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Call the church office at 715-392-4751.



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HELPFUL TO KNOW

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14th, 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
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alex Sandor

***INTROIT The Steadfast Love of the Lord (2x) #59**

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 136)**

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good...

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Who spread out the earth on the waters,

All: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Who divided the Red Sea in two,

All: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Who created the big Lake, the hill Duluth resides on and the basin where Superior sits and many of us call home.

All: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN Make a Joyful Noise to God! #54**
(same tune as For the Beauty of the Earth)

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: Let us Pray.

All: God who shows up in our faith, we are thankful for you. We praise you for meeting us in those moments of faith. We praise you for parting the Red Sea. We praise you bringing down the walls of Jericho. We praise you for when you calmed the storm on the lake of Galilee. We confess that it is scary to have faith. We confess to choosing comfortability over risk. We confess to being disappointed when things don't work out the way we want. Forgive us for choosing comfort over faith. Forgive us for our fear and encourage us to trust in you. Help us move with faith in this life. May we go out on a limb, in the name of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and especially his resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

***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):

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (Chorus Only) #591

Halle, halle, hallelujah! (3x)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Laura Foote

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Donna Okash

Isaiah 5:1-7

SERMON "Getting to the Red Sea: Faith In Christ"

New Testament Reading

Rev. Brett M Foote

Hebrews 11:29-36,
39-12:2

***A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (Part 1 of 3)**

One: Let us affirm our faith together using the words of A Brief Statement of Faith.

All: We believe that in life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

***HYMN Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah #65**

**OFFERING
MOMENT FOR MISSION
OFFERTORY
*RESPONSE**

Jan Letsos
Alex Sandor
#654

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful;

In the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. (x2)

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God who often uses our faith as a stepping stone, 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 love alongside our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of your gifts and may we be loving neighbors. In each and every gift we give, whether it be time, talents, or treasures, may we reflect Christ to others. May we live with your joy and peace. Help us to connect with, serve, and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know your peace and mercy. In the name of the Holy Trinity, 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 You Shall Go Out With Joy #80**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

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>

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 8/14

10:00 AM Morning Worship
6 PM Boy Scouts

MONDAY 8/15

Pastor Out—Vacation

TUESDAY 8/16

10 AM Pickleball
4:15 PM Mission Committee
Pastor Out—Vacation

WEDNESDAY 8/17

1 PM Caregiver Conversations
2-6 PM CSA Pickup
Pastor Out—Vacation

THURSDAY 8/18

6:15 PM Session
7 PM AA Meeting
Pastor Out—Vacation

FRIDAY 8/19

Pastor Out—Vacation

SATURDAY 8/20

3-6:30 PM Tri Lake's Annual Pig and Corn Roast
Pastor Out—Vacation

<u>Birthdays This Week</u> 8/15 Dorothy Granfors
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LOOKING AHEAD

August 24	UPBeat Deadline
August 29-September 5	Pastor Out—
Vacation	

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11:29-36,39-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

The nursery is 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.

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!

PLAY BY PLAY BY JAY

On an 86 degree day UPC lost vs Central Assembly.

Next up is a playoff game on August 12 (final game) vs #7 River 2 , who we lost to by 1 run during the regular season.

Proud of all who played on UPC softball we did our best on field. Thanks to Laura Foote, our coach, who had a hit in last game as our leadoff batter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

We are currently accepting: **toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, chapstick, lotion, floss, deodorant, etc.), canned/sealed food items that are not expired, sunscreen, hats and/or visors, and sunglasses.**

Please bring donations in during office hours or on Sunday morning. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

August 20th- Tri Lake's Annual Pig and Corn Roast

A nice meal to enjoy if you are free!

Cash donation

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 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 18th- Progressive Lunch on Amnicon Lake

1:00 PM The Schlacks' House for appetizers

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

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

We will get addresses out soon.

