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Communion Sunday

August 4, 2019

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INTROIT *We are the Church United* Back of the Hymnal

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 5)

One: Give ear to our words, O Lord; give heed to our sighing.

All: Listen to the sound of our cry, our Ruler and our God, for to You we pray.

One: O Lord, in the morning You hear our voices.

All: And we, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house.

One: We will bow down toward where You dwell, in awe of You.

All: Lead us, O Lord, in Your righteousness.

*HYMN *Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore* #721

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Let us Pray.

All: God who knows us fully, we confess to You that sometimes we are stingy. When You provide an abundance, we want to store it up. We do not live with open hands towards God and our neighbors. Sometimes we judge our neighbors by what they have. However, You God show us another way. You tell us all that we are each God's beloved child, just the way we are. Forgive us for our sins of greed and judgement. For judging others and ourselves based on what a person owns and not whose they are, Yours God. Continue to show us a better way. In the name of the Holy Trinity, *Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God has said: In the midst of death, life persists. In the midst of darkness, light persists. In the midst of untruth, truth persists. In the midst of our sin, grace persists. God's grace has called us all to believe this truth: Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection....

All: We are all forgiven. *Amen.*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*You are invited to bless those around you with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you."*

***RESPONSE**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(#591, refrain only)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Brett Foote

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament
New Testament

Jackie Ranco
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Luke 12:13-21

SPECIAL MUSIC

It Is Well
Dean Hecht & Sandy LeMieux

SERMON

Abundance: Remembering God
Rev. Brett Foote

*HYMN *Let us Break Bread Together* #525

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of Belhar (Abridged)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.

Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of Abundance, thank You for these tithes and offerings. Thank You also for the time and talents that are in our community. We are excited to see how You will lead us to use all of these both monetary and not in caring for our community and our neighbors, for Your glory, and for Your kingdom. May we be good stewards of it all. In Christ's name, Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN *Come to the Table of Grace* #507
(please remain seated)

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

One: Let us pray,

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. 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 glory and the power, forever. *Amen.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age or church affiliation. We use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic juice. Please come forward down the center aisle. Eat and drink as you are served. Return by a side aisle. If you prefer not to come forward, a server will be happy to bring the elements to you.

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 OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** *From the Nets of Our Labors* #751
vs. 1,3 & 6

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.
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.
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his
wonderful works to humankind.
For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Let those who are wise give heed to these things,
and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 8/4 **Communion Sunday**

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

MONDAY 8/5

TUESDAY 8/6

WEDNESDAY 8/7

1:00 p.m. Quilting Group

Happy Birthday – Katz &

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

THURSDAY 8/8

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. PW Northern Waters Meeting

4:30 p.m. Children Youth & Family Comm. Meeting

FRIDAY 8/9

Pastor out of the office.

SATURDAY 8/10

Pastor out of the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME TO THE TABLE

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.

FUNERAL

On **Sunday, August 11, 2019** the funeral of **Former Mayor Bruce Hagen** will be held here at UPC. To help prepare for the afternoon visitation and funeral service we are asking if volunteers would help after the Sunday worship service to set-up folding chairs in the narthex. Beth Lisak will be coordinating the set-up. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with directing parking. If you would like to help with this task, please arrive at UPC by 1:30 p.m. The visitation will be from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and the funeral service will begin at 4:00 p.m.

MEETING THIS WEEK

Personnel Committee Sunday, August 4 at 11:00 a.m.
Quilting Group Wednesday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m.
PW Northern Waters Thursday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m.
Children Youth & Family Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 8 at 4:30 p.m.

OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor Foote will be out of the office beginning August 9 through August 12. In case of a pastoral emergency you may call Reverend Bridget Jones of Bethal Lutheran Church at 715-919-6312.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PDA BAGS

UPC will once again be sending PDA school bags to the Ferncliff, Arkansas warehouse. Please watch for the back-to-school ads and we will ship, hopefully, at the end of August. Below are items that are still needed. They are listed in the order of most need. THANK YOU!

Handheld pencil sharpeners

Pairs of blunt scissors (rounded tip)

30 centimeter ruler (12")

New pencils with erasers (unsharpened)

70 count spiral notebook totaling 200-210 pages

(No loose-leaf filler paper).

SOFTBALL

UPC played hard but lost 16-5 at Lakeside Ballfield on Tuesday night. Matt hit a homerun for UPC and Jay hit a triple. Playoffs are nearing. August 9 – 10 at the 58th Street Fields. Its been a fun season of softball so far and we play for all of you at UPC Church.

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 collected during worship service or may be placed in the offering plate.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072
or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

PASTOR

Reverend Brett Foote

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Fran Brice & Joe Hartnett