

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to  
heaven and sitteth at 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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (Please sign & pass the registration folder)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Fragment From an Etude" (Chopin)

\* DOXOLOGY "Doxology" #815

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**You call us to labor, O God, and to be about the tasks you design. You equip us to serve you, and care for all of our needs. The gifts that we offer are but a portion of the treasures you heap on us. May the work that we do be worthy of your name. Take what we bring and all that we are and fashion our responses to meet your standards for faith.**

\* CLOSING HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" #552

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be With You" #232  
(Choir and Congregation)

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE "The Trumpet of Faith" (Southbridge)



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# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard — Preaching

Judy Bawks — Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

June 11, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

Trinity Sunday

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Take Time to Be Holy" (Larson)

INTROIT "This Is the Day" #209  
(Choir and Congregation)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, what are mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Let us worship God!

## PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\* HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #63

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, when we are put to the test we do not quickly respond. If called upon to decide, we lack the courage of faith. Confessing commitment, we confuse your will with our own. Seeking security, we turn to devices that we control. Your voice comes from heaven to chasten and discipline. Your commandments Jesus proclaimed as the course we should take. Forgive us when we deviate from the truth you deliver, and increase our trust in you.**

## \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" #812

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.**

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Greet one another in Peace.

ANTHEM "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Pethel)

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*(children are dismissed to the Classrooms, for Sunday School)*

\* HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #539

## THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Cor. 13:1 – 13 (page 153, NT)

Matt. 28:16 - 20 (page 29, NT)

SERMON "Advanced Degree"

\* HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" #429

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe.

The Apostles' Creed

**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,**

## This Week's Calendar June 11, 2017 - June 18, 2017

Sunday, June 11	Monday, June 12
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trinity Sunday</b></p> 9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (SH) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)
Tuesday, June 13	Wednesday, June 14
12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	
Thursday, June 15	Friday, June 16
12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)
Saturday, June 17	Sunday, June 18
9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Father's Day</b></p> 9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (SH) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Deacon's Meeting 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 2:00 PM Freighter View Service

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

“When I Look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?”

Psalm 8:3 - 4 (NSRV)

## About First United Presbyterian Church

### Church Staff

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
<b>Commissioned Ruling Elder</b>	Donald H. Myers Brenda Ransom
<b>Clerk of Session</b>	Audrey A. Zane
<b>President of Trustees</b>	Michael J. Lussier
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<b>Church Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. (Monday through Friday)</b>	
<b>Church Website: <a href="http://www.soopresbyterian.org">www.soopresbyterian.org</a></b>	



### To Our Visitors

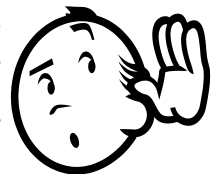
We are happy to have you worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about us or are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please complete one of the Welcome cards found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may also contact the church office, at 632-7771.

Some notes about our services:

- ✦ We have one Worship service on Sunday  
10:00 AM — Worship Service  
(Children join our worship service for the first 15 minutes, to hear the Children's Sermon)
- ✦ Sunday School  
9:00 AM—Adult Sunday School (Social Hall)  
10:15 AM—K through 12th Grade,  
all meet in lower level classrooms
- ✦ The nursery is available for your use during the worship service, with an attendant.
- ✦ An asterisk (\*) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.

### Hearing Assistance

is now available. For those who would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.



***The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:***

***Invite people to know and glorify God***

***Grow together as followers of Christ***

*IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS WEEK*

We encourage you to remember these people in your prayers throughout the coming week:  
Family of Jeanne Gantz, Evalyn Jacobson, Andrea Klier, Jean Smith, Gina Gough,  
Dorothy Smart, Geraldine Carnahan, Pat White, Christine Mickelson,  
Joyce Cross, Jane Kellan, Lillian Donelson, Shane Miller, Kevin Tastor,  
Tara Jean Brody, Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCready,  
Kristi (Dee Musgrave's daughter), Tom and Ellen Woodgate,  
Wendy (Menard) James, and all members of missionaries and the  
U.S. Armed Forces.

**Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.**

**If you would like to add individuals to the prayer list or your prayers have been answered and you would like to be removed from the list, please contact the office.**

***VISITORS, WELCOME TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! ...***

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the pews, or call the church office at 632-7771. Rev. Gabbard will be in contact with you. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book, near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

***PRAYER REQUESTS ...*** We have Prayer Request slips available in the narthex, near the sanctuary doors. If you would like to request prayers today, please fill out a slip and hand it to one of the ushers prior to the service.

***RIDES TO CHURCH ...*** If anyone needs a ride to church, please call the church office (632-7771) before Friday of each week, and the deacons will arrange a pick up time.

***DEACON PRAYER CHAIN ...*** Please continue to remember the Deacon Prayer Chain, if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers. Contact Ginger Stratton. Thank you.

***FOOD PANTRY NEWS ..*** Meijer's has selected the FUPC Food Pantry for it's spring *Simply Give* campaign from May 14-June 18. The funds will be used to purchase food items for our pantry shelves.

***VBS ...*** VBS is coming soon! VBS is set for June 26th to the 30th from 9 am till noon! Join us for a full week of fun with "Maker Fun Factory, Created by God, Built for a Purpose." Registration forms are now available by the VBS bulletin Board and in the church office.

Thanks in advance for you support and your help!

***MEMORIAL SERVICE ...*** A memorial service for Jeanne Gantz, mother of Gordon Rohweder, will be held on Monday, June 12 at 11:30 at First United Presbyterian Church. We'd like to make sure any of our church family who might be interested in attending have the information.

***SOUP KITCHEN ...*** Recently a group had to cancel for soup kitchen and now we currently have an opening for soup kitchen that needs to be filled. If anyone knows of an individual or a group that is willing to prepare the soup kitchen meal on **July 2nd**, please contact Doreen Gordon at 632-2175 or the Church. Thank you!

***RIGHTNOW MEDIA ...*** RightNow Media Bible Study Library is available to FUPC's congregation. Get signed up today by providing the church office with your email address. There are thousands of videos for kids, youth, and adults. Great for individual, family, & small group studies. Videos from Christian authors about parenting, relationships, and discipleships. Available on multiple devices.

***SOO THEATRE ...*** On June 16th to the 18th, the Soo Theatre presents "Somewhat the TRUE TALE of ROBIN HOOD". On Friday and Saturday show time will be at 7 pm and Sunday at 3 pm. Then on Thursday, June 29th a "Raise the Roof Concert" will be held at 8 pm with doors opening at 7 pm. The performers will be "The Go Rounds."

***TEXTILE SOCIAL ...*** Have a great summer. See you in the fall!

***CAKE & CLERGY ...*** Join us for friendship and fellowship at Tendercare on Wednesday, June 21st at 2:00 pm. Please RSVP by June 19th. Call Julie Lahtinen at 906-450-7333.

***PW DISH CLOTH SALE*** The PW famous Dish Cloths are for sale at \$1.00 each. Buy several—the price is right.

**SERVING US THIS WEEK**

**Greeters: Chad Folkersma and Cathy Akre**

**Ushers: Ron Meister, David Bernier, Chad Folkersma, Fred Michels, Roger Roe, & Paul Sabourin**

**Soup Kitchen: - Sault Lions Club**

**SERVING US NEXT WEEK**

**Greeters: Chad Folkersma and Cathy Akre**

**Ushers: Charlie Zane, Margaret Money, Alegra Soorus, & Audrey Zane**

**Soup Kitchen: - Cooper Family**

**Sunday School Attendance:**

**Attendance Last week: 107**

**Last week's offering: \$4,388**

**Year-to-06/04/17 offerings: \$74,995**

**Year-to-06/04/17 expenses: \$78,170**