SIGNS AROUND BUILDING

If you notice any area of the building that needs some extra attention, please contact the office via phone or email with the location and what needs to be done. Thank you!

You will notice some signs around the building saying the same thing. Our custodian does her best to keep things looking neat and tidy, but with such a large building, sometimes little things may slip her notice, so we could use your help making sure the building stays as clean as possible!

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

As the back to school ads appear, please look for the following items for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance School bags.

1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tips)

3—70 count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages

1—30-centimeter ruler (12")

1—hand-held pencil sharpener

6—new pencils with erasers (unsharpened)

1—large eraser

1—box of 24 crayons

We have the bags ready to be filled. You will also see bags hanging around the sanctuary. If you would like to sponsor a bag instead of going shopping for these items, you may put money into the bags around the sanctuary during the offering or moment for mission.

Thank You!

59 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

(Psalm 105)

Refrain Capo 1: (D) E^b (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (A7sus) B^b7sus (A) B^b

The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's

(D) E^b (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (A7sus) B^b7sus (A7) B^b7

mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are

(G) A^b (A) B^b (F#m7) Gm7 (Bm7) Cm7 (Em7) Fm7

new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your

(A7sus) (A7) (D) (A/C#)(Bm7) (Em7) (A7sus) (A7) (D)

B^b7sus B^b7 E^b B^b/D Cm7 Fm7 B^b7sus B^b7 E^b

faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

PSALM 105

Refrain

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD
and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD
among the peoples.
 - 2 Sing to the LORD, sing praises,
and speak of all God's
marvelous works.
 - 3 Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those
who seek the LORD rejoice.
 - 4 Search for the LORD
and the strength of the LORD;
continually seek the face of God.
 - 5 Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments
of God's mouth,
 - 6 O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's chosen.
 - 7 The LORD is our God,
whose judgments prevail
in all the world.
 - 8 The LORD has always been mindful
of the covenant,
the promise made
for a thousand generations:
 - 9 The covenant made with Abraham,
the oath sworn to Isaac,
 - 10 which God established
as a statute for Jacob,
an everlasting covenant for Israel.
 - 42 For God remembered
the holy promise
and Abraham, chosen to serve.
 - 43 So God led forth the people
with gladness,
the chosen ones with shouts of joy.
- Refrain*

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

(Psalm 66)

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1 Make a joy - ful noise to God! All cre - a - tion sings your praise!

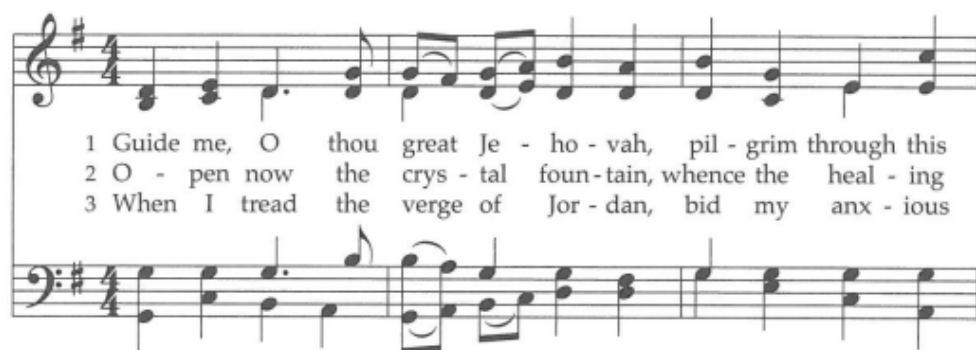
2 Come and see what God has done, great the bless - ings to the just:

