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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:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

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

Graduate Sunday

May 30th, 2021

10:00 A.M.

If you are at home, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

* Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE **Jane Wester**
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT** **My Soul Cries Out** **#100**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 89)

One: We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with our mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

All: We declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

One: You are faithful and keep your covenants, just like you did with David.

All: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

One: For who on this earth can be compared to the Lord? No one.

All: Happy are those who know you Lord!

***HYMN** **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!** **#1**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: Holy God, your presence surrounds us. We are grateful. We confess that often we are anxious about what we've done or have left undone before you. We confess that we often feel guilty in the face of your grace. We confess that we don't always understand your presence as an opportunity to be a vessel of your grace. Forgive us for feeling guilty in the face of grace. Forgive us for not understanding your presence as an opportunity to share your grace with others. Forgive us for our anxiety about what we've done or left undone. Help us to rest in your presence and receive our call. Help us to receive your grace. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: United, a friend named Corey told me recently that there is a difference between being a sinner and sinning. The first sounds like forever and is a status, the other is something that happened in the past. Friends, we sin almost everyday. We miss the mark and we mess things up. However, we are not forever known by what we've done wrong but by Christ's great love for us that covers all of our sins. Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "**The peace of Christ be with you.**" (You may pass the peace in the comments section if online. Say hello to one another. In person you may throw up peace signs and check in.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN **Kathryn Craven**

SCRIPTURE READINGS **Ed Anderson**
New Testament Reading **John 3:1-17**

SERMON "Vessels: Coals From The Fire" **Rev. Brett M Foote**
Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 6:1-8**

***HYMN** **Great is Thy Faithfulness** **#39**

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE**

Jane Wester
#717

For the life that you have given,
For the love in Christ made known
With these fruits of time and labor,
With these gifts that are your own:
Here we offer, Lord, our praises;
Heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you,
Living what we pray and sing.

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God who is present with us and calls us to share grace, we offer all our gifts to you, our lives, our passions and so much more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our mission and vision as the church, as we reach out with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. May resurrection thrive in each heart and may we in our giving be a part of that. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know God's resurrection love. In the name of the Holy Trinity, Amen.

TIME FOR PRAYER

Prayers to be Shared Please email 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. 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Process outside, weather permitting.

***CLOSING HYMN You Shall Go Out With Joy #80**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE Jane Wester**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?’

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. If you’d like to donate online to the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

SUNDAY 5/30
10:00 AM Morning Worship
GRADUATE SUNDAY

MONDAY 5/31
OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 6/1
6:30 PM Softball
Pastor out of office

WEDNESDAY 6/2
9:30 AM PW Meeting
4 PM Deacons
4-6 PM CSA Pickup
Pastor out of office

THURSDAY 6/3
Pastor out of office

FRIDAY 6/4
3-6 PM PW Rummage Sale
Pastor out of office

SATURDAY 6/5
8 AM—12 PM PW Rummage Sale

Birthdays This Week
6/3 Roger Anderson

LOOKING AHEAD

June 1	Softball
June 4 & 5	PW Rummage Sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ICU TREE
What was formerly the mitten tree is now the ICU tree! It is still set up in the main entrance, and we are asking for donations of **new socks, first aid bags, and flashlights** to be placed on the tree to be donated to the Inclusive Care Unit. Please bring in donations during office hours to decorate the tree!

SOFTBALL
Thank you to the fans that turned up to cheer us on at the game on Tuesday! It was a hot and sunny day, so we really appreciate you joining us. UPC was tied early on 1-1 but ultimately lost 29-15 vs central assembly . Our next game is Tuesday June 1 vs Darrow Rd (@ 58th field 1) Go green!



CONTACTING PASTOR BRETT
If you need to contact Pastor Brett and he doesn't answer on his cell phone, please call the church to leave a message, as his voicemail sometimes malfunctions.

COFFEE HOUR
Following the service on the first Sunday of every month, Fellowship and Outreach will be serving coffee outside. The other Sundays are still available if other committees or individuals are interested in hosting.

DOORS TO THE NARTHEX
The Building and Grounds Committee would like your help to reduce the Church's utility bill by keeping the doors from the fellowship hall to the narthex closed. These two areas are heated and cooled by different air conditioning units. The thermostats are set at different temperatures. So if the doors separating these areas are left open, the units will run more than necessary.

PW RUMMAGE SALE
The PW rummage sale will be held on Friday, June 4 from 3 to 6 and Saturday, June 5 from 8 to noon. Start bringing your items to the church on Tuesday, June 1 during office hours. From Wednesday through Friday someone will be at the church all day so you may bring your items any time. Try to have your items here by noon on Friday. Be sure they are clean and in good condition with all parts intact. No electronics. Please price your items in 25 cent increments before you bring them. Call Dean Hecht if you need help getting your items to the church. If you are able to help with set up or during the sale please contact Bonnie Wallin or Jan Letsos.

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE
While Pastor Brett is out of the office (from May 31 to June 8), in case of pastoral emergencies you may call Reverend Bridget Jones of Bethel Lutheran Church at 715-919-6312

100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



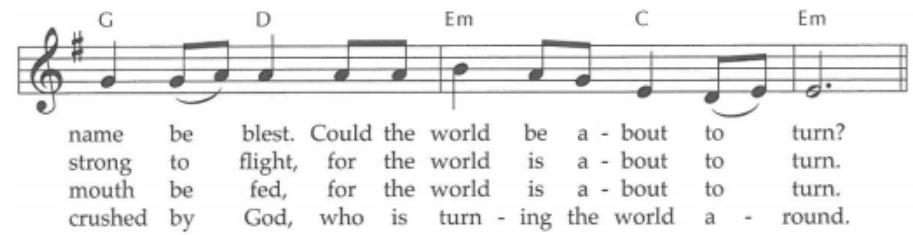
won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

This system features a descant in the treble clef and a four-part vocal setting in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The descant is a melodic line starting on a whole note and moving stepwise. The vocal parts enter with a half note 'Ho' followed by a long rest, then sing 'ly' on a half note.

