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If you'd like to join us for Sunday worship service live, please go to our Facebook page or YouTube and connect with the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

Please feel free to place any questions you may have by replying in the comments section (YouTube), or contact the church office by phone or email and request to be added to our email list.

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. You can share a prayer request online in the comments section (YouTube) and by contacting the church by email or phone.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling

Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or

Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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All Saints Day

Online Worship

October 31st, 2021

10:00 A.M.

If you are at home, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

* Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE Jane Wester
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah #591

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 103)**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

All: May our souls bless the Lord, and may we not forget all God's benefits— who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases.

One: God redeems our lives from the Pit, God crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

All: God will satisfy us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

One: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

All: For mortals, their days are like grass; But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear God.

***HYMN** For All the Saints #326

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

**All: God of perfect love,
On this day of tricks and treats,
We know that not everything is as it seems.
While children put on costumes of ghouls and goblins,
We know that we often act monstrously towards each other:
We turn strangers into boogeymen,
Truth speakers into heretics,
Workers for peace and justice into demons.
And fear that which we don't understand.
Each day:**

**Help us to witness your presence and design in each of our neighbors.
Help us to understand the ghouls and goblins we've made.
Help us to consider the misdeeds of our past so that we might turn again
to your loving embrace. May your Holy Spirit guide us in this holy Hallow-
een work, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: David Baker writes in his poem *Neighbors in October*: "All afternoon his tractor pulls a flat wagon with bales to the barn, then back to the waiting chopped field. It trails a feather of smoke. Down the block we bend with the season: shoes to polish for a big game, storm windows to batten or patch. And how like a field is the whole sky now that the maples have shed their leaves, too. It makes us believers—stationed in groups, leaning on rakes, looking into space. We rub blisters over billows of leaf smoke. Or stand alone, bagging gold for the cold days to come."

We can be believers, alone or together. We can partner together in the work of God or we can try and go at it alone. The truth is however, we were made for one another. We were made to love and to serve one another. Even when we get this wrong, we know that, because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "**The peace of Christ be with you.**" (You may pass the peace in the comments section if online. Say hello to one another. In person you may connect with others in a way that is comfortable with you.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Laura Foote

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ron Underdale
Old Testament Reading Psalm 146:1-10

SERMON "Dungeons & Dragons: When Our Neighbors Turn Into Ghouls & Goblins"
New Testament Reading Rev Brett M. Foote
Mark 12:28-34

ALL SAINT'S REMEMBRANCES

***HYMN** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love #203

OFFERING
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION
OFFERTORY Jane Wester
***RESPONSE** #708

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God who loves deeply, we offer all our gifts to you, our lives, our passions and so much more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our mission and vision as the church, as we reach out with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. In each and every gift we give, whether it be time, talents, or treasures, may we reflect Christ to others. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know God's love. In the name of the Holy Trinity, Amen.

TIME FOR PRAYER

Prayers to be Shared Please email the church with your prayer requests or share them in the comments section. (YouTube)
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN **Though I May Speak**
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE

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Jane Wester

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 146:1-10

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.
When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith for ever;
who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 10/31

8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Morning Worship
Coffee Hour following service
Letters for Susan
11:45 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal
6 PM Volleyball

MONDAY 11/1

3:45-8 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 11/2

10 AM Personnel Committee
4-8 PM Piano Lessons
4 PM Worship Committee

WEDNESDAY 11/3

9:30 AM PW Meeting
12 PM Staff Meeting (Zoom)
2:45 PM UPC Garden Committee
3-7 PM Piano Lessons
4 PM Deacons Meeting
4-6 PM CSA Pickup

THURSDAY 11/4

7 PM AA Meetings

FRIDAY 11/5

SATURDAY 11/6

7 PM AA Speaker Meetings

Birthdays This Week

10/31 Grayson Prange
11/1 Jonathon Jay Okash
11/3 Adalia Pauna
11/3 Trac Rasmus
11/4 Peter Christean
11/5 Kjersten Lisak
11/5 Kathy Nelson

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. If you'd like to donate online to the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

LOOKING AHEAD

November 14
November 21

Hotdish Initiative
Community Dinner

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself"—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

Session unanimously voted to encourage masking for all people due to the rise of variants in neighboring counties. We will continue to sing in worship, but we encourage the use of masks during all parts of the service, for all people, vaccinated or unvaccinated.

Session is hoping that, with the proper precautions, we can continue to worship safely in person.