3 Bless the Lord, our ref - uge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!

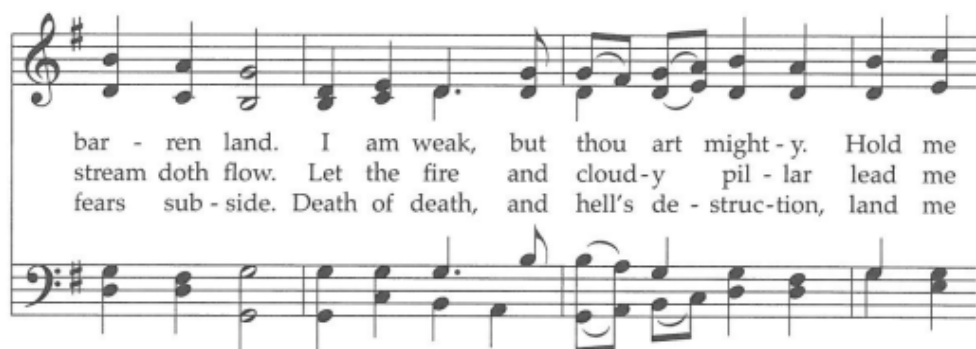
Great your won - ders here dis - played, un - ex - celled through - out our days.
walked the cho - sen through the sea, brought their en - e - mies to dust.
By whose jus - tice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt de - ferred.

Glo - rious is your sa - cred name, a - ges old, yet still the same.
Let us lift a thank - ful voice for God's mer - cies, and re - joice!
When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heaven - ly home.

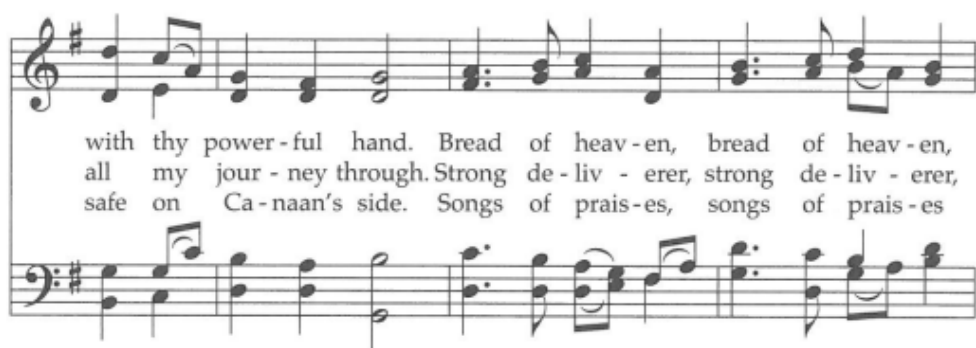
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



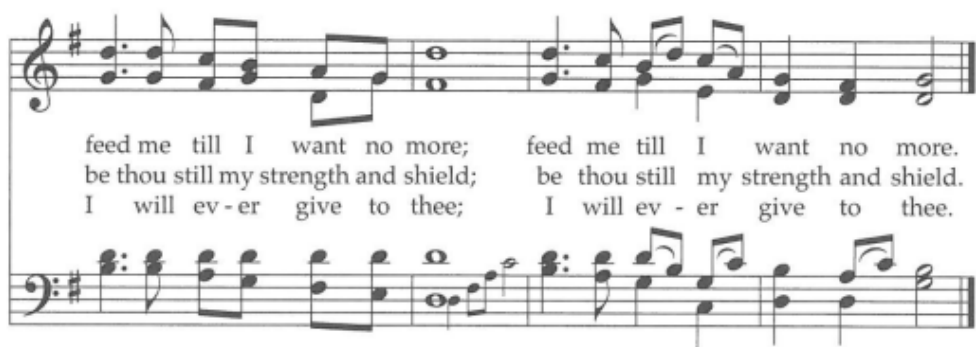
1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

The Trees of the Field



Em B7 Em B7 Em
 You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
 G C G D
 the moun - tains and the hills will break forth be -
 B N.C. Em B7 Em
 fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the
 B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em
 trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
 D7 N.C. G C G D
 And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
 D7 G D7 G
 the trees of the field will clap their hands;
 C G D
 the trees of the field will clap their hands
 B7 Em B7 Em
 while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.