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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:

<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

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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Online Worship

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6th, 2022

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 Alex Sandor
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT** In My Life #468

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 111)**

One: Praise the Lord!

All: We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts.

One: Great are the works of the Lord.

All: We study the work of God. We want to reflect Jesus to others.

One: God Is full of honor and majesty. The praise of God endures forever.

All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: God's work in the world is surprising and full of life. God has sent us redemption and grace.

All: Thank God for a love like that. Amen.

***HYMN** For the Beauty of the Earth #14

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: Awe inspiring God, we come before you knowing that sometimes we, like Isaiah, are a people of unclean lips. We know that, in our lives we make mistakes. We are human. Forgive us for our faults as you promise to do so. Forgive the times when we speak badly about our neighbor, whether it be on the internet, to another person, or to their face. Heal us with your love and presence. Guide us in the ways to go. Help us to be faithful people. Gratefully we pray, in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Wendell Berry wrote in his poem *Enemies*: "If you are not to become a monster, you must care what they think. If you care what they think, how will you not hate them, and so become a monster of the opposite kind? From where then is love to come—love for your enemy that is the way of liberty? From forgiveness. Forgiven, they go free of you, and you of them; they are to you as sunlight on a green branch. You must not think of them again, except as monsters like yourself, pitiable because unforgiving."

United, Berry reminds us that forgiveness is powerful. It is the ability to provide relief and release. When we don't forgive we can end up holding ourselves, and others back. Our goal is to remember: that God forgives us so that we may forgive others and that we are all alike, made in God's image. Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: 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 we encourage you to not make physical contact with others.)

RESPONSE: Peace Like a River (vs.1) #623
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (x2)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Dustin Anderson

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jim Willmore
New Testament Reading Luke 5:1-11

SERMON "Presence Preceding Purification: Forgiveness"
Rev. Brett M. Foote
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)

***HYMN** God Whose Giving Knows No Ending #716

***THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

One: With the whole church let us confess our faith...

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen .

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #609**

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God who is with us and purifies us, 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, may we use them in a way that honors you and may we be generous neighbors. May new life thrive in each heart and may we in our giving be a part of that. 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Holy Communion

COMMUNION HYMN Come to the Table of Grace #507

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God most High.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Praise to You, O God, for all of Your works.

You created the world and called it good
and made us in Your image to live together in love.

You made a covenant with us,
and even when we turned from You,
You remained ever faithful.

You taught Your disciples to pray by saying...

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, and the glory and the power, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age, church affiliation, or location. We invite you to use what elements you have near you at home, preferably bread and grape juice. Please do not let having those specific items preclude you from participating in this sacrament. Please use what is available. At home we invite you to serve one another or yourself using the words "The Bread of Heaven" for the bread and "The Cup of Salvation" for the juice in whatever form they take after the pastor has spoken the words of institution. Here at the church we invite you to take your individual elements as you come into the church, and follow the above pattern.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks.

All: With this bread of life and cup of salvation, O God, You have brought us into Christ's presence, united us with Him, and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be Your light and love in the world. Amen.

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

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#465

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

THE LORD'S SUPPER is open to all Christians. Celebrating the Eucharist is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in curiosity, faith, repentance, and love. In preparing to be brought into the presence of Christ in this Sacrament, the person confesses sin and brokenness, seeks reconciliation with God and neighbor, and trusts in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts, or whose trust is wavering, comes to the Table to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.



NEW TESTAMENT READING**Luke 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

OLD TESTAMENT READING**Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' And he said, 'Go and say to this people: "Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand." Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.' Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said: 'Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.' The holy seed is its stump.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. From signing up to volunteer to donating financially, if you'd like to support the mission and vision of the church you can do so at the following link:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

Session unanimously approved a motion from the Worship Committee to require masking for worship, and a temporary hiatus on coffee hour. Session and the worship committee will be monitoring the Covid-19 situation and will make changes as necessary.

ICU NEEDS

We are currently asking for donations of **hand warmers, mittens, hats, wool socks, and scarves** for the Inclusive Care Unit. Please bring in new items or very gently used ones. Items that are worn out will not be considered. Please bring in donations during office hours. Thank you!

