

## Announcements

- 1) We recorded this worship service in our Sanctuary. Our voices are probably soft and echoed. Please turn the volume up, so you can hear the voice well. If we continue to have on-line worship service, let me find the way to make the voice louder.
- 2) I highly recommend that all family gather in one place and pray, sing, and read together, as we regularly did in in-person service. Also, be prepared with a Bible!
- 3) There is also a children's sermon on a different YouTube link and on Facebook. Please encourage your kids to join the children's sermon.
- 4) We received the offerings of \$6415, Please continue to consider offerings to our church. Your offerings can make our church active and focus on the ministry.
- 5) I will restart the confirmation class through ZOOM gatherings from next Sunday, if we still need social distance.
- 6) We are going to celebrate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem in the coming worship service, Palm Sunday. Please pick up a palm leave in the sanctuary after this Friday, if you feel comfortable. I will put a leaf on each pew, after sanitizing my hand.
- 7) Please call the church office; or email, call, or text me, if you need anything. Always remember that the main reason I serve the Minden United Methodist Church is for you and the ministry.

## 50th Anniversary

Date will be announced later for the 50th Anniversary of this Church Building. Please look through your photographs and share with us any photos you have of this church and any memories you have from the church being built, to youth group meetings, baptisms, weddings, funerals, vacation bible school, etc....

## Prayer List...

**Joe Hultquist**      **Angie Taylor, Corey Smidt's mother**  
**Larry Tatum's Sister-in-Law**      **Donna Boudreau**

Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital.  
Thank you!

## Please have this week's birthday people in your prayers.

Gene Lundeen      Tammy Burke      Joan Fries

# Welcome to Minden United Methodist Church

## 2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers



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## Scriptures...

### John 11:17-27, 38-44

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Order of Worship March 29, 2020 5th Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Hymn "To God be the Glory" UMH 98

\*Call to Worship

L: Jesus had confidence in life after death. That confidence can be ours.

**P: The grief felt at Lazarus' death was overcome by the reassurance of Jesus.**

L: He said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

**P: In raising Lazarus, Jesus demonstrated that death is not beyond the hope found in resurrection.**

L: We are strengthened in our faith by the mighty acts of Jesus.

**P: We are given courage and confidence by the power of God to overcome our worst fears. AMEN.**

\*Opening Prayer

**Healing and Empowering God, we are sometimes so sure that things will not work out, we doubt even your ability to put things right in our lives. We lack such faith. But Jesus came to show us that our most dreaded enemy-- death--can be overcome by faith. Heal our doubts and our longings for assurance and give us spirits of trust and hope. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Scriptures John 11:17-27, 38-44 Ginger Frizane

Message "The gift of life out of death!" Pastor Peter Choi

\*Closing Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

\*Benediction