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NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before worship for children newborn–4 years old. After the Passing of the Peace, children ages 5 through 5th grade may meet at 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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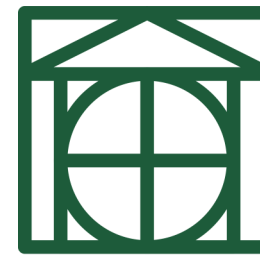
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Online Worship

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time &
World Communion Sunday**

October 4th, 2026

10:00 AM



**A CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**

* 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

One: If you are hungry.

All: There is room at God's table.

One: If you are weary,

All: There is a seat saved for you.

One: If you dream of belonging.

All: We will practice belonging here.

One: From north, south, east, and west, God invites us home.

All: Let us worship our nourishing God.

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Family of faith, no matter what your week has looked like, no matter what you carry with you into this space, Jesus is always going to invite you to the Table. God's amazing love does not keep score and has no end. Knowing we are already loved and welcomed, let us join in a prayer of confession.

*CONFESSION

One: Creator God,

All: We hear Your invitation to love our neighbors as ourselves, to live like we belong to one another. And yet, what is out of sight is often out of mind. Forgive us for focusing only on what is in front of us, Forgive us for ignoring the tie that binds us to all creation. Forgive us for assuming that You being with us, means you can't be with others too. Our gaze has been too narrow. Expand our understanding. Help us to celebrate the many places that You are present in this world. Remind us that we are all related. With hope in our hearts, we pray. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Family of faith, we know that there is a seat at God's table saved for each of us. And that is the case.

All: Even if I overlooked my neighbor. Even if I doubted God's love for me. Even if I chose scarcity over abundance, or fear over joy. God has saved a seat for me.

One: Trusting this good news, join me in the words of forgiveness.

All: We are known, we are loved, we are forgiven. We begin again. Thanks be to God for a love like that.

*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!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS

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

*RESPONSE Take, O Take Me as I Am (2x)

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Donna Okash

Old Testament
New Testament
Sermon
New Testament

Psalm 133
1 Corinthians 1:10-17
Jocelyn Langholz
Luke 14:7-15

*HYMN Here in This Place

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*APOSTLES CREED

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

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

*RESPONSE Give Thanks

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Generous God, You gift us with sunlight which grows the wheat, and rain which nourishes the soil.

All: You gift us bread, which fills our bellies and community which fills our hearts.

One: You gift us rituals that ground us and music that opens us.

All: You gift us with stories that teach us and laughter that lifts us. For all these gifts and countless others, we say thank You. Take this offering and use it for your good. We are grateful. We are full to the brim. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10/4

8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
Coffee Hour—After Worship

TUESDAY 10/6

10:00 AM Pickleball
1:00 PM AA Meeting
1:00 PM SF Small Groups
3:30 PM Piano Lessons

THURSDAY 10/8

10:00 AM Pickleball
5:00 PM Building & Grounds
6:30 PM SF Small Groups

SATURDAY 10/10

9:00 AM Pickling Beets

MONDAY 10/5

2:00 PM Piano Lessons
3:30 PM Fellowship & Outreach

WEDNESDAY 10/7

9:30 AM PW Meeting
10:00 AM Crafters Group
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up
3:30 PM Piano Lessons
4:30 PM Deacons Meeting
6:00 PM Book Club
6:30 PM SF Small Groups

FRIDAY 10/9

Birthdays This Week

10/4—Cierra Kiel
10/4—Nathan Peterson
10/5—Andrew Yingling
10/6—Pat Johnson
10/8—Sanghee Pauna
10/10—Jill Harnstrom
10/10—Salem Slagter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPC CHOIR

Make joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth! Make a loud noise, rejoice, and SING PRAISE by joining the UPC Choir! Choir rehearsals have begun and will continue on Sundays at 8:45 AM. Come be a part of the joyful noise! Contact the office with any questions.

RSVP FORMS—CELEBRATION SUNDAE

If you haven't filled out the RSVP form for Celebration Sundae, blank forms are available by the front door. Don't miss out!

SMALL GROUPS

Tuesday and Wednesday Small Groups begin this week, October 6 and 7! There are 3 extra books that can be purchased from Jenna for \$12 if you're able to join the Tuesday or Wednesday group (Thursday group is full!) or if you're interested in personal study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Our All Saints' Day worship will take place on Sunday, November 1st. We would love to remember any loved one who has passed in the last 12 months. Forms are available at the back of the narthex. Please return completed forms to the office or place them in the offering plate. Deadline for submitting names is Monday, October 26th.

