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### HELPFUL TO KNOW

If you'd like to join virtually, please connect with the following link:  
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>  
(If you are here in person we offer hearing assistance devices-see technology desk.)

### NURSERY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Passing the Peace portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to meet by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the worship service. Share a request in the comments section. Additionally, the Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Dorothy Burriss 817-715-0968 (macb.dlb@sbcglobal.net) or Dean Hecht at 715-919-1325.

### RIDE SHARE

Need a ride? Please check the bulletin board by the fire extinguisher in the narthex.

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### Online Worship

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 10, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

If you're joining us online, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

**If the text is bolded, everyone is invited to say the words in unison.**

**PRELUDE** Alex Sandor

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT** Lord, Prepare Me (2x) #701

### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: You've given us treasure beyond our wildest imaginations so now I'd like us to share with one another what it is we've been given by God. I'll go first...Share with your neighbor, what is it you've received from God? We confess to you holy God, because sometimes we store up treasures here instead of Heaven.

**All: Help us to hold on to treasures that moth and rust don't destroy.**

One: Help us to be ready...

**All: To love our God and serve our neighbor, to treasure charity.**

One: Come Holy Spirit, set a spark in our lives.

**All: Move in us as we live unbridled and forgiven lives. Amen.**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Friends, though we sometimes make mistakes, miss the mark, do wrong, and sin, God doesn't deal with us accordingly. As the Psalms proclaim: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us."

Friends, it is because of Christ and his birth, life, sacrifice, and resurrection that...

**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." In response you may say "And also with you!" (you may pass the peace in the comments section)

*Children are invited to gather by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.*

**\*RESPONSE** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (2x chorus only) #591

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Sue Olson

**Old Testament** Isaiah 5: 18-23

**Sermon** Always Ready: To Do God's Work Rev. Brett M. Foote

## **New Testament**

**Luke 12: 32-40**

**\*HYMN** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love #203

## **MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Alex Sandor

**\*RESPONSE** Great God of Every Blessing (vs. 1) #694

### **\*PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God of light, goodness, and hope who calls us into acts of service.**

**May we always reach out to our neighbors, whoever they are, wherever they are from. Help us to give of our time, talents, and treasures as we serve the Superior community. May we model Your expansive justice and love. We give You thanks for all these gifts and what they mean for the kingdom of God. Send Your Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for this congregation, Superior community, and world. May we live Your "YES!" towards all people. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS TO BE SHARED**

### **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER (Here's our suggested version but feel free to pray the version you are most familiar with.)**

One: Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray.

**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; and 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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore #721

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Alex Sandor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPC VOLLEYBALL

UPC went 1-5 (32-34 overall) last Sunday with all of the games being close. Tonight's games are at 5:00 and 5:50 PM at Ace's located at 2827 Oakes Ave, Superior, WI.

### PDA SCHOOL KIT SUPPLIES

Once again PDA bags are needed. Good news, the bags will be ready. Now we need supplies to put in them. The back to school sales are coming up so we can buy the supplies listed below on sale. The bags will be packed during the September 14 Worship Service. Thank you!

- 1- Blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3- 70 count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- 30 centimeter ruler (12 inch)
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box of 24 crayons

### LEARN TO BLANCH VEGETABLES!

Join members of the UPC Community Garden team in the kitchen right after the August 24 service to learn how to blanch vegetables! It should take only about 20 minutes, if that long, to demonstrate this process, which is used to prepare fresh vegetables for freezing in order to preserve their taste and texture.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT

**Isaiah 5: 18-23**

**5:18** Woe to those who drag iniquity along with cords of falsehood, who drag sin along as with cart ropes, **19** who say, "Let him make haste; let him speed his work that we may see it; let the plan of the Holy One of Israel hasten to fulfillment, that we may know it!" **20** Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! **21** Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and shrewd in their own sight! **22** Woe to those who are heroes in drinking wine and valiant at mixing drink, **23** who acquit the guilty for a bribe and deprive the innocent of their rights!

### NEW TESTAMENT

**Luke 12: 32-40**

**12:32** "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. **33** Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. **34** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **35** "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; **36** be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. **37** Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. **38** If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. **39** "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. **40** You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

### WAYS TO SERVE

There are plenty of ways to get involved here at United!

*\*Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.*

- Coffee Hour\*—Make coffee and bring treats for everyone.
- Liturgist\*—Being a liturgist is a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings, and our call to worship.
- Crafters Group—Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the crafting room inside the Fellowship Hall. Contact the office to learn more.
- Community Dinner—Volunteer for our Community Dinner the third Sunday in October, February, June and August. To learn more, contact the office or Dawn Long at 218-590-9376.
- Twin Ports Welcome Corp—Join the TPWC and help sponsor a refugee. Questions? Contact Eric Schlacks 218-269-6678.
- Community Garden\*—Help plan and carry out the UPC Community Garden project, which provides vegetables for UPC Community Dinners and Great Lakes Elementary students. Questions? Contact Deborah Schlacks at desertswan@aol.com.
- Nursery—Come spend time with our babies and toddlers in the nursery during the Sunday service! You will serve with a Nursery Coordinator once or twice a month (your choice). Contact Laura at lmfoote.upc@gmail.com to learn more or sign-up. *A background check is required.*
- Children's Church—Come support our young ones as they grow in their faith during Children's Church! This takes place during the Sunday service. You can volunteer once or twice a month (your choice). Contact Laura at lmfoote.upc@gmail.com to learn more or sign-up. *A background check is required.*
- Technology/AV Desk—Volunteer to run the AV on a rotating, weekly or monthly basis. Training will be provided! Questions? Contact Mac Burriss 304-890-2375.

