



Welcome to all who have come to glorify God through worship. May our spirits reach out to God and to one another in love. Your presence is a blessing to us all.

1. We have received the offerings of \$1,155 this week. 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.

2. We are collecting pictures or short videos from our congregation to show how you spend this pandemic time through the month of May. We will put them to the video of our worship service. Please send your pictures or video to managerumcminden@msn.com or our church Facebook messenger.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
High School Graduates:
Jensen Rowse
Ashtynn Putnam
Nicholas Pearson

Prayer List...

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

Please call the church when you know of someone in the hospital.

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

Melanie Remmenga	Alexandra Bauer
Dave Craig	Jane Albers
Anita Gleason	Michael Froid
Wade Melroy	Jessica Tunnell
Shirley Quadhamer	

Welcome to Minden United Methodist Church

**2020 Vision:
Extend Hospitality to Strangers**



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MANAGING CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) ANXIETY

<p>For You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage - Connect through calls/text/internet - Add extra time for daily stress relief - Practice self-care - Focus on your mental health 	<p>For Kids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reassure them that they're safe - Let them talk about their worries - Share your own coping skills - Limit their news exposure - Create a routine & structure
<p>For Quarantine/Isolation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep in contact with your loved ones via social media, texts, and phone calls - Create a daily self-care routine - Keep yourself busy: games, books, movies - Focus on new relaxation techniques 	

Scriptures continued...

1 Peter 3:13-22

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

L: This is the word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

Scriptures...

John 14:15-21

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me."

John 14:1 NRSV

Order of Worship May 17, 2020 6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements Kim Snavely

*Opening Song "Blessed Be Your Name"

*Call to worship!

L: Live in God's love!

P: Let that love be poured out for all God's people!

L: Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

P: We are called to be God's witnesses.

L: Celebrate and rejoice.

P: Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a ministry of peace. AMEN.

*Opening Prayer

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us. We come into your house seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us, amen.

Scriptures John 14:15-21 KayLyn McBride
1 Peter 3:13-22

Message "Witness of Love?" Pastor Peter Choi

Pastoral Prayer—**Lord's Prayer**

*Closing Song "You Never Let Go"

*Benediction

L: Wherever we are, we are in God.

P: Wherever we are, we are in Christ, and Christ is in us.

L: Wherever we are, the Spirit abides with us and in us.

P: We go forth in peace and hope, upheld by God in every way.

L: Let us go forth in faithfulness and trust.

P: May all see the Divine in and through us.