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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

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13th, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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** O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic is Your Name (2x) #613

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 145)**

One: We will bless your name forever!

All: Everyday we will bless you, our God!

One: We will proclaim all the good you have done in our lives.

All: You're gracious and merciful.

One: May your kingdom of grace and mercy come quickly.

All: We give thanks for your never ending kingdom.

One: Your kingdom come...

All: Your will be done.

***HYMN** God of Grace and God of Glory #307

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God, your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You've called us to look forward to it in anticipation. We do. Thank you God for giving us something to look forward to. We praise you that this is not the end. Forgive the times when we think heaven isn't possible. Forgive the times when we believe that this world is all there is. Forgive us.

In your grace, help us to hold our heads up high as prophets and strive for your kingdom.

In the name of Jesus, 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.)

RESPONSE (Choir will lead, congregation responds)
I've Got Peace Like a River #623
Children may come forward during this song for Time with Children.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Laura Foote

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12

SERMON "Give Us The Kingdom: Unlikely Prophets"

Rev. Brett M Foote
Luke 21:6-12,16-19,28

New Testament Reading

***HYMN** Here in This Place #401

OFFERING
MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #609

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures, here below.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of the coming kingdom, we offer all our gifts to you: Our lives, our passions, and more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our lives with clarity as we serve and love alongside our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of your gifts and may we be loving neighbors. May all those who have been pushed aside find in us good friends and companions on the journey. 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 peace. Help us to connect with, serve, and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know your endless and boundless joy. 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** Amazing Grace #649

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Alex Sandor

OLD TESTAMENT READING***Isaiah 12***

You will say on that day:
I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.
Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say
on that day:
Give thanks to the Lord,
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

NEW TESTAMENT READING***Luke 21:6-12,16-19,28***

‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone
will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’
They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that
this is about to take place?’ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led
astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time
is near!” Do not go after them.
‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these
things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then
he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against king-
dom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and
plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.
‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will
hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before
kings and governors because of my name. You will be betrayed even by
parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of
you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair
of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls. Now
when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, be-
cause your redemption is drawing near.’

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar**SUNDAY 11/13**

8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Morning Worship
10:15 AM Children’s Church
Coffee Hour—Beth, Judy, Becky
11:30 AM 2nd Sunday Bible Study
11:45 AM Get To Know UPC Class
6 PM Volleyball
6 PM Boy Scouts

MONDAY 11/14

4 PM Piano Lessons
6 PM Cub Scouts
7:30 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 11/15

3:45 PM Piano Lessons
4 PM Pickleball

WEDNESDAY 11/16

12 PM Staff Meeting
1 PM Caregiver Conversations
2-6 PM CSA Pickup
3:45 PM Piano Lessons

THURSDAY 11/17

5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 PM Session Meeting
7 PM AA Meeting

FRIDAY 11/18**SATURDAY 11/19****Birthdays This Week**

11/15 Rebecca Olson
11/15 Angel Phillips
11/15 Erica Schulz
11/16 Olivia Pennington
11/17 Dean Hecht
11/17 Serena Lamers-
McClellan
11/18 Debra Karvonen

LOOKING AHEAD

November 20
November 24-25
December 4

Hanging of the Greens
Office Closed
DS3 Concert

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.

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 staffed 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old. Stop by the Nursery and meet Iris, our Nursery Coordinator and her volunteer assistants. Once checked in, your young ones can play in a safe environment during worship.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Time with Children portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church! This is a time designed specifically for our young ones to learn and grow in their faith. Children's Church takes place in the Youth room, which is next to the Nursery.

SECOND SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every second Sunday of the month there is a Bible study for our high school students. We will meet in the Youth room after the service. Don't worry, we'll have snacks for any grumbling bellies. Our next one will be today, November 13.

COME JOIN US!

The Bell Choir is looking for a new member. If you would like to join this great group, please contact Jane. Also, the Chancel Choir has empty seats. We'd love to fill them all and add more. Please give it a try. Show up for practice at 8:45 Sunday morning!