PICKLING BEETS

We'll be pickling beets this Saturday, October 10, beginning at 9:00 AM. If you'd like to help by bringing one of the needed items or volunteering in the kitchen, sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Reach out to the office with any questions.

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

We'll be collecting the World Communion Offering today.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

UPC will be hosting a Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 25 from 3-5pm. Trunk-or-treats allow children to participate in a Halloween activity in a safe environment. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex if you would like to host a trunk, or you can contact the office. Decorations and costumes are highly encouraged, though not required! We are gratefully accepting donations of candy for the event. Please drop your donations off at the UPC office on or before October 23.

NOTES FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE

Donation Station boxes are ready and waiting for **canned tomatoes** of any type. Diced, stewed, halved or quartered, seasoned, spiced or plain, they are all welcomed by the students at UWS.

- **Canned protein** of any type is also requested by UWS. This could be tuna, chicken, or SPAM. Store brands rather than name brands are absolutely accepted and thrifty shoppers always check sale prices!!
- This food drive will continue through the end of October. At that time we will begin working on Christmas Baskets!
- The medicine bottle collection has ended. We will probably do it again in the spring, so keep collecting, just keep them at home, please.

Thank you for your generosity!

GLE VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering at Great Lakes Elementary, please grab a sign-up sheet from the narthex and hand it to Jenna TODAY!

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 in the crafting room inside the Fellowship Hall. Contact the office to learn more.
- Community Dinner—Our next community dinner will be Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 PM. To learn more, contact Dawn Long at 218-590-9376.
- Nursery—Come spend time with our babies and toddlers in the nursery during the Sunday service! Contact Jenna at jenna.slagter@upc-superior.com to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Children's Church—Come support our young ones as they grow in their faith! Children's Church takes place during the Sunday service. Contact Jenna at jenna.slagter@upc-superior.com to learn more or sign up. *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 in the Fellowship Hall at UPC. All are welcome!
- Men's Breakfast—Saturday, November 7th, 9:00 AM at Aces in Superior (front private room).
- Women's Waffles—Saturday, November 7th, 9:00 AM at Superior Waffles.
- Presbyterian Women—Meet the first Wednesday of every month (except January 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 133

133:1 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! **2** It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. **3** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

1:10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. **11** For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. **12** What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." **13** Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? **14** I thank God[a] that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. **16** I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. **17** For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 14:7-15

14:7 When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. **8** "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, **9** and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. **10** But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. **11** For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." **12** He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. **13** But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. **14** And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." **15** One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, "Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

301 Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa-ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be-yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and



safe-ly live, a place where saints and chil-dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil-dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban-quet hall on ho-ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi-sions heard and loved and trea-sured, taught and claimed



how hearts learn to for-give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a-new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus-tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out-cast and the
as words with-in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi-sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit-ness and as sym-bol of God's grace; here as
Je-sus, is re-vealed in time and space; as we
strang-er bear the im-age of God's face; let us
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

THE CHURCH



love of Christ shall end di-vi-sions:
one we claim the faith of Je-sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel-come;
bring an end to fear and dan-ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raf-ter:

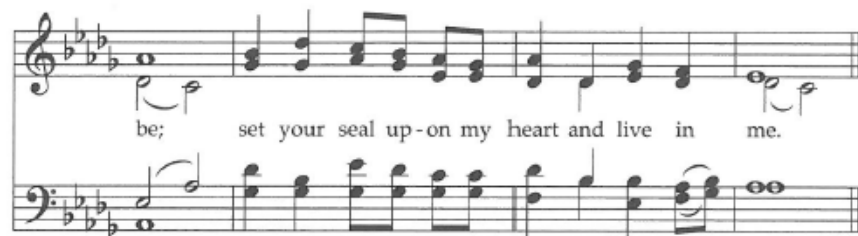


all are wel-come; all are wel-come in this place.

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Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall



be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

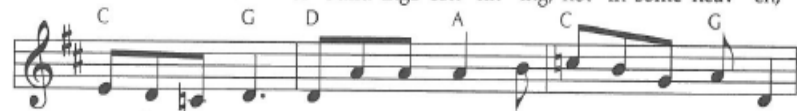
Here in This Place

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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.

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Give Thanks



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;



give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give



Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the



poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for



us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.



Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 136:3, this short and sensitive song

I Come with Joy

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1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

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I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.