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10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT** *We Are the Church United* Inside back cover
of hymnal

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us worship together.

All: Let us lift our voices in song and prayer.

One: Let us listen for the voice of God in and under the
words of our conversations.

All: We come with gratitude.

One: We come with sorrows.

All: We come to seek peace within.

One: Come, let us worship together.

***HYMN** *Blessed Jesus, at your Word* #395

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

James 5:13-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: You have heard these words of advice to Christian
congregations: "Confess your sins to one another, and

pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The
prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." Let
us pray together for God's forgiveness and healing.

**All: Gracious and Loving God, you promise to watch
over each of us and to care deeply for us. Yet we
often find our hearts troubled because we cannot
fully entrust ourselves to you and to each other.
We hang on to our worries and often forget the
magnitude of your love and the extent of your
power. Forgive us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: We pray not only for ourselves, but for one another,
that each of us might know the grace of God and the
peace that comes through Jesus Christ.

**All: We trust that God answers our prayer and grants
each of us forgiveness and mercy.**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*You are invited to share the blessing of Christ's peace with those
near you by saying, "The peace of Christ be with you."*

***HYMN** *What A Friend We have in Jesus* #465
stanzas 1 and 3

Prayer cards may be given to usher to be brought forward.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jennifer Willoughby

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Gospel Reading

Jane Wester

Numbers 11:24-30

Mark 9:38-42

ANTHEM *Let the Praise Go Round*

William Boyce

Chancel Choir

SERMON

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

***HYMN** *We Are One in Mission* #733

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Peace and Global Witness
Offering Local Share

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Let us pray together.

All: **O God, transform lives through our work for peace. Together, in the Spirit of God, let us work to break the power of hate and heal the wounds of violence and division. May the peace you offer burst through the shackles of time and expectation. May it quiet our anxieties as we join together to boldly pray and take action in your name. Amen.**

TIME FOR PRAYER

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

*CLOSING HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #725

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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Children are welcome to use the nursery or the area in back of the sanctuary during worship. Your assistance in cleaning up and putting away toys and activities is greatly appreciated.

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

James 5:13-16

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:38-42

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

20th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Saturday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m.

UWS Yellowjacket Union

1605 Catlin Avenue, Superior, WI

\$10.00 per person at the door.

MEETING THIS WEEK

Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Board of Deacons

Wednesday, October 3 at 4:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 6 at 8:30 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 9/30

0:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

Happy Birthday – Howard Gronquist

MONDAY 10/1

5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Happy Birthday – Carsen Johnson
Abby Willmore

TUESDAY 10/2

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

Happy Birthday – Kathę Birch

WEDNESDAY 10/3

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting

4:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

THURSDAY 10/4

Happy Birthday – Cirra Kiel
Nathan Peterson

FRIDAY 10/5

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class


SATURDAY 10/6

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

5:00 p.m. 20th Anniversary Dinner at UWS

Happy Birthday – Pat Johnson

WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- ✦ Join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- ✦ Pick up a copy of *The UPBeat*, our monthly newsletter, from the table in the narthex.
- ✦ Call the church office at 715-392-4751.
- ✦  Follow us on Facebook.

HELPFUL TO KNOW

- ✦ We have large print bulletins.
- ✦ We have hearing assistance devices.
- ✦ There are children's activity sheets available in the narthex.

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. Prayer Request cards are located in the pew slots in each row and on the table by the main entrance. Cards will be asked for and collected during worship service or may be placed in the offering plate.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
Jan Letsos at 715-394-6009

or

Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

PASTOR

Reverend Charlotte Frantz

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Wayne Phelps &

Mary Kay Coone