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

We are currently accepting: **mittens, hats, scarves, hand warmers, coats, toiletry items (toothbrushes, toilet paper, bars of soap, etc.), and non-liquid, sealed food items.** Please bring donations in during office hours or on Sunday morning. *Thank you for your donations!*

VOLLEYBALL

No volleyball last week! We pick up again today at 6 PM.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL

Let's make a deal! Leftover items from our Fall Fling Bazaar will be sold **THIS SUNDAY**, November 13th.

PRESBYTERY MISSION TRIP

Registration for this year's Presbytery Mission Trip is now open. The information form is attached, with the registration form at the bottom of the page. Registration is due by December 31, 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH NEWS

Pickleball will continue on Tuesdays from 4-6 PM.

Volleyball will continue on Sundays from 6-7:30 PM.

Would you like a family or individual photo to be included in our church directory? Our photographer, Jane Wester, will be available to snap your picture after church for the remainder of November.

We continue to be excited about our upcoming Christmas concert. DS3 will be at the church to perform a Christmas Concert on December 4th at 4:00 PM. DS3 features three talented musicians from Superior, Alex Sandor, Amy Eichers, and Dr. Erin Aldridge. Mark your calendars because this free concert is an event you will not want to miss! Oh, and spread the word to friends and family :)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING IS BACK THIS YEAR- December 11th following church.

Our next hike will take place on December 12th at 5:00 PM. Warm beverages will be provided after a brief walk to a beautiful overlook, where you can see the Bentleyville Christmas lights. You will not want to miss a view like this.

UPC COMMUNITY GARDEN SEEDMONEY NEWS

The Community Garden Committee is happy to report a bountiful harvest from this year's inaugural garden. We were able to donate 176 tomatoes to the Faith United Methodist Food Pantry. We have also stored numerous potatoes and onions for use in future UPC Community Dinners. And we distributed many carrots to folks in our congregation. Our sincere thanks go out to everyone who helped in any way with the garden, ranging from those who helped build the fences to those who helped harvest the crops and everything in-between. Most of all, we thank the gardeners for working so hard to grow the veggies.

Now it's time to start work toward the 2023 garden by fundraising for it. We'll need funds for seeds and plants, dirt and fertilizer, material for a new raised bed (we're expanding!), additional fencing, and more. Since it worked out so well last time around, we'll again do the fundraising via SeedMoney, org. (Will we be awarded a grant from SeedMoney again in recognition of how much money we raise? Let's make it happen!) The fundraising period starts this Tuesday, November 15, and ends on December 15. Need help donating online? Someone from the committee will be on hand to help after the each service during the fundraising period. We hope you'll consider giving to this cause!

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>

Requirements: Must be at least 16-years old, be in good health, and have health insurance. Those under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Accommodations and Transportation: We will be staying at Olivet Baptist Church. We will be provided with bunk beds or cots, a shower trailer, and a kitchen. RV hook ups are available. Sleeping bags, linens, and towels will be needed. *The church can accommodate a maximum of 20 volunteers, so please register soon!* We will carpool down and back. The trip will take two days each way with an overnight stop at a hotel.

Registration and Deposit Directions: Please submit your registration form and a check payable to Presbytery of Northern Waters at 2501 Woodland Ave, Duluth, MN 55803. Please include on the memo line: Presbytery Mission Trip 2023. Registration is due by December 31, 2022.

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Name _____ Deposit _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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O Lord, Our Lord

How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is your name in all the

earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O

Lord, we mag-ni-fy your name: Prince of Peace, might-y

God; O Lord God Al - might - y.

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad-ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad-ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king-dom's goal, lest we miss thy king-dom's goal.
serv-ing thee whom we a - dore, serv-ing thee whom we a - dore.

Here in This Place

401

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ish-ed a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

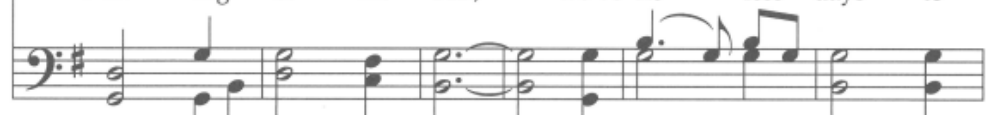
649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

