

Announcements!

As we recall our glorious heritage as Christian, let us join together in joyful worship remembering our Lord's act of salvation for each of us. Welcome in the name of the risen Christ.

- 1. We have received the offerings of \$6,590 this week. We also have collected \$285 for special funds of medical supplies. Thank you for supporting us with your prayers, offerings and food-pantry items. If you would like to consider online offerings, please follow the steps below this video.
- 2. From today's service, we have the one-minute prayer together for our family, neighbors and our church, places of business and work and hospitals in Kearney County, and our nation and the world.
- 3. Our church offers "Drive-Thru Holy Communion" today. Pastor. Peter will start to lead the sacrament of Holy Communion through Facebook Live at 10:30 A.M. Then drive your car through the main entrance of the church on the south. We open this communion from 10:45 A.M. through 11.45 A.M. Please stay in your car. Helpers will guide you.

The United Methodist Church upholds an open table. The table is open to anyone who seeks to respond to Christ's love and seeks to lead a new life of peace and love.

If you need the communion delivered, please call Pastor Peter's phone, 201-888-8430. He will drop off the communion set sealed safely in the zip-lock.

- 4. The Mission Committee will be collecting free-will donations for Mother's Day Carnations. Please come to the church northwest entrance and pick up a Carnation between 9 AM and 7:00 PM this Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Happy Mother's Day!!
- 5. Please remember that the national day of prayer is on May 7th. Please pray for our nation, especially wise decision-makings from COVID-19.

Prayer List...

Joe Hultquist 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.

Delaine Maxon Tony Ratka
Gracie Fries Jaime Sinsel



Welcome to Minden United Methodist Church

2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers



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Scriptures continued... John 10:1-10

"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.



Scriptures... 1 Peter 2:19-25

For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.



Order of Worship May 3, 2020 4th Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Kim Snavely

*Opening Song "How Can I Keep from Singing"

*Call to worship!

L: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

P: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.

L: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

P: Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.

L: Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

P: Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise! AMEN.

*Opening Prayer

Shepherding God, bring us into your fold. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Help us see the way we should go, the way we should live. Help us hear your voice calling our name. Enliven this time of worship, that we may find true life as we join with others: praising your name, celebrating your great goodness, and sharing your love for all people. Amen.

Scriptures 1 Peter 2:19-25 KayLyn McBride

John 10:1-10

Message "I am the Gate!" Pastor Peter Choi

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Closing Song "Creator King"

*Benediction

Come through the gate of joy and hope, moving into the world that needs to hear the words of peace. Go in peace to all God's people, bringing good news of Christ's abundant love for them. AMEN.