

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 "The Lord's Prayer" (Mallotte)

* 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

Gracious God, your compassion brings wholeness, and your forgiveness brings promise of new life. Through Christ the gifts of your grace are available to all. We place ourselves before you as recipients of your mercy; we make our offerings to you in response to Christ's call. Accept them as tributes to your glory as we dedicate ourselves anew to Christ's service.

* CLOSING HYMN "Because He Lives" #358

* HALVERSON BENEDICTION

Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there; He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power."

* POSTLUDE "Something Beautiful" (Gaither)



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Don Myers, CRE - Liturgist

Music - Ardith Bawks

August 6, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "There's Something About That Name" (Gaither)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to our cries; give ear to prayers from lips free of deceit.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Ask for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #90

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you teach us compassion, and we practice bigotry. You implore us to trust you, while we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that you will not forsake us; yet we fret over matters as though you cared not at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we mismanage your grace. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise.

* 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

* HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" #597
(Verses 1 – 3)

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Gen. 32:22 - 31 (page 28, OT)

Matt. 14:13 - 21 (page 14, NT)

SERMON "Judgment Day"

* HYMN "Just as I Am" #488

* 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,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell;**

This Week's Calendar August 6, 2017 - August 13, 2017

Sunday, August 6	Monday, August 7
9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 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, August 8	Wednesday, August 9
12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	
Thursday, August 10	Friday, August 11
12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	Office Closed 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)
Saturday, August 12	Sunday, August 13
9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)	9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Psalm 139:23 - 24 (NSRV)

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Minister	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
Commissioned Ruling Elder	Donald H. Myers Brenda Ransom
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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)	
Church Website: www.soopresbyterian.org	

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.

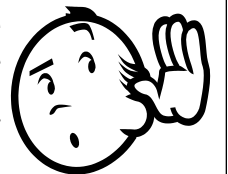
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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:

Jennie McCain, Marsha Cross, 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, Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCreedy, Tara Jean Brody, 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.

LORNE EAGLE IS TURNING 100!!! ... Help us celebrate on Saturday, August 12th from noon til ????. Party will be at the home of Karen Baldino at 5434 Scenic Dr. SSM. Please come and help us celebrate! May the God of peace who raised Christ from the dead, strengthen your inner being for every good work. And may the blessing of God the Almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you and dwell within you, this day and evermore. Amen.

MUSIC IN THE PARK .. Enjoy a relaxing evening in the Soo Locks Park as they host Music in the Park every Wednesday night at 7 pm. This Wednesday, August 9th performance will be by Lise White & Friends.

SOO THEATRE ... The Soo Theatre presents Johann Strauss II "Die Fledermaus" on August 9, 11, & 13. Wednesday and Friday are at 7 PM and Sunday at 3 PM. Soo Theatre "Raise the Roof" continues with a performance by "The Accidentals" on Thursday. August 24th at 7:00 PM. Help us raise funds for the Soo Theatre's new roof..

PRESBYTERY POINT CAMP 80th ANNIVERSARY ... An 80th Anniversary Camp for Alumni, friends and families will be held Friday to Sunday, August 18-20 to celebrate 80 years of Presbytery Point Camp. Pre-registration is necessary to plan for meals and lodging. Sunday, August 20 will include an annual worship at The Point hosted by the United Presbyterian Church, Ishpeming with Rev. Dave Henderson. Scripture, music and communion, followed by lunch and fellowship. History through the years will be on display. Presbytery Point History books with picture CD's, and 80th anniversary tee shirts will be available. Attendees should fill out the Camp registration form, found in the 2017 Summer Camp Program brochures or online www.presbyterypoint.org and return by August 14.

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

PW FUNDRAISER It's the Ultimate Cloth! Washable, bleachable, cleans with water only—good for 100's of uses, inside, outside and all around the house. They clean streak free, spot free, lint & dust free—guaranteed! Great for windows, windshields, leather, chrome, paint, Plexiglas, vinyl, and fiberglass. Cost is \$6.00 ea., or 5 for \$25.00. Get yours today!

BULLETIN BOARD ... Please visit the bulletin board across from the office for information concerning local events, news, and resources available in the community.

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Gary Hill and Ginger Stratton

Ushers: Sara Jones, Denise Folkersma, Jackie Johnson, Sharon Sheppard, & Cheryl Thoresen

Soup Kitchen: - FUPC-Session

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Gary Hill and Ginger Stratton

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

Soup Kitchen: - Lussier Family

Sunday School Attendance: 7

Attendance Last week: 104

Last week's offering: \$2,150

Year-to-07/31/17 offerings: \$99,333

Year-to-07/31/17 expenses: \$100,930