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball will be played every Sunday between 6pm -7:30pm in the UPC gym. The church requires you wear a mask. Come join the fun and bring another player along.

CHANCEL CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir rehearsals will take place Sundays at 8:45 AM, and Bell Choir will rehearse at 11:30 AM.

NURSERY AVAILABILITY

The nursery is now staffed 15 minutes before the service until 15 minutes after for children from new born up through 4 years old. The nursery is located to the left of the Narthex when facing the front, through the two glass doors, and it is the first door on the right.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Mission committee is partnering up with Pilgrim Lutheran and West Minister Presbyterian Churches in accepting donations for children K-12. Monetary donations are welcomed, and checks can be made out to the church, with "School donations" in the memo line. These are the items that are currently being accepted for this project: **Scarves, hats, mittens and gloves, socks, and underwear**. A box can be found at the back of the Narthex to put donations in. Thank you!

CYF IS GOING TUBING!

#winterfun

When: Saturday, February 19

Where: Mont du Lac

Time: 1p - 4p

Cost: \$15

For: The whole family!

After tubing we'll plan to eat pizza together outside.

**There will be a limit of 30 people at this event. Sign-up by 2/14.*

Invite your friends and sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ACA629A0F85-tubing>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR NURSERY LEAD WORKER POSITION

UPC is seeking applicants for a part-time Nursery Lead Worker. The Nursery Lead Worker will provide childcare on Sunday mornings from 9:40-11:30 am, and, if available and interested, also for church events. The Nursery Lead Worker will also coordinate volunteers to assist in the nursery. The pay is \$14-17 per hour, depending on experience. Must be at least 18 years of age. Experience in caring for children between the ages of 0 to 8 with the ability to adapt and interact with a variety of personalities required, with preference given to applicants with experience caring for groups of children in settings similar to a church nursery and to applicants with leadership experience. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Pastor Brett Foote at bfoote.upc@gmail.com and Deborah Schlacks, Personnel Committee Chair, at desertswan@aol.com. Please note that both a resume and a cover letter are required. If you have questions, please call the church office at 715-392-4751. Initial review of applications will be completed by February 20.

COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING

The Community Garden Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 9, at 2 pm. Please join us in the planning for this year's garden! You can attend the meeting in person at the church or via zoom. For the zoom link, email Deborah Schlacks at desertswan@aol.com.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 2/6

8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Morning Worship

10:00 AM Confirmation @ Cathedral of Christ the King

11:30 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal

6 PM Volleyball

Boy Scouts Camping @ Horace Johnson

MONDAY 2/7

3:15-6 PM Piano Lessons

6 PM Cub Scouts

TUESDAY 2/8

3:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons

WEDNESDAY 2/9

12 PM Staff Meeting (Zoom)

3-6 PM Piano Lessons

6:15 PM Finance Committee

THURSDAY 2/10

6:30 PM B&G Meeting

7 PM AA Meeting

7 PM Boy Scouts GT Roundtable

FRIDAY 2/11

SATURDAY 2/12

10 AM Boy Scouts OA Winter Banquet

Birthdays This Week

2/6 Thomas Vosburgh

2/7 Linda Wigchers

2/10 Bryce Brittan

2/10 Jason Matthias

2/10 Robert Okash

2/11 Rosa Palmer

LOOKING AHEAD

February 18

UPBeat Deadline

February 19

CYF Tubing

KING
The Truth
JESUS

CHRIST CRUCIFIED

*The
Light
The Lamb
The Alpha and the Omega
Immanuel
THE WAY

In My Life

Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B \flat (D) F (A) C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F \sharp m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (A) C (D) F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (D) F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

D A D

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures

Bm A D G D Bm E A D

high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise

D

God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it

G A D Em A Bm

one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Em D G A Em G A D

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)
 F C Dm F7/C B \flat

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the
 ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's
 not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)
 C F C F Gm

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 F/A B \flat F/C C7 F B \flat F

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

죄짐맡은 우리구주

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bere'd with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all - be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.