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If you'd like to join virtually, please go to our Facebook page or YouTube and connect with the following link:
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the worship service.
Share a prayer request online in the comments section on YouTube or by contacting the church office. Additionally, 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21st, 2024 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS

***CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT** Come Sing, O Church in Joy!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: God of Superior, Billings Park, and so many more places thank you!

All: We praise you for giving us space to rest and reminding us how good it is. Thank you for parks, potlucks, and putzing around.

One: Forgive us for not resting, Jesus. Forgive us for working our bodies down.

All: Help us to rest deeply, O God. Help us to be so rested that we might joyfully serve you. In the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God washes away all the sin and shame in our lives. In Christ, there is nothing to fear, not even fear itself. There is not a piece of us that is unclean. Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven.

***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** For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: Here we offer, Lord, our praises,; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eric Schlacks

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 141

Sermon

Take A Break: There Will Always Be More
Rev. Brett M. Foote

New Testament Reading

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

SONG & LIFTING OUR PRAYERS Lord, Listen to your Children Playing

Lord, listen to your children praying

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

BLESSING OF THE FOOD & BENEDICTION– Johnny Appleseed

Ohhhh! The Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord,
for giving me the things I need
the sun and the rain and the apple seed
The Lord is good to me! Amen....

OFFERING

***POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET INVOLVED

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

**Sign-up sheets are on the wood table in the narthex.*

- Coffee Hour*
- Liturgist*
- Join our boat for the Dragon Boat Race this August!*

PASTORAL EMERGENCY

Pastor Brett will be away on vacation July 22 through July 28. If there happens to be a Pastoral emergency while he's away please contact Dean Hecht of the Deacons 715-919-1325 or Rev. Dr. Lindsay Biddle 218-464-4759.

SUNDAY 7/21

MONDAY 7/22

Pastor Out– Vacation
6:15 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 7/23

Pastor Out– Vacation
10:00 AM Pickleball
1:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7/24

Pastor Out– Vacation
10:00 AM Crafters Group
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up
6:40 PM Volleyball at Aces

THURSDAY 7/25

Pastor Out– Vacation
10:00 AM Pickleball

FRIDAY 7/26

Pastor Out– Vacation
UPBeat Deadline

SATURDAY 7/27

Pastor Out– Vacation
10:00 AM Tubing- Namekagon River

Birthdays This Week

7/21– Nathaniel Fuller
7/22– Ashton Cairns
7/24– Mary Jo Card

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 141

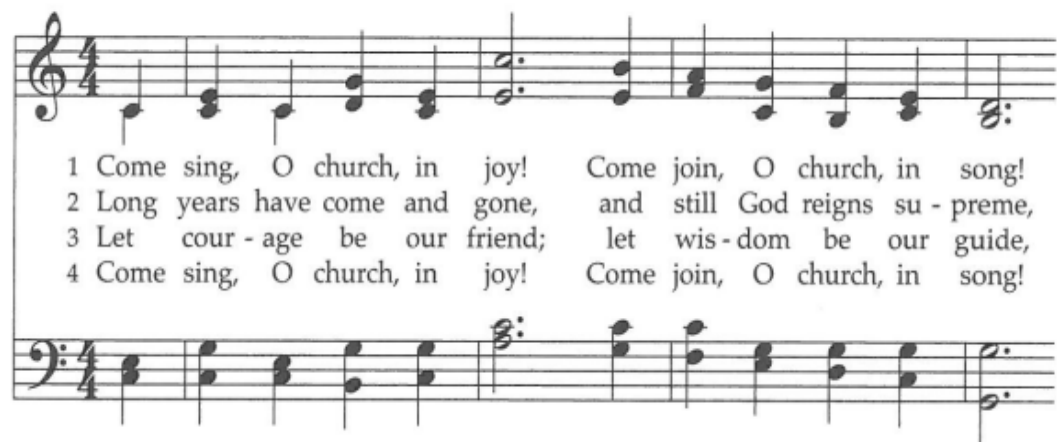
I call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me; give ear to my voice when I call to you. Let my prayer be counted as incense before you and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not turn my heart to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with those who work iniquity; do not let me eat of their delicacies. Let the righteous strike me; let the faithful correct me. Never let the oil of the wicked anoint my head, for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds. When they are given over to those who shall condemn them, then they shall learn that my words were pleasant. Like a rock that one breaks apart and shatters on the land, so shall their bones be strewn at the mouth of Sheol. But my eyes are turned toward you, O God, my Lord; in you I seek refuge; do not leave me defenseless. Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me and from the snares of evildoers. Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I alone escape.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

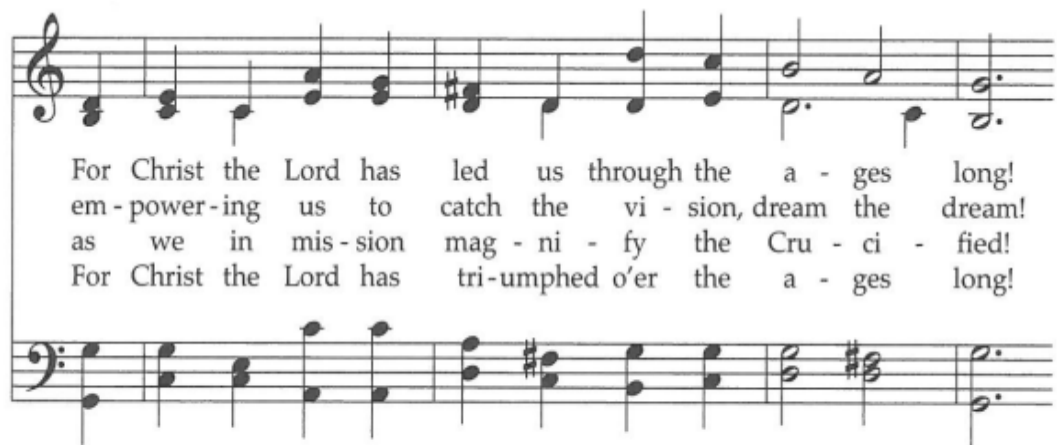
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

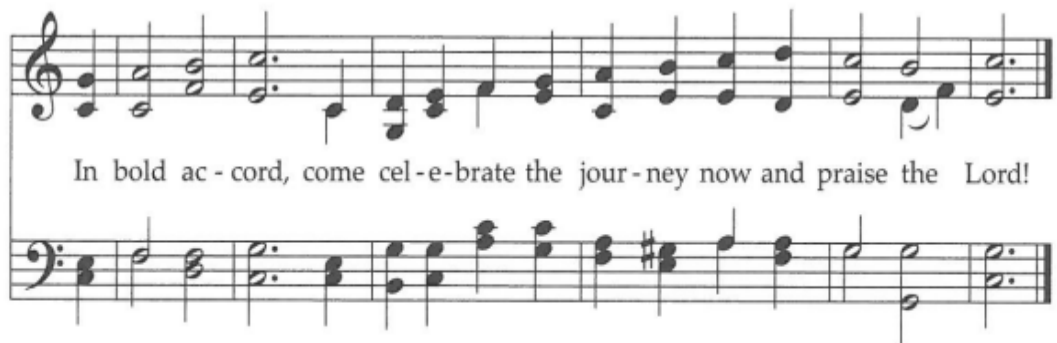
305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!