### WAYS TO LEARN, GROW, & GET INVOLVED

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!
- Men's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Family Restaurant. Questions? Contact Tom Lisak at 218-348-5390.
- Presbyterian Women—Meet the first Wednesday of every month (except January, February, and July) at 9:30 AM. December and June meetings are lunches at 12:30 PM. To learn more, contact Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029.
- Kayak & Canoe Woodstock Bay\*—Join us Sunday, August, 17 right after church to kayak & canoe at Woodstock Bay located at 15 White Birch Trail, Superior, WI. Canoes will be available at the church.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY 8/10

8:45 AM Spiritual Formation  
Coffee Hour  
5:00 PM Volleyball at Ace's

#### TUESDAY 8/12

10:00 AM Pickleball  
1:00 PM AA Meeting

#### THURSDAY 8/14

10:00 AM Pickleball  
4:30 PM Building & Grounds

#### SATURDAY 8/16

9:00 AM Boutique Sale

#### MONDAY 8/11

5:00 PM Finance Committee

#### WEDNESDAY 8/13

10:00 AM Crafters Group  
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up

#### FRIDAY 8/15

#### Birthdays This Week

8/11—Sandy LeMieux  
8/13—Cliff Pananen  
8/13—Mary Voss  
8/15—Dorothy Granfors

#### 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>

# Lord, Prepare Me

701

## Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and  
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,  
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

# 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show  
 us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.  
 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y 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; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.  
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

to Refrain

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

*to Refrain*

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

*Tú has venido a la orilla*

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing  
2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat  
3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my  
4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er

nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly  
car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; you will  
la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant  
longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing

asked me to fol - low hum - bly.  
find there my nets and la - bor.  
love that keeps on lov - ing.  
friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo

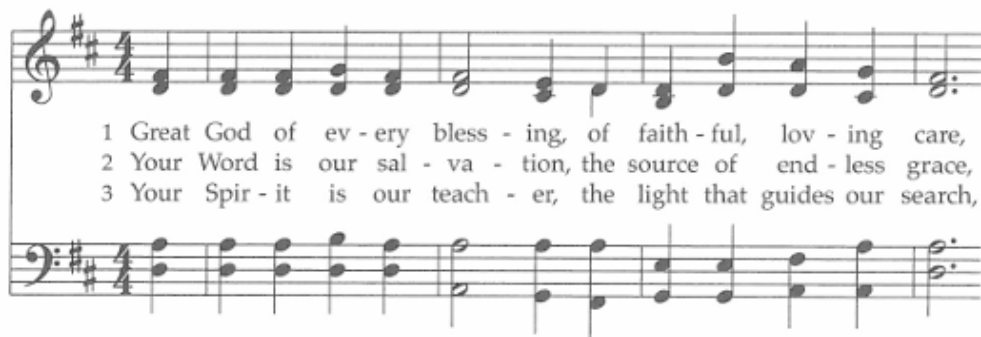
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while  
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -

smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my  
en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -

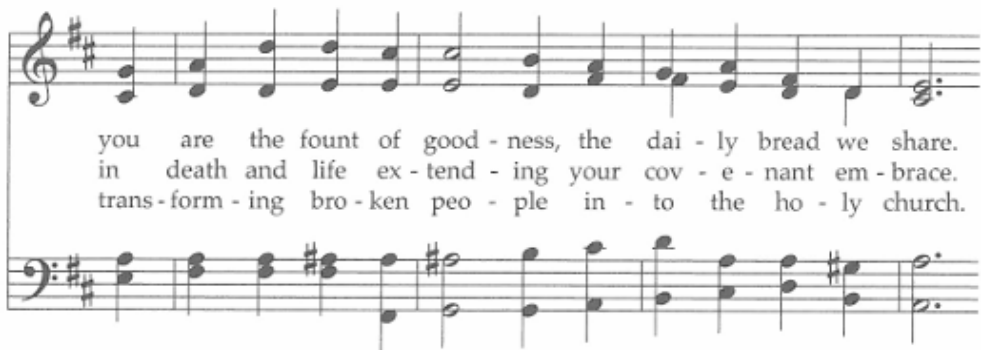
boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your  
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side I will seek oth - er seas.  
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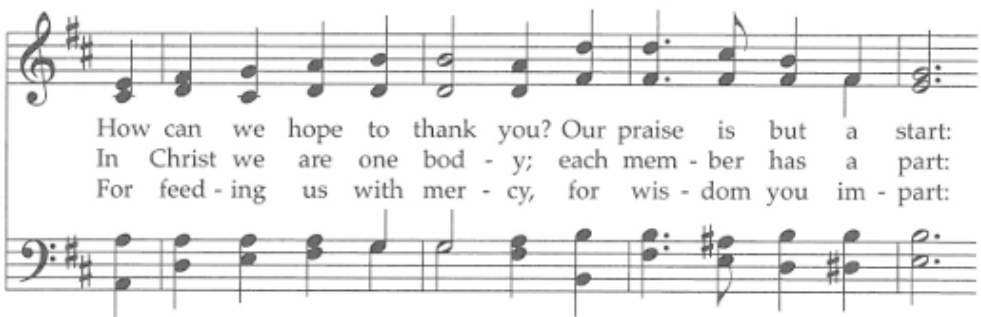
# 694 Great God of Every Blessing



1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,  
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,  
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,



you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.  
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.  
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.



How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:  
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:  
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:



sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.