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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
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Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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Online Worship

September 4th, 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** Our God is an Awesome God (2x) #616

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 1:1-3)**

One: Happy are those who delight in the Word of God.
They are like trees planted by streams of water,
and they will flourish.

***HYMN** I Sing the Mighty Power of God #32

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: In penitence and in faith,
let us confess our sin to the One
who waits to pour out mercy upon us.

All: Holy God,
we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely.
Instead, we calculate our gains and losses,
hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life.
Forgive us,
and help us to treasure only you,
that we may follow you faithfully
and discover the blessings only you can give. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Beloved, your sins are forgiven.
Therefore be at peace to follow the good road,
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "**Christ be with you.**" In response you may say "**And also with you!**" (You may pass the peace in the comments section if online. In person, say hello to others and connect. Please minimize contact.)

RESPONSE (*Children please come forward at this time*):

He Came Down #137

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Sue Olson

Genesis 1:26-27, 31

SERMON "All Creation Waits"

New Testament Reading

Rev. Rich Blood

Romans 8:18-25

***NICENE CREED**

One: Let us affirm our faith together.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets #23

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE**

#609

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Jesus says if we would learn from him,
we must follow him.

Large crowds listened to Jesus,
but they turned away when they realized the cost.

Jesus said, "None of you can become my disciple
if you do not give up all of your possessions."

Therefore, be generous with the fruit of your life and labor
on behalf of the good we are called to do for Christ.

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 power and the glory, 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: We give you thanks this day for the goodness and love that you have shown to us in Christ and pray your blessing upon these gifts: may they build your love in the world, to the honor of your name.

All: 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**

How Can I Keep From Singing

#821

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:26-27, 31

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

We are currently encouraging masking. There is no longer a hiatus on eating together. Session will continue to monitor the situation through the Public Health Department of Douglas County.

NURSERY AVAILABILITY

Our nursery is staffed 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old. Come meet Iris, our Nursery Coordinator, and bring your young ones to play during the service! 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.

LITURGIST & COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP

There are two sign up sheets at the back of the Narthex, one to sign up to host our coffee hours following the service, and one where you can sign up to be a liturgist during our Sunday worship services. These are both great opportunities to get involved with the church!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Time with Children portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church! This is a time designed specifically for our young ones to learn and grow in their faith. Children's Church will take place in the Youth room which is next to the Nursery. Children's Church will begin on October 9.

CONFIRMATION

Our 2022-2023 Confirmation class will begin on October 30! Our first meeting will be an introduction for students, parents and grandparents to learn more about what our journey will entail. Students currently and not currently attending UPC are welcome to join. If you have any questions or know of a student who may be interested in joining this year please reach out to Laura after the service or by sending an e-mail to: lmfoote.upc@gmail.com.

SECOND SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Starting on October 9 there will be a Bible study for our high school students. We will meet in the Youth room after the service on every... you guessed it... second Sunday. Don't worry, we'll have snacks for any grumbling bellies.

CLASS 5 GRAVEL GIVE-AWAY

The Community Garden Committee has left-over class 5 gravel. It is available on a first-come, first-served basis to anyone in the congregation who'd like to use it for church or personal projects. The gravel is near the south-east corner of the parking lot, close to the garden storage shed. Just come get it if you want it.

PLAY BY PLAY BY JAY

UPC averaged 7.8 runs per game.
UPC History: In 2018, UPC Went 8-3 and made it to the runner up game in the lower bracket, losing 16-15 vs The River.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

We are currently accepting: **mittens, hats, scarves, hand warmers, coats, toiletry items (toothbrushes, toilet paper, bars of soap, etc.), and non-liquid, sealed food items.** Please bring donations in during office hours or on Sunday morning. *Thank you for your donations!*

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

September 10th- There is an OPEN HOUSE at Clearwater Forest. Lunch will be served at noon. Peep their Facebook page for more information.

