

Announcements

On this second Sunday of Easter, we continue to revel in the reality of the risen Christ. We are pleased to welcome with joy all who have come to share in the glorious good news of the Resurrection.

1. We would like to extend many thanks to those who support our ministry for today's service.
2. Today we have a special guest for the sermon, Bishop Ruben Saenz who serves the Great Plains Annual Conference encompassing all of Kansas and Nebraska. He will share the gospel story.
3. We have received the offerings of \$2,095 this week. We thank you for the financial support for our church. We fully appreciate your financial support for our ministry. We thank you for sending special funds to buy medical supplies and bringing non-perishable items to our church.

Although we cannot join the in-person worship service today, we are still the Church. We believe that our God is the Lord of the living and not of the dead. It is a time of hope, restoration and victory over all forms of fear in Covid-19. God loves you! God blesses you more than any other creature.

If you feel depressed, please call the church office or text, call or email Pastor Peter.

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.

Lilly Cohen	Carolynn Hendrickson
Jeanette Wilkinson	Wade Lux
Savannah Kahle	Ethel White
Norma Rasmussen	Joyce Bender
Riley Ratka	

Welcome to Minden United Methodist Church

**2020 Vision:
Extend Hospitality to Strangers**



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Scriptures continued...

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Scriptures...

Psalm 16

Keep me safe, my God,

for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."

I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.

LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.

I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the LORD.

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Order of Worship April 19, 2020 2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Kim Snavelly

***Opening Song "One Thing Remains"**

***Call to worship!**

L: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

P: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

L: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

P: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.

L: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory

P: Alleluia! Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

Amazing God, throughout the season of Easter, we celebrate Jesus the Christ as the resurrected One, Come upon us now, even as we await the Holy Spirit to fill us with the awe of your desire to be amongst us. God-with-us, we praise you! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Scriptures

Psalm 16

Jaime Sinsel

Message

John 20:19-31

Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.

***Closing Hymn "I Will Follow"**

***Benediction**

In great mercy, God has given us a new birth into a living hope, for it is the risen Christ who stands in our midst and says, "Peace be with you!"

We go forth to walk the path of new life and living hope.

And may the peace of the risen Christ be with us!