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

This system continues the musical setting. The descant and vocal parts conclude the phrase 'ho - - - ly,'. The lyrics describe the angels' worship of God, mentioning the 'gold - en crowns' and the 'glass - y sea'.

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

This system features a descant and a four-part vocal setting. The descant is a melodic line starting on a whole note and moving stepwise. The vocal parts enter with a half note 'ho' followed by a long rest, then sing 'ly' on a half note.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

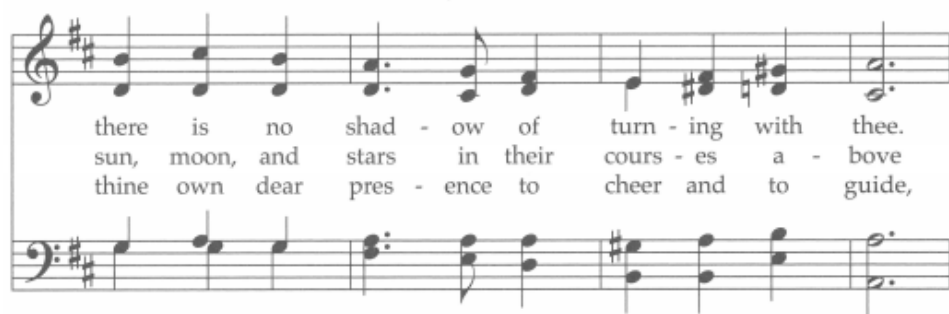
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

This system features a descant and a four-part vocal setting. The descant is a melodic line starting on a whole note and moving stepwise. The vocal parts enter with a half note 'God' followed by a long rest, then sing 'in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.'

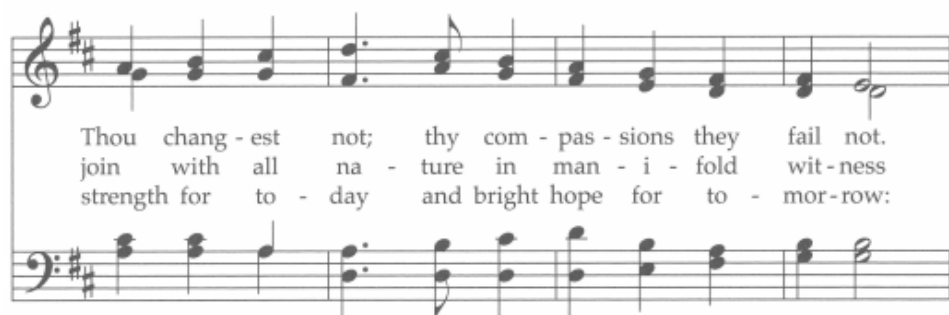
Great Is Thy Faithfulness




1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

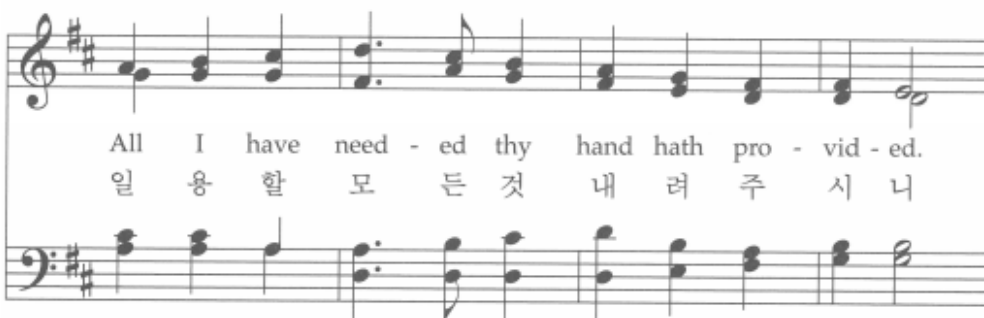
Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주



Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

The Trees of the Field

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.



Emily Asp

Graduated from Superior High School

Emily will be attending Colorado State in Ft. Collins Colorado (CSU) and pursuing a degree in Merchandising and Sustainability.

Her parents, Jonathan and Michelle, are excited for the next chapter in her life's journey. Her younger siblings, Karl, David, and Kenny, are still waiting their turn for graduation

Halie Matthias

Superior High School

Halie will be pursuing Athletic Training at the College of St. Scholastica.

Anna and Claire will keep the house lively while Jason and Alice are probably just wondering where all the years have gone.



Spencer Hoyt

Northwood School in Minong, WI

Following graduation Spencer will be going into an apprenticeship program for the heavy equipment operators union.

Spencer is a new member here with Jake and Angela Meador and his younger siblings, Hank, Katie, and Jonah.



Dustin Anderson

Master of the Arts in Psychology
He's a member. We're keeping him.

Sam Eades

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
from Southern New Hampshire University
Son-in-law of David and Kathy Lehman

Daryl Thomas Ziebell

Graduated from the H-VAC program of WITC.
Daryl is Trac Rasmus's son, Cassie Yonkin's fiancé, and father to Devon, Daniel, Summer, Skylee, Caleb and Keegan. Grandson to Pam McGraw

Skyler Edquist

Superior High School
Jane Wester's Grandson

Alex Wurl

Dakota County Technical College
Jane Wester's nephew

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