September 11th- Church Clean Up (Following Blessing of Back to School Service)

Outside windows

Inside windows

Trimming and pruning

Main entrance gardens

Please stay and help if you have time :)

September 14th- Congdon Hike

Meet at the Congdon Elementary School Parking lot @4:00 PM

Call or text Kjersten Lisak (715) 817-4862 if ride needed

September 18th- Progressive Lunch on Amnicon Lake

1:00 PM The Schlacks' House for appetizers

8121 S. Dowling Lake Rd E Superior, WI 54880

2:00 PM The Lisak's House for main meal

4519 E. Pleasant View Rd Superior, WI 54880

3:00 PM TeeGeeLee for dessert (AKA The Hecht's)

7932 S. Cty Road A Superior, WI 54880

COMMUNITY REBUILD

We are looking for volunteers that could help a Superior resident with weeding in her garden. Please contact JoAnn Rush at 218-391-5304 or Mary Hanchett 715-392-7276 for more details. Thanks, JoAnn.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 9/4

10:00 AM Morning Worship

6 PM Boy Scouts

Pastor Out—Vacation

MONDAY 9/5

Office Closed—Labor Day

TUESDAY 9/6

4 PM Pickleball

4:30 PM Worship Committee

WEDNESDAY 9/7

9:30 AM PW Meeting

12 PM Staff Meeting

2-6 PM CSA Pickup

3 PM Fellowship and Outreach

4 PM Deacons Meeting

THURSDAY 9/8

6 PM Buildings and Grounds

7 PM AA Meeting

FRIDAY 9/9

SATURDAY 9/10

Birthdays This Week

9/4 Jade Palmer

9/6 Erick Anderson

9/6 Diane Schmitt

9/9 Trevor Dahl

LOOKING AHEAD

September 11

September 14

September 18

Church Clean Up

Congdon Hike

Progressive Lunch

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>

KING
The Truth
JESUS
CHRIST CRUCIFIED
*The
Light
The Lamb
The Alpha and the Omega
Immanuel
THE WAY

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 PM AA Meeting Pastor out—Vacation	2 Pastor out—Vacation	3 6 PM AA Speaker Meeting Pastor out—Vacation
4 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) Pastor out—Vacation	5 Office Closed—Labor Day	6 4 PM Pickleball 4:30 PM Worship Committee	7 9:30 AM PW Meeting 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3 PM F&O Meeting 4 PM Deacons Meeting	8 6 PM B&G Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting	9	10
11 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11 AM Church Clean Up 6 PM Boy Scouts	12 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	13 4 PM Pickleball 4:15 PM Mission Committee 5 PM CYF Committee	14 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 4 PM Congdon Hike	15 6:15 PM Session Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting	16	17
18 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) Building Reserved 1 PM Progressive Lunch 6 PM Boy Scouts	19 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Finance Committee	20 4 PM Pickleball	21 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 2-6 PM CSA Pickup	22 1 PM UPBeat Deadline 7 PM AA Meeting	23	24
25 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Boy Scouts	26 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	27 4 PM Pickleball Pastor out—Vacation	28 2-6 PM CSA Pickup Pastor out—Vacation	29 UPBeat Mailing 7 PM AA Meeting	30	

Our God Is an Awesome God 616

Awe-some God

Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove
with wis-dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!

32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

He Came Down

137

He came down that we may have love; he

came down that we may have love; he came down that we may

have love; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er-more.

Leader: Why did he come?

Additional stanzas:

... that we may have light
... that we may have peace
... that we may have joy

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets 23

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A) (D) (G)
E^b A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b A^b

1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, fill the seas and

2 You have called us to be faith-ful in our life and

3 God, your word is still cre-at-ing, call-ing us to

(D) (A) (D) (Bm) (G) (D) (G) (A) (D)
E^b B^b E^b Cm A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b

spread the plain, mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, call forth

min-is-try. We re-spond in grate-ful wor-ship joined in
life made new. Now re-veal to us fresh vis-tas where there's

(G) (D) (A) (D) (G) (D) (A)
A^b E^b B^b E^b A^b E^b B^b

sun-shine, wind, and rain. We, cre-at-ed in your im-age,

one com-mu-ni-ty. When we blur your gra-cious im-age,
work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all dis-tor-tion.

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (G) (A) (D) (G)
E^b Cm Gm A^b B^b E^b A^b

would a true re-flec-tion be of your jus-tice,

fo-cus us and make us whole. Healed and strength-ened
Pol-ish us with lov-ing care. Thus, new crea-tures

(D) (G) (A) (D) (G) (Em) (D) (A) (D)
E^b A^b B^b E^b A^b Fm E^b B^b E^b

grace, and mer-cy and the truth that makes us free.

as your peo-ple, we move on-ward toward your goal.
in your im-age, we'll pro-claim Christ ev-ery-where.

Come to the Table of Grace 507

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

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

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

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

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

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 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...

821 My Life Flows On How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.

2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.

3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.

It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?

What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.

All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?