

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.**

DEDICATION AND REMEMBRANCE

Lighting of Candles

Dedication of Memorial Gifts

Memorial Litany and Prayer

Hymn "For All the Saints"

(see insert)

#767

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

"Panis Angelicus"

(Franck)

Flute: Jackie Tastor

* DOXOLOGY

"O Bless the Gifts"

#817

**O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, you call us to be agents of Christ's way. We accept the
commission as we confess faith in his will. What we now offer reflects our
commitment. Accept our labors as befitting your righteousness. Enhance
our endeavors by sending your Spirit. May our obedience be worthy of your
continuing trust.**

* CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessings"

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* CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Grace, Love and Fellowship"

(Fettke)

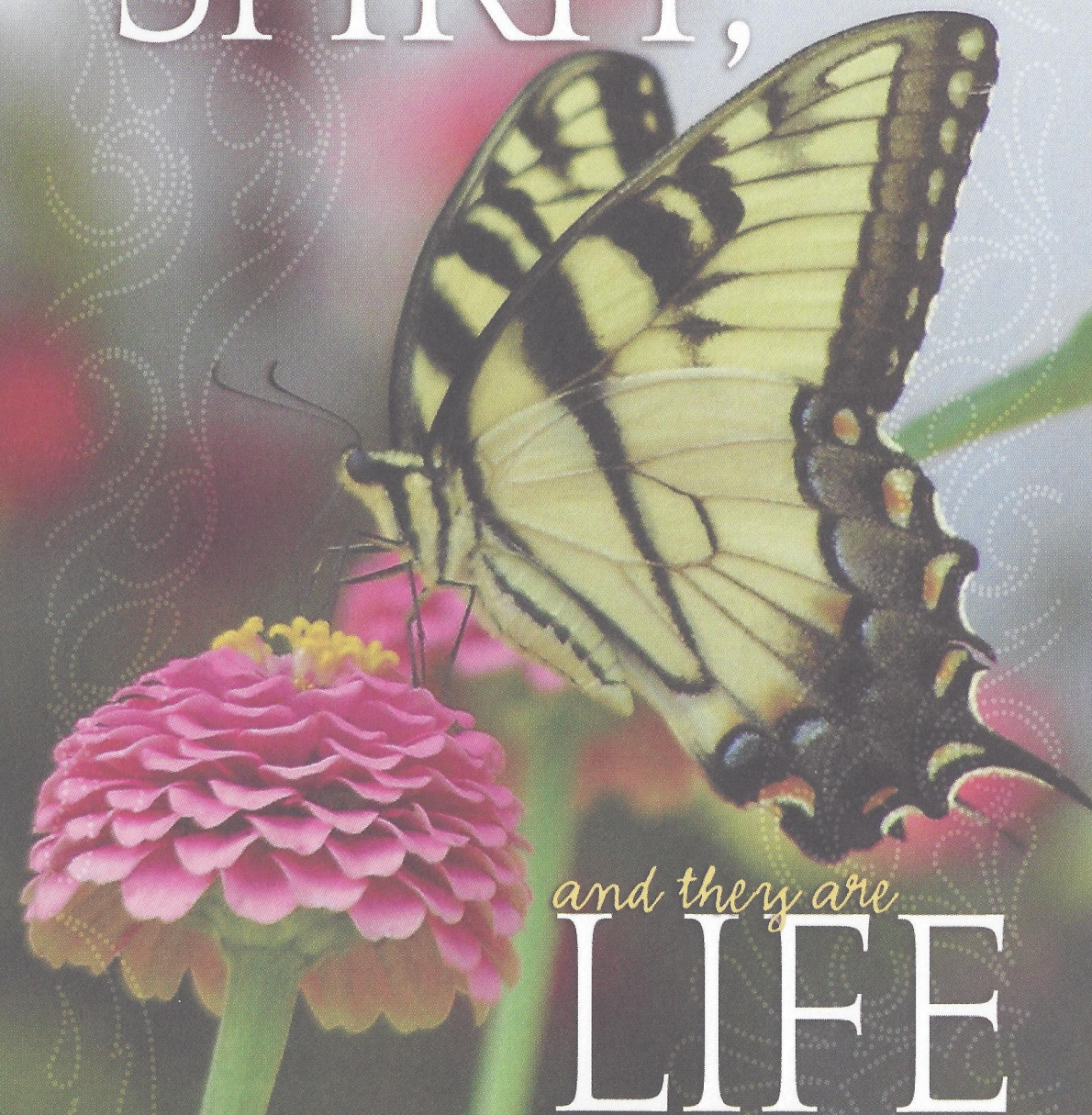
* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

"March"

(Moir)

*The words that I speak unto you,
they are*
SPIRIT,



and they are
LIFE

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard — Preaching

Gordon Rohweder - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

October 15, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Memorial Sunday

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Always Remember" (Sewell)

INTROIT "Come Just as You Are" (Sabolick)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, and whose steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare the praise God is due?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, we confess that we, too, make light of your invitation. We are reluctant to come when the feast is made ready. Our time is committed; business is pressing. We are afraid we will be with the wrong people. At times dissension hinders our response. We are not at peace with those likewise invited. We are in need of forgiveness to heal our divisions, and a measure of mercy to partake of your grace.

