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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 Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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Online Worship

Christ The King Sunday

November 17th, 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

***CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT**
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me #582

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Glory to God!

All: Your goodness shines on us!

One: Glory to the Son!

All: Your grace has rescued us!

One: Glory to the Spirit!

All: Your love has set us free!

One: As it was in the beginning, it is now and shall be forever and ever.

All: Yet, we confess that we do not always glorify you in word and deed, but we are trying!

One: We know our attempts come up short at times and we don't always listen for your voice in others.

All: Yet you forgive us always and your goodness, grace, and love has done this. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the morning...

All: and in the evening.

One: Your goodness shines on us.

All: Despite us not listening to your voice in others...

One: Your grace carries us.

All: We forgive as we are forgiven, lavishly in and through Jesus Christ. 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** We've Come This Far by Faith #656

CHANCEL CHOIR

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Tom Vosburgh

New Testament Reading Mark 13: 1-8

Sermon Learning To Listen Rev. Brett M. Foote

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 2: 1-10

***HYMN** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #81

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE** In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (2x) #654

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God whom Hannah sung of, take our gifts of time, talents, and treasures and grow them for your kingdom. Help us to live openhanded lives sharing the gift of our lives with others. Move in us so that we may center the voices of those on the margins. Send your grace filled Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for our congregation, Superior community, and this world. We want others to know your "Yes!" towards all humanity! Amen.

PRAYERS TO BE SHARED

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** Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness #657

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We will be hosting a Christmas Concert on December 1st at 3:00 PM with Alex Sandor and Steven Seigel. The concert will be a free will offering and there will be Christmas cookies to follow.

CHURCHES OF SUPERIOR THANKSGIVING DINNER & WORSHIP

Join UPC and the churches of Superior for a free Thanksgiving dinner & Ecumenical Worship Service next Sunday at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Combined choir practice at 5:00 PM, dinner & bake sale at 5:30 PM, and Worship at 6:30 PM.

IT'S COMMUNITY GARDEN FUNDRAISING TIME

Fundraising for the 2025 UPC Community Garden is happening now through December 15! Help us raise money for seeds, dirt, fencing, and more. Our goal is \$800, and we can earn a grant from Seedmoney.org, with the grant amount dependent on how much money we raise. See Deborah at the table in the narthex after the service to make a donation (with a credit or debit card).

2025 PRESBYTERY DISASTER ASSISTANCE WORK TRIP

Join us February 15-23, 2025 in Asheville, North Carolina for the Disaster Assistance Work Trip to help clean up and rebuild the community following the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene. For more information check the registration forms in the narthex or register online at <https://forms.gle/VAzExxyup4zyGake8>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 11/17

8:45 AM Chancel Choir
Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Confirmation Class
6:00 PM Volleyball

TUESDAY 11/19

10:00 AM Pickleball
1:00 PM AA Meeting
5:00 PM Bell Choir

THURSDAY 11/21

10:00 AM Pickleball
3:30 PM Piano Lessons
4:00 PM Kickstarters Soccer
6:15 PM Session Meeting

FRIDAY 11/22

Pampered Chef Set-up

SATURDAY 11/23

8:30 AM Hanging of the Greens
10:00 AM Pampered Chef Bingo

MONDAY 11/18

3:30 PM Piano Lessons
6:01 PM Mission Committee
7:00 PM TPWC Meeting

WEDNESDAY 11/20

10:00 AM Crafters Group
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Caregiver Conversations
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up
4:30 PM Piano Lessons
6:00 PM LGBTQ Inclusion Education

Birthdays This Week

11/17— Dean Hecht
11/17— Serena Lamers-McClellan
11/18— Debra Karvonen
11/20— Tim Schmitt
11/22— Beth Lisak

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 2: 1-10

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in your victory. There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly; let not arrogance come from your mouth, for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low; he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness, for not by might does one prevail. The Lord! His adversaries will be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed."

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 13: 1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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>

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.
- Community Dinner— Volunteer for our Community Dinner the third Sunday in October, February, June and August.
- Twin Ports Welcome Corp— Join the TPWC and help sponsor a refugee.
- Community Garden*— Help plan and carry out the UPC Community Garden project, which provides vegetables for UPC Community Dinners and Great Lakes Elementary students.
- 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). **A background check is required.*
- Children's Church — Come help our young ones 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). **A background check is required.*
- Volunteer with Great Lakes Elementary — Support the students at our neighboring school, Great Lakes Elementary. The times and days vary—connect with Laura to find out availability. **A background check is required.*
- Hanging Of The Greens— Come help decorate the church! This takes place Saturday, November 23rd at 8:30 AM.

Ways To Learn, Grow, & Get Involved


- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM.
- Volleyball— Every Sunday at 6:00 PM.
- LGBTQ+ Events— **Wednesday, November 20th at 6p: LGBTQ+ Adult & Youth Education**—Presentation about the passages most commonly cited to condemn gay people, as well as passages of assurance and love. Reference materials available for further study.

Sunday, December 1st at 11:30a: Gender/Sexual Orientation/ Pronouns 101 —Presentation by Red Cliff Police Chief, Chequamegon Bay PFLAG Board member and non-binary human, Jess Hall (they/ them).

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F




1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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.

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful 654

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful; in the Lord I will re-

joice! Look to God; do not be a-fraid. Lift up your

voic-es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic-es; the Lord is near.

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

81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1 Glo-rious things of thee are spo-ken, Zi-on, cit-y of our God.
 2 Round each hab-i-ta-tion hov-ering, see the cloud and fire ap-pear
 3 See, the streams of liv-ing wa-ters, spring-ing from e-ter-nal love,

God, whose word can-not be bro-ken, formed thee for a blest a-bode.
 for a glo-ry and a cov-ering, show-ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup-ply thy sons and daugh-ters and all fear of want re-move.

On the rock of a-ges found-ed, what can shake thy sure re-pose?
 Thus de-riv-ing from their ban-ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv-er ev-er flows, their thirst to as-suage?

With sal-va-tion's walls sur-round-ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up-on the man-na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv-er, nev-er fails from age to age.



Christmas Poinsettias

Order Form 2024

Poinsettias will be bought to decorate our sanctuary for Advent. If you wish to re-member or honor someone, donations should be made by:

Sunday, December 1st, 2024.

Please circle if the person is to be remembered or honored.

Remembered

Honored

Suggested donation \$17.00 per poinsettia plant.

The order form and donation may be placed in the offering plate, brought into the church office (placed on the desk if secretary isn't present), or mailed to the church.

Given by:

Number of Plants Ordered _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

I wish to take a poinsettia home after Christmas Eve.

Yes

No

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