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### HELPFUL TO KNOW

If you'd like to join virtually, please connect with the following link:  
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>  
(If you are here in person we offer hearing assistance devices-see technology desk.)

### 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 Dorothy Burriss 817-715-0968 (macb.dlb@sbcglobal.net) or Dean Hecht at 715-919-1325.

### RIDE SHARE

Need a ride? Please check the bulletin board by the fire extinguisher in the narthex.

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**Online Worship**

**7th Sunday in Eastertide &**

**Graduation Sunday**

**June 1st, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

If you're 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** Vivian Markley

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT I Love You, Lord (2x) #627**

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: God who calls us to be one and who makes the mountains melt like wax...

**All: You have made us so diverse. Each with our own history, upbringing, perspective and understanding of You!**

One: Yet, we sometimes despise difference. We strive for conformity over collaboration.

**All: We confess that we aren't always at our best.**

One: We confess that sometimes we just get things plain old wrong.

**All: Forgive us and help create bonds between us and our neighbors. Make us one as You are one.**

One: In the name of the triune God...

**All: Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: You are loved. Though we've all sinned, you are forgiven. God will provide the healing you so desperately desire in your life if not now, at another time. Because of Christ and his birth, life, death, and resurrection

**All: We are all forgiven. Amen.**

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION** Laura Foote

**\*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!"

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

**\*RESPONSE O Lord, Our Lord #613**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Tom Vosburg

**Old Testament** Psalm 97:1-12

**SERMON** Presbyterians Are The Closest To God: Just Kidding  
Rev. Brett M. Foote

**New Testament Reading** John 17:20-26

**Hymn: For Everyone Born #769**

**\*CONFESSION OF BELHAR (Abridged by Pastor Brett)**

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

**All: 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. This unity between people and God must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted; 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. Amen.**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION & STEWARDSHIP**

Kirsten Standen, Spiritual Formation Committee

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Don Johnson and Vivian Markley

**\*RESPONSE For the Life That You Have Given #717**

**\*PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God our Helper who calls us each to be helpers, take all that we offer you, our 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. May we experience the gift of God's resurrection in our lives! Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

**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: For you, Creator God, the valleys laugh and sing and the trees of the field clap their hands. Your earth summons us to break silence and be one with the song of creation.

**All: We give you thanks and praise.**

One: For you, God of all, the church in its myriad forms and countless languages honors its Savior. Millions upon millions invite us to be one with them in the drama of worship.

**All: We give you thanks and praise.**

One: In heaven, beyond our seeing, the saints and angels are caught up in song. And those we have loved and lost are part of the great company. They call us to be one with the harmony of heaven.

**All: We give you thanks and praise.**

One: So gladly we join our voices to those of earth, lake, and sky, in the universal hymn of praise which echoes through time and eternity.

**\*COMMUNION HYMN Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees #525**

### LORD'S PRAYER

One: Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to 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; 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. 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.*

### PRAYER FOR AFTER WE'VE BEEN FED

One: O Friend, O Brother Jesus we have been guests at your table; come with us wherever we go and be present in all we share.

**All: Summon out in us, whom you have fed, generosity of spirit to ensure that all the hungry are nourished and earth's barren places are fertile with food, faith, hope and love. Amen.**

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**\*CLOSING HYMN God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me #543**

**\*BENEDCITION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Vivian Markley**

### 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. Questions? Contact Eric Schlacks 218-269-6678.
- Community Garden\*—Help plan and carry out the UPC Community Garden project, which provides vegetables for UPC Community Dinners and Great Lakes Elementary students. Questions? Contact Deborah Schlacks at [desertswan@aol.com](mailto:desertswan@aol.com).
- 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 support our young ones as they 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.*
- Technology/AV Desk—Volunteer to run the AV on a rotating, weekly or monthly basis. Training will be provided! Questions? Contact Mac Burriss 304-890-2375.

### WAYS TO LEARN, GROW, & GET INVOLVED

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM.
- Men's Breakfast—First Saturday of every month at 9:00 AM. Contact Tom Lisak (218-348-5390) with any questions.
- Presbyterian Women—Meetings are the first Wednesday of every month (except January, February, and July) at 9:30 AM. December and June meetings are lunches at 12:30 PM. To learn more, contact Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029.
- Munch Bunch—Dinner at Wasabi in Superior is Thursday, June 4, at 5:30 PM. All are welcome! Contact the office or Debbie Bergstrom (218-269-4679) with any questions.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### PENTECOST OFFERING

We will be collecting our Pentecost offering next Sunday, June 8th. Also, a reminder to wear red that day!

### PW SPRING LUNCH

Wednesday, June 4 at Ace's on 29th. All women are welcome. Please let Bonnie Wallin know today if you plan to attend.

### NEW ROOF!

The church roof is being replaced beginning Thursday, June 5th and work will continue through Saturday, June 7th. The church will be open regular hours, but please be careful in the parking lot area.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

#### **Psalm 97:1-12**

- 1 The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
- 2 Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- 3 Fire goes before him and consumes his adversaries on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.
- 6 The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples behold his glory.
- 7 All servants of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments, O God.
- 9 For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 You who love the Lord, hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light dawns for the righteous and joy for the upright in heart.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

#### **John 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 6/1

Coffee Hour

### MONDAY 6/2

3:30 PM Fellowship & Outreach  
3:30 PM Piano Lessons

### TUESDAY 6/3

10:00 AM Pickleball  
1:00 PM AA Meeting  
4:00 PM Worship Committee

### WEDNESDAY 6/4

10:00 AM Crafters Group  
12:00 PM Staff Meeting  
12:30 PM PW Lunch at Ace's  
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up  
4:30 PM Piano Lessons  
4:30 PM Deacons Meeting  
5:00 PM Book Club

### THURSDAY 6/5

10:00 AM Pickleball  
3:30 PM Piano Lessons  
5:30 PM Munch Bunch @ Wasabi Superior

### FRIDAY 6/6

### SATURDAY 6/7

9:00 AM Piano Recital  
9:00 AM Men's Breakfast

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

6/6—Jeff Olson

#### **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>

**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.

# I Love You, Lord 627

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to

wor - ship you; O my soul, re - joice. Take

joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a

sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

# 613 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.

# 769 For Everyone Born

E *Leader or All* A2

1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

E A2 Bsus B

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 E/G# A2 Bsus

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

E Bsus E Bsus

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain B *All* E E/G# A2 Bsus B

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 Bsus B

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus B (E) *Fine* A2 E Bsus B

jus-tice and joy!

# 717 For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in  
 Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these  
 gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;  
 heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to  
 love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

# Let Us Break Bread Together 525

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

*Refrain*  
 When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,  
 O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me)

# God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

543

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -  
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,  
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to  
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:  
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.