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Communion Sunday

August 5, 2018

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah, pilgrim through this
barren land.

I am weak, but though art mighty. Hold me with thy
powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

(No. 65)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This is the season of the first harvest, when grain is
collected from the field and grapes are harvested from
the vineyard.

All: This is the season of the first harvest, when grain is
ground into flour and grapes are crushed to make
juice.

One: On this table are bread and juice, signs and symbols of
the life we share.

All: Jesus himself said, "I am the Bread of Life." Here
our hunger is fed and together we are blessed.

***HYMN**

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

#509

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God invites us to come as we are. We do not need to
be anything other than who we are, at this moment.
Let us pray.

All: Holy God, we are hungry, but we are not sure what
will satisfy us. Our souls are restless, but we are
not sure what will bring us peace. We search for
love, for meaning, for purpose, for hope. Renew
your spirit within us. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God promises us forgiveness of sin, grace beyond
measure, love in a community of believers, and hope
for each day. May we find here what we need to be at
peace.

All: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, God give us clean
hearts and puts a right spirit within us. Thanks be
to God!

***RESPONSE**

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river. (#623)

***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."

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading
Gospel Reading

Sue Olson
Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15
John 6:24-35

*HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #460

SERMON *Bread is Not Enough*
Rev. Charlotte Frantz

SPECIAL MUSIC *In Christ Alone* Sandy LeMeiux
Don Koch and Shawn Craig

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

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: For all we have received, O God, we give you
thanks. Help us to use your gifts that the hungry
might be fed with food that nourishes the body
and hope that nourishes the soul. *Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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 God thanks and praise.

One: Holy God, our loving Creator, . . .

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 CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*We invite all to participate in this sacrament,
regardless of age or church affiliation. Please come
forward to receive the bread and cup. You may eat
and drink as you are served. A server will bring the
elements to persons who prefer to remain seated.
We use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic grape
juice.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks together.

All: God of abundance, with this bread of life and
cup of salvation, you satisfy us and strengthen
our commitment to follow in Jesus' way. Now
send us forth in power that we may proclaim
your redeeming love for all. May our joy in
your salvation be evident in all we say and do.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

*CLOSING HYMN

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ #526

***BENEDICTION**

One: As you leave this place, may the living Lord Jesus go with you.

**All: May the Lord Jesus go behind you to encourage you,
Beside you to befriend you
Above you to watch over you
Beneath you to lift you from your sorrow,
Within you to give you the gifts of peace, hope and joy,**

One: And always, may the living Lord Jesus go before you to show you the way.

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining." 'And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God." ' '

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.'

GOSPEL READING

John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.'

So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING THIS WEEK

20th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Monday, August 6 at 3:00 p.m.

SOFTBALL

UPC played a double header on Tuesday, July 31 against Darrow Road Church and swept both games with scores of 28-16 and 30-5. Everybody hit the ball for UPC. Jay H. pitched game 1 and Olivia M. pitched game 2 for the Presbyterians. UPC has a 7-3 record for the season with one more game scheduled in the regular season. The next game will be on Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. against Faith United Methodist Church. Come to the 58th Street Field #1 to cheer our team on!

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 8/5 **Communion Sunday**

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 221

MONDAY 8/6

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

3:00 p.m. UPC 20th Anniversary Committee Meeting

6:00 -7:00 p.m. Superior Volleyball Clinic

TUESDAY 8/7

6:30 p.m. Softball Game at 58th Street Field #1

Happy Birthday-Katz Lisak

WEDNESDAY 8/8

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Alzheimer Class – Alzheimer's Assoc.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

THURSDAY 8/9

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Superior Volleyball Clinic

FRIDAY 8/10

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class


Softball Playoffs

SATURDAY 8/11

Softball Playoffs

Happy Birthday-Sandy LeMeux

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 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

Kathy Lehman