* 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 "What a Friend" (Besig)
Flute: Jackie Tastor

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

* HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #403

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus. 32:1 - 14 (pages 72 - 73, OT)

Phil. 4:1 - 9 (pages 175 - 176, NT)

Matt. 22:1 - 14 (page 21, NT)

SERMON "Whatever is Noble"

* HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #147

* 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;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to
heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty;**

This Week's Calendar October 15, 2017 - October 22, 2017

Sunday, October 15	Monday, October 16
<p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Sunday</p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Deacon's Meeting (Lib) 11:30 AM Coffee and Cookies 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 2:00 PM Freighter View Service</p>	<p>5:30 PM Session Meeting (WR) 5:30 PM Trustee Meeting (Lib) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)</p>
Tuesday, October 17	Wednesday, October 18
<p>9:30 AM Ladies Coffee Hour (WR) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal</p>
Thursday, October 19	Friday, October 20
<p>10:00 AM Textile Social (SH) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)</p>
Saturday, October 21	Sunday, October 22
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM H.S. Youth Group</p>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Phil.. 4:6 (NSRV)

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Minister	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
Commissioned Ruling Elder	Donald H. Myers Brenda Ransom
Clerk of Session	Audrey A. Zane
President of Trustees	Michael J. Lussier
Chairman of Deacons	Jeanne Shibley
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Sexton	Jesse Witte
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.

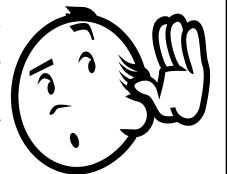
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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:

Jon Burgess, Donna LaPlaunt, Owen Nicholls, Andrea Klier, Gina Gough,
Dorothy Smart, Geraldine Carnahan, Pat Whyte, Christine Mickelson,
Joyce Cross, Jane Kellan, Lillian Donelson, Shane Miller, Kevin Tastor,
Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCready, 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. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book, near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

CIRCLE 1 ... Please start making plans and thinking of items for this year's Tea & Bazaar Raffle Table. Thank you.

SALE ... Central United Church, 160 Spring St. (SSM, Ontario) will be holding an Everything Christmas Sale. New & used Christmas decorations and decor will take place on Thursday, Oct. 19 & Friday, Oct. 20 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Come find come wonderful deals and begin your Christmas shopping or preparations early

CANTATA REHEARSAL ... Weekly Cantata rehearsals have begun and will continue every Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm, after the weekly Choir rehearsals. Kay would like to welcome any new members to join. Please contact Kay Boyne at 632-6566 for details. Sing joyful praise unto the Lord!

ANCHOR HOUSE PRESENTATION We will enjoy a presentation from Anchor House, the Presbyterian Campus ministry at Lake Superior State University, during our service on Sunday, October 29th. A special offering will be collected to assist with their ministry.

MEMORIAL AND DEDICATION SERVICE Our Annual Memorial and Dedication Service is being held today, during the Worship Service. Please join us as we light candles in memory of departed loved ones and dedicate new purchases from the Memorial Fund. A Coffee Hour will follow in the Social Hall.

FREIGHTERS VIEW WORSHIP SERVICE ... The Worship Service at Freighters View will be held today at 2:00 pm. Join us!

THE BAZAAR THEME "IT'S CHRISTMAS"... Plans are in place for our annual event. We again would like to have our social hall decorated for the season. If you have a special tree or decoration that would enhance this area, please let on of our committee members know, they can be of any color or theme. There are trees and some decorations available for decorating and we can start the week before Saturday, October 28th. Please consider helping for this huge project. Everyone is needed and welcome to help in any way. Be thinking of items to donate for our Booths (knitting & crafts, bake, Grammas attic, and raffle table). If you have any, contact Diane McMeeken, or Doreen Gordon.

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS ... This year the PW will be raffling another beautiful hand made quilt by Carolyn Shaw. Tickets are here and can be purchased from a PW Member or in the office. The drawing will be held November 4, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

LIGHT THE NIGHT ... Halloween will be here before we know it! On Tuesday, October 31st we will host our annual Light the Night! Candy and volunteers are needed. We will be handing out candy and serving popcorn and hot dogs. We do encourage costumes! If you would like to join us, please see Brenda or Melissa. Any candy donations can be turned in to the office. Thank you in advance for supporting us!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017! ... Each year, the Samaritan's Purse organization collects shoe boxes filled with gifts to distribute to needy children around the world. You can help by filling a box for a boy or girl, in the age categories 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Boxes will be available on the table in the narthex October 22nd and will be collected here at the church by Sunday, November 12th to be blessed. For more information, please contact Dee Musgrave, at 635-0940, or call the office.

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Sue Trombley and Barb Kenn

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

Soup Kitchen: - Sault Elks

Coffee & Cookies - Memorial Committee Today

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Sue Trombley and Barb Kenn

Ushers: Bob Nicholls, Roland Akre, Barb Kenn, JoAnne Lussier, & Rosalee Mullins

Soup Kitchen: - Lake State Womens's Basketball

Sunday School Attendance: 15

Attendance Last week: 100

Last week's offering: \$3,517

Year-to-10/08/17 offerings: \$129,752

Year-to-10/08/17 expenses: \$134,716