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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

**All Saints Day & Thirty First Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

November 5th, 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

***INTROIT & CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness #657

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

All: Holy one, thank you for Jesus, who practiced what he preached. Thank you for showing us that it is possible live holy lives and giving us something to strive toward. Pardon those times when we say one thing and do another. Forgive those times where we don't live up to even our own standards. Help make us good people, disciples, and teachers. Help us to reflect on the lives of the saints that went before us, so that we might live more faithful lives. Send your Spirit to spark a fire in us. In your mercy we pray, amen.

***HYMN** For All the Saints #326

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: You don't have to be perfect. You don't have to get it right all the time. You don't need to make all of the correct decisions or say all the right things in a given day. You are only called to try and live a life that honors God. Believe that you are known, sought after, and called beloved by God. Know that 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.)

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

***RESPONSE** We've Come This Far By Faith (2x) #656

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

SERMON "Practicing What You Preach: Content & Conduct"

Rev. Brett M Foote

Matthew 23:1-12

New Testament Reading

***APOSTLES CREED**

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE**

Give Thanks

#647

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son (2x)

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"

Let the poor say, "We are rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us!" (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God who gives us an example in Jesus, may we teach others with our lives. Bless us so that we may be a blessing to our neighbors and fellow pilgrims. Bless us so that we might elevate the voices of those who have been marginalized. Bless others as we give of our time, talents, or treasures. May we represent your expansive justice and 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, and Manitoush Waters may know your "love that goes into the far country." Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM Communion Song

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; 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.

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 come forward in two lines, row by row, down the middle of the sanctuary to receive the elements. Return to your seat via the side aisles. Please raise your hand in your seat if you would like to receive the elements without leaving it. We will come around and offer them to you.

REMEMBRANCES—ALL SAINTS

One: In life and in death, we belong to you, our Alpha and Omega.

All thanks and praise to you, O God,

Holy Three-in-One, now and forever.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks.

All: With this bread of life and cup of salvation, O God, You have brought us into Christ's presence, united us with Him, and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be Your light and love in the world. 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**

We Will Go Out With Joy

#539

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures for ever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;
hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;
he led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.

He turns rivers into a desert,
springs of water into thirsty ground,
a fruitful land into a salty waste,
because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.

He turns a desert into pools of water,
a parched land into springs of water.
And there he lets the hungry live,
and they establish a town to live in;
they sow fields, and plant vineyards,
and get a fruitful yield.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, 'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 11/5

8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Morning Worship
10:15 AM Children's Church
11 AM Adult Ed—Lydia Noble
6 PM Volleyball
6 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM Student Worship at the Table

Birthdays This Week

11/5 Kjersten Lisak
11/5 Kathy Nelson
11/9 Ian McCumber
11/10 Nathan Anderson
11/10 Kathy Mehr Jensen
11/10 Mary Kay Coone

MONDAY 11/6

6 PM Worship at the Table—Lisak/Schlacks
6:15-8 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 11/7

10 AM Pickleball
11:30 AM Worship at the Table—Hecht/Wester
1 PM Boost Your Brain & Memory
4:30 PM Worship Committee
6 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 PM Worship at the Table—Bergstrom/Foote

WEDNESDAY 11/8

10 AM Crafters Group
2-6 PM CSA Pickup
6:15 PM Personnel Committee
6:30 PM Worship at the Table—Vosburgh/Schulz

THURSDAY 11/9

10 AM Pickleball
11 AM Caregiver Bootcamp
6 PM Buildings and Grounds
7 PM AA Meeting

FRIDAY 11/10

SATURDAY 11/12

LOOKING AHEAD

November 19 Ecumenical Thanksgiving
November 23-24 Office Closed

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>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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 meet by the round table in the narthex, from there they will go together to the Youth room for Children's Church! This is a time designed specifically for our young ones to learn and grow in their faith.

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH NEWS

Our pickleball schedule is changing again in November! Starting this week, you can join us **Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10 AM-12 PM**. We hope to see you there!

Volleyball will be playing **every Sunday at 6 PM** unless there is an announcement stating otherwise!

November 7, 14, 28, and December 5, 12, 19—Chelsea Thompson will be leading a “Boost Your Brain and Memory Program” from 1-2:30 PM.

January 28th—Birthday Potluck: Sign up sheets will be posted closer to the event.

February 18th—Spud Day: More information to come closer to the event.

ADULT EDUCATION

This Sunday, November 5th, Lydia Noble will be holding an Adult Education class in the Youth Room following the service. She will be sharing about her book “*365 Lessons: A Year in Early Recovery*”, which talks about her own recovery, and highlights topics such as Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD), Post Acute Withdrawal Syndrome (PAWS), and bringing awareness to the Fentanyl Crisis. We hope to see many of you there!