ICU NEEDS

We are currently asking for donations of **masks, new or like new towels (all sizes), ready to eat food (in cans or bags), toiletries (soap, contained toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc), and bandaids** to be donated to the Inclusive Care Unit. Please bring in donations during office hours!

DOORS TO THE NARTHEX

The Building and Grounds Committee would like your help reducing our environmental impact by keeping the doors from the fellowship hall to the narthex closed. These two areas are heated and cooled by different air conditioning units. The thermostats are set at different temperatures. So if the doors separating these areas are left open, the units will run more than necessary.

UPC GARDEN COMMITTEE

The UPC Community Garden Planning Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 3, at 2:45 pm, in person at UPC. If you are interested in being part of planning and creating next spring's container garden, please come! Questions? Contact Marian Lanigan (moms76triumph@yahoo.com; 218-213-8087) or Deborah Schlacks (desertswan@aol.com; 715-392-9195).

THANK YOU

The Anderson's would like to say thank you to our church family for the messages, thoughts, and prayers upon the birth of Jaiden and while Danielle is recovering. We are truly blessed to be a part of this church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball will be played every Sunday between 6pm -730pm in the UPC gym. The church suggests you wear a mask, especially if you have not been vaccinated. Come join the fun and bring another player along. Last week we had 12 players. We had many good sets and spikes, with Andrew Lisak as our MVP!

GET TO KNOW UNITED

If you've been curious to get to know who we are and what we are about at United, Pastor Brett will be leading a group for this very purpose soon. Date is TBD. Contact Pastor Brett for more info!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School continues to take place every week in the Sunday School room on Sundays at 9:15 AM. All Elementary age kids are welcome to join us!

CHANCEL CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir rehearsals will take place Sundays at 8:45 AM, and Bell Choir will rehearse at 11:45 AM. Next Sunday, November 7th, there will be **NO Chancel Choir or Bell Choir**.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Christmas basket forms can be found at the back of the Narthex. If you can think of a local family who may be in need this Christmas season, please feel free to grab one and fill it out! They can be turned in by putting it in the offering plate, bringing it into the office, mailing it into the church (or just putting it in the mailbox), or even by taking a picture/scanning it into the church. They will be due November 7th.

There is also an online form that can be filled out at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/n6b1KQAzCTXsm2x27>

NOTICE FROM PHYLLIS FLAHERTY

Tom & I will be making Belgian Cookies to sell again this year starting Nov 21. They will still be \$5.00 for two dozen, and the money generated will be given to the UPC Women's group.

I will bring a basket of packaged cookies each Sunday starting Nov. 21 through Dec.19th. If you wish to pre-order my phone # is 715-398-6021. E-mail: pflaherty12@charter.net and I am also on Facebook.

FALL FLING BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Women would like to thank everyone who helped with the Fall Fling Bazaar. Whether you baked, donated baskets or crafts, helped set up, worked on Saturday, or just shopped, your help was greatly appreciated. The Bazaar was a great success. We still have a nice assortment of baskets for sale in the back of the Narthex, feel free to take a look. They would make great Christmas presents for loved ones (or perhaps just a little gift for yourself)!

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November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021

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Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!
hal - le -

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! *Fine*

Leader/All (sung over or in alternation with refrain)

1 O God, to whom shall we go? You a - lone have the
2 My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them they

words of life. Let your words be our prayer and the song we
fol - low me. I will lead them to rest by the peace - ful

sing: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!
streams: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

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For All the Saints



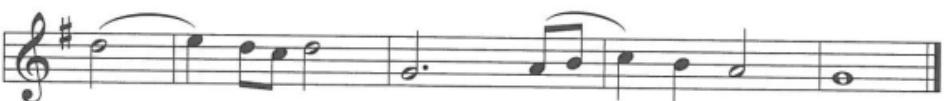
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show



us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'



feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neighbors are near us and far a - way.
 love; all these are neighbors to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708

1 We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re-ceive,
 3 The cap-tive to re-lease, to God the lost to bring,
 4 And we be-lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;

all that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad-ly, as thou bless-est us, to thee our first-fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ-like thing.
 what-e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un-to thee.

Though I May Speak 693

The Gift of Love

1 Though I may speak with brav-est fire,
 2 Though I may give all I pos-sess,
 3 Come, Spir-it, come, our hearts con-trol;

and have the gift to all in-spire,
 and striv-ing so my love pro-fess,
 our spir-its long to be made whole.

and have not love, my words are vain,
 but not be given by love with-in,
 Let in-ward love guide ev-ery deed;

as sound-ing brass, and hope-less gain.
 the prof-it soon turns strange-ly thin.
 by this we wor-ship, and are freed.