

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome, fellow believers! Remembering how the psalmist proclaimed, "in the great congregation, I will bless the Lord." We invite everyone to unite in the joyous worship of our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Let us join our hearts in praise, thanksgiving and love toward God.

1. We have received offerings of \$2585 this week. We would like to express our appreciation for supporting us with your prayers, offerings and food-pantry items.

2. Our Bishop. Ruben Saenz JR will preach today's sermon about Justice, Mercy and Truth.

3. We are going to reopen the church building and resume in-person worship service next Sunday, June 14. If you decide to return to the church, please carefully read the guidelines and policies for returning to our house of worship that we sent you along with the June newsletter.

Our church has organized a COVID-19 RESPONSE team for building up the safest environment. With this team, we are thoroughly working for the safe settings of the church.

If you are still worried about a possibility of the virus or health issues, please join the online worship service. We can also send the bulletin and sermon script to your home on your request.

We will continue to hold online worship through Facebook and YouTube but we are not sure of streaming service until next Sunday. If not, we can only offer the online service with Facebook Live and the recorded service through YouTube later.

4. The communion will be delayed to next Sunday. For the safety issue, we will provide you with a prepackaged one.



Prayer List...

Dolly Grams
Angie Taylor, Corey Smidt's mother
Donna Boudreau

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

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

Allyson Jameson
Marian Johnson

Jayla Olsen
Jackson Froid



Welcome to Minden United Methodist Church

2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers



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Scriptures continued...

Acts 6:1-7

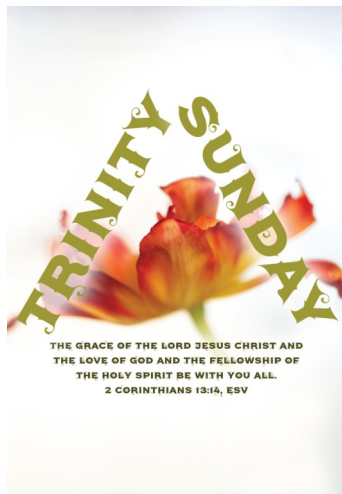
In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.



Scriptures...

Psalm 8

LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory
in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants

you have established a stronghold against your enemies,

to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens,

the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars,

which you have set in place,

what is mankind that you are mindful of them,

human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels

and crowned them with glory and honor.

You made them rulers over the works of your hands;

you put everything under their feet:

all flocks and herds,

and the animals of the wild,

the birds in the sky,

and the fish in the sea,

all that swim the paths of the seas.

LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Order of Worship

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

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Kim Snavely

*Opening Song

"Today is the Day"

***Call to worship!**

L: We worship this day a God beyond our understanding.

P: We worship a