BUMP, SET, SPIKE BY JAY

We had 13 for UPC Volleyball last Sunday! Kate Long was our MVP this week, with some great sets and hits!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPERIOR REBUILD FORMS

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with a large scale or small scale project, such as home repairs or upgrades, Superior Rebuild would like to help! There are forms available at the back of the narthex that can be filled out with details about the work that needs to be done. Once they are filled out, feel free to put them into the offering plate, mailbox, or in the office. You may also scan and email the form to the office if that is convenient for you.

HELP FOR THE OKASH FAMILY

While the Okash family is with their son JJ as he is in the hospital in New York, they are asking for help from the United Family. They are in need of some people to help rake and bag their leaves while they are out of state. They would also love it if anybody would be comfortable cutting their plants back. If this is something you would like to assist with, a group will be meeting at their place after the Adult Ed class this Sunday from 1-3 PM. Their address is: 66 Highgate Court, Superior, WI.

UPC COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

It is almost time to raise funds for the 2024 UPC Community Garden. SeedMoney.org will once again be our fundraising platform. (Will we again be awarded a grant from SeedMoney in recognition of how much money we raise? Let's make it happen!) The fundraising period is Wednesday, November 15, through December 15. Need help donating online? Someone from the committee will be on hand to assist after each Sunday service during this period. We hope you'll consider giving to this cause.

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Friday, November 3rd, 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.

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01 9:30 AM PW Meeting 12 PM Staff Meeting 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 4 PM Deacons Meeting 6 PM Book Club 6:15 PM WATT - Bergstrom/ Foote 6:30 PM WATT - Vosburgh/ Schulz	02 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 7 PM AA Meeting	03 Bazaar Set Up	04 9 AM - 1 PM Fall Fling Bazaar 6 PM AA Speaker Meeting
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All Saint's Day
November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2023

Today we remember those members of the church who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past twelve months.
We also remember your family members and friends who have passed away.

Robert Perrault

Member of the church

Kaylee Dykstra

Great Niece of Donna Okash

JoAnn Leszczynski

Life Partner of Jill Harnstrom

Gary Ireland

Father of Dorothy Burriss

Warren Nelson

Member of the church

Viola Mack

Special Aunt of Donna Okash

Jim and Suz Stricker

Parents of Melinda Yingling

Alexander Louis Wurl

Nephew of Jane Wester

Roger Anderson

Member of the church

Donna Robertson

Sister of Dean Hlecht

Vera Nyberg

Friend of Becky Kirk

Ralph McGraw

Brother of Mary Peterson

Rev. Father Leon Flaherty

Brother of Tom Flaherty

Marilyn Warnack

Grandmother of Jay Hlecht

Roger Hanson

Brother of LeRoy Hanson

LaVerne Weinhandl

Mother of Connie Noble

Robert (Bob) Zatko

Friend of Dave and Kathy
Lehman

Jay Lanigan

Member of the church
Husband of Marian Lanigan

Val Burriss

Mother of Mac Burriss

Marlene Farragh

Grandmother of Danielle
Anderson

Clarence Vic Hekman

Original Member of First Pres.
Church

Judy Ireland

Mother of Dorothy Burriss

657 Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness

(Psalm 147)

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (D)
 Refrain F Dm Gm7 C F



Sing to God, with joy and glad-ness, hymns and

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (Bm) (Em7)
 Dm Gm7 F Dm Gm7



psalms of grat-i-tude; with the voice of praise

(A) (D) (Bm) (Em7) (D)
 C F Dm Gm7 F *Fine*



dis-cov-er that to wor-ship God is good.



1 God u-nites the scat-tered peo-ple, gath-ers
 2 Such is God's great power and wis-dom, none can
 3 God with clouds the sky has cur-tained, thus en-
 4 God's dis-cern-ment nev-er fa-vors strength or



those who wan-dered far, heals the hurt and bro-ken
 cal-cu-late or tell; keen is God to ground the
 sur-ing rain shall fall; earth, re-spond-ing, grows to
 speed to lift or move; God de-lights in those who



spir-its, tend-ing ev-ery wound and scar.
 wick-ed and with hum-ble folk to dwell.
 or-der food for crea-tures great and small.
 wor-ship, trust-ing in God's stead-fast love.

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For All the Saints



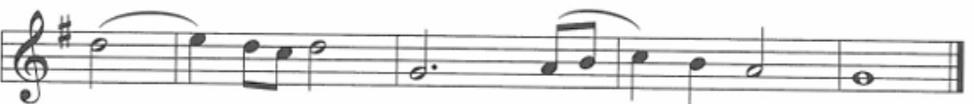
1 For all the saints who from their la-bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through



thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;
 We fee-bly strug-gle; they in glo-ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis-tant tri-umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are strong,
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

We've Come This Far by Faith 656

We've come this far by faith, lean-ing on the Lord,

trust-ing in the ho - ly Word; God's nev - er failed us yet.

O, can't turn a - round, we've come this

far by faith. We've come this far by faith.

We Will Go Out with Joy 539

Leader C F/C C G7 C

1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

C F/C C C/G G7 C *Fine*

We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

Refrain F#sus2 C F G C

Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.

F#sus2 C E#sus2 Dm7 G#sus G *to Stanzas*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!