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<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) or by contacting the church by email or phone with your request.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
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Online Worship

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 11th, 2023

10:00 AM

If you are 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT**

How Our Hearts With Joy Abound #333

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God, praise is inherent to your name! We love you, through all the times and all the seasons. You are the first thing in our lives. It's hard though. We confess that when life gets difficult, our first response isn't praise. We confess that when life does become easier, you aren't our first thought either. When it all hits the so called "fan" in our lives, we don't always seek to acknowledge your goodness or love for us. Change our hearts, help us, and draw us always to praise and worship of you no matter what, O God. Amen.

***HYMN** My Faith Looks Up to Thee #829

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Folks, life is not easy, but we don't need to tell you that. It can be really hard to turn to God in praise when times get tough or busy. It takes practice to worship God in the storm and the sunshine. Even when we forget or plain just don't do it. God still loves us, calls us beloved and forgives us. So hear 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."** In response you may say **"And also with you!"** (You may pass the peace in the comments section.)

RESPONSE O Lord, Our Lord #613

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament Reading Tom Vosburgh
Romans 4:13-25

SERMON "Praise & Worship: Always + All The Ways"

Rev. Brett M Foote

New Testament Reading Psalm 33:1-12

***HYMN** How Great Thou Art #625

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE** We Give Thee But Thine Own (vs. 1) #708

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: Holy God who gives us life and breath, we come before you in worship humbly asking for your blessing. A blessing so that we may be loving neighbors. A blessing so that we might elevate the voices of those who have been marginalized. A blessing so that we might be good friends and companions on the journey. As we give of our time, talents, or treasures, may we represent your expansive love. Help us to let others know they are beloved. Help us to connect with, serve, and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, Port Wing and the rest of the Northland may know your "love that goes into the far country." 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

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; 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** Shout to the North #319

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 6/11

10:00 AM Morning Worship
10:15 AM Children's Church
6 PM Boy Scouts

MONDAY 6/12

4 PM Millennium Trail Hike
5 PM Finance Committee

TUESDAY 6/13

10 AM Pickleball
3:45-7:30 PM Piano Lessons
6 PM Softball vs Central Assembly—
Field 3

Birthdays This Week

6/12 Kathy Lehman
6/15 Pat Martin
6/16 Lindsey Olson
6/16 Andrew Rude

WEDNESDAY 6/14

10 AM Pickleball
12 PM Staff Meeting
2-6 PM CSA Pickup
6:15 PM Personnel

THURSDAY 6/15

2 PM Bingo Set Up
6 PM Bingo
6:15 PM Session Meeting
7 PM AA Meeting

FRIDAY 6/16

SATURDAY 6/17

LOOKING AHEAD

June 22
June 26-27

UPBeat Deadline
Pastor & Laura Out—
Working Remote

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>

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 33:1-12

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright. Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth. He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the Lord stands for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Friday, June 9th, Douglas County is at a Low COVID-19 Community Level. At this level, the Session-approved guidelines recommend that our community members stay up to date on vaccinations, mask in spaces with older folks and other potentially immunocompromised individuals, and stay home when sick.

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!

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH NEWS

ANOTHER ADVENTURE TO LOOK FOR: Please join us for our second adventure of the year! We will hike the **Millennium Trail on June 12th at 4:00 PM and enjoy dinner at 7 West at 5:00 PM**. Meet us at the 28th Street/Wyoming Avenue trailhead.

Join us for pickleball every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday at 10:00 AM**

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

We are currently accepting: hand sanitizer, toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, chapstick, lotion, floss, deodorant, etc.), and canned/sealed food items that are not expired. Please bring donations in during office hours or on Sunday morning. Thank you!

GETTING 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. Our first gathering is this Sunday, June 11th, following the service. Lunch will be provided.

PLAY BY PLAY BY JAY

UPC played hard but lost a close game 12-11 vs North Bay. "D" #23 had some nice hits, Zach #3 and Keaton caught fly balls in the field, Dawn did a nice job as catcher for UPC, and Ty had a great flip to Jay covering 3B for a tag out!

