

## Announcements!

Welcome to worship! The glow of Easter remains in our hearts. Therefore, we gather to glorify God for his saving act in Christ. Join together in love and unity before our Creator and Redeemer.

1. We will have the online worship service, until our conference and town notifies us.
2. We have received the offerings of about \$2125 this week. We also have collected \$245 for special funds of medical supplies. Thank you for supporting us with your prayer, offerings and food-pantry items. If you would like to consider online offerings, please follow the steps below this video.
3. We plan to offer "Drive-Thru Holy Communion" between 10:45 A.M. to 11:45, on May 3rd, the first Sunday in May. Please drive your car through the main entrance of church. You will receive consecrated Holy Communion elements, while you stay in your vehicle.

If you are homebound and need communion delivered, please email Pastor Peter at [peterchoiminden@gmail.com](mailto:peterchoiminden@gmail.com) or call the church office.

The United Methodist Church upholds an open table. All are welcome to join to the communion table.

4. It was the administrator assistant week. As a church, we fully appreciate Jaime Sinsel's hard works for our church. It wouldn't be as efficient without Jaime. Thanks for all she does.

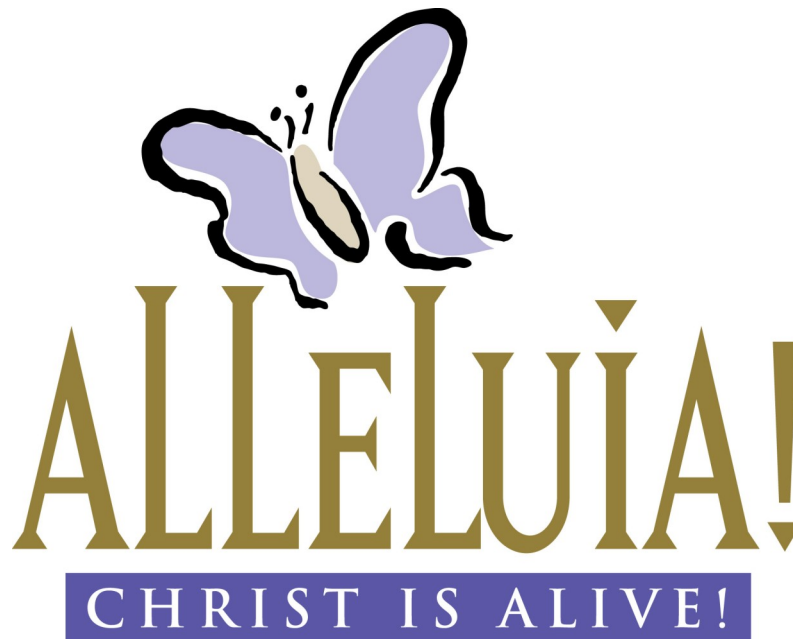
## Prayer List...

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.

Marjorie Hultquist    Valerie Jameson  
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# Welcome to Minden United Methodist Church

## 2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers



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## Scriptures continued...

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

### 1 Peter 1:17-25

<sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. <sup>23</sup> For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For,

"All people are like grass,  
and all their glory is like the  
flowers of the field;

the grass withers and the flowers fall,

<sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord endures forever."

And this is the word that was preached to you.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Scriptures...

### Luke 24:13-35

On the Road to Emmaus

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

<sup>19</sup> "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

## Order of Worship April 26, 2020 3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements Kim Snavely

\*Opening Hymn "Love to Tell the Story"  
UMH #156 Dan Frizane

### \*Call to worship!

L: How glorious it is to hear of Jesus' resurrection.

**P: At his death, our hearts cried out and we felt lost.**

L: But he comes to us and walks with us, even now.

**P: In the holy word, in the music, in the prayers, he is present with us.**

L: Open your hearts to the Lord.

**P: Lord, help us really be ready to receive you into our lives. AMEN.**

### \*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, you have given yourself to us in the person of Jesus. We have his example of loving ministry as a guide for our lives. We stand as people forgiven and reconciled to you. Be with us this day. Remind us that you are always near. Guide our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

### Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Scriptures Luke 24: 13-35  
1 Peter 1:17-25 Dick McBride

Message "Peace Be with You!" Pastor Peter Choi

Closing Hymn "Abide with Me"  
UMH #700 Dan Frizane

### \*Benediction

Christ has brought us together:  
together in faith, together in hope, together in love.  
We have gathered together to be sent out again:  
sent out with the welcome message of God's love!  
We go forth together,  
to be living testimonies of Christ's love!