Thanks for the delivery of our UPC team shirts Brett and Laura!

We're looking forward to our next game on June 13th at 58th St Field 3 vs Central Assembly!

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NURSERY AVAILABILITY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old. Once checked in, your young ones can play in a safe environment during worship.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Passing the Peace 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 takes place in the Youth room, which is next to the Nursery.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Yes, I really did write *thank you* three times. Thank you for supporting the softball team by buying shirts, joining the team, and coming out to the games. Thank you for signing up to serve and bring the items necessary to make our Holy Smokin' BBQ happen. Thank you for coming out to our Holy Smokin' BBQ! **Thank you for the numerous ways you have shown your support.**

With Joy, Laura

SOFTBALL T-SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED

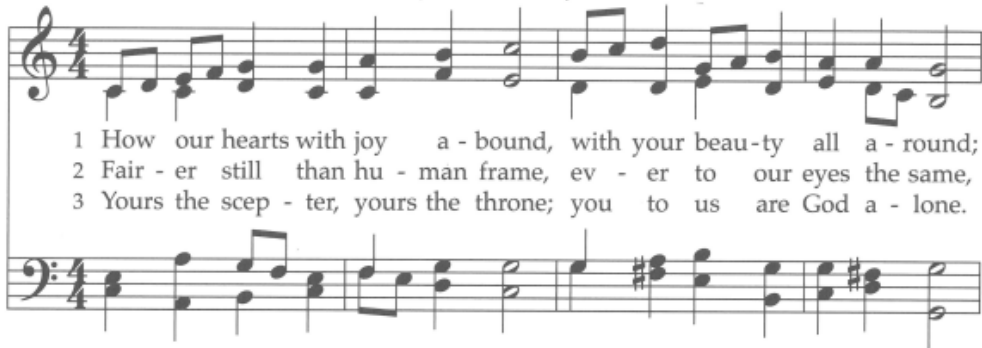
Our Burnin' Beats softball t-shirts are in! If you ordered one, please find Laura after the service to get yours! Thanks everyone!

OUR SABBATH MONTH & CHURCH WIDE POTLUCK

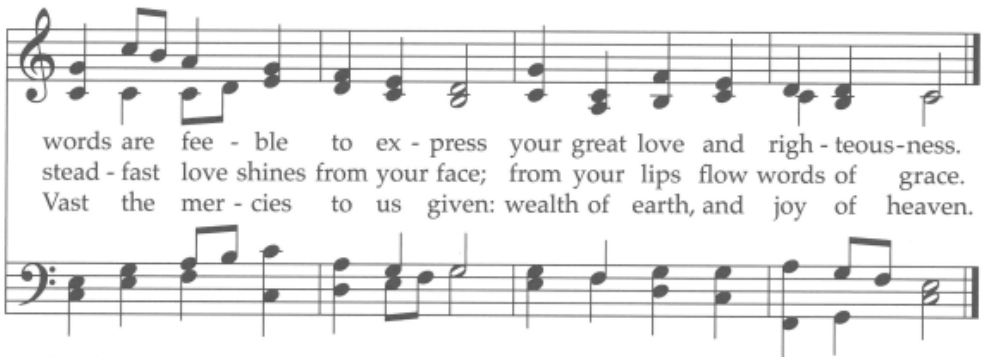
United, we will be taking the month of July off from all committee meetings as a concerted effort to rest as a church. This will culminate with a church wide potluck in Billings Park at Pavilion 1 on Thursday, July 20 at 5:30 PM. Please bring a plate, utensils, and cup as well as a dish or dessert to share. Some food and snacks (as well as backup utensils and plates) will be provided by the church. We will have Cornhole and a few others games to be played as well. We hope to see everyone there. Last years potluck was amazing and we are hoping for a great time again.

333 How Our Hearts with Joy Abound

(Psalm 45)

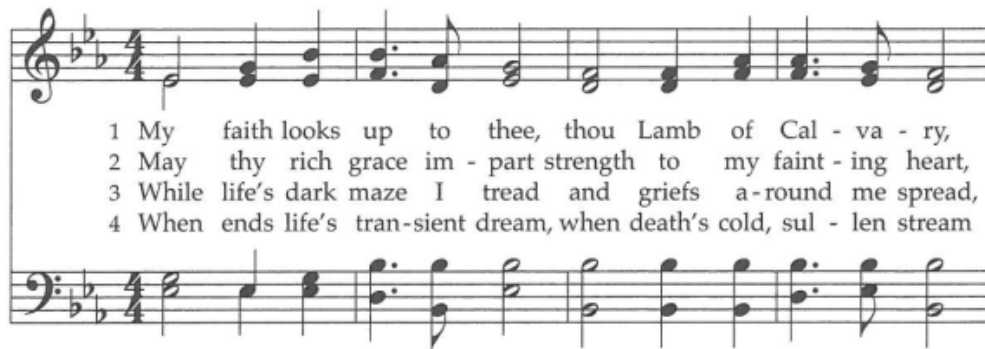


1 How our hearts with joy a - bound, with your beau-ty all a - round;
2 Fair - er still than hu - man frame, ev - er to our eyes the same,
3 Yours the scep - ter, yours the throne; you to us are God a - lone.

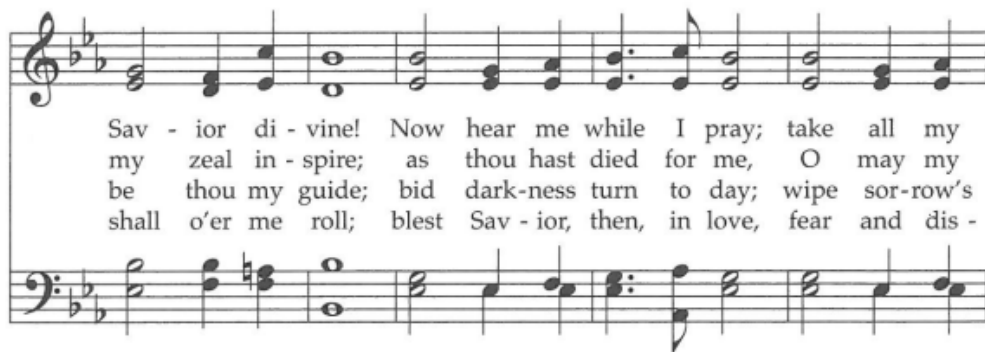


words are fee - ble to ex - press your great love and righ - teous-ness.
stead - fast love shines from your face; from your lips flow words of grace.
Vast the mer - cies to us given: wealth of earth, and joy of heaven.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee 829



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor-row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran-somed soul!

613

O Lord, Our Lord

How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is your name in all the

earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O

Lord, we mag-ni-fy your name: Prince of Peace, might-y

God; O Lord God Al - might - y.

625

O Lord My God

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me

all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then *I shall bow in

hear the *roll-ing thun-der, thy power through-out the
loft-y moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and
bur-den glad-ly bear-ing, he bled and died to
hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My

*Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."

Refrain

u - ni - verse dis - played:
 feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
 take a - way my sin: God, how great thou art!"

thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my

Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing Shout to the North

1 Men of faith, rise up and sing of the
 (2 Rise up,) wom - en of the truth. Stand and
 (3 Rise up,) church, with bro - ken wings; fill this

great and glo - rious King. You are strong when you feel
 sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal - ing
 place with songs a - gain of our God who reigns on

weak; in your bro - ken - ness, com - plete.
 power of our awe - some King of love.
 high; by God's grace a - gain we'll fly.

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the

east and the west. Je - sus is Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and

earth. 2 Rise up, earth.
 3 Rise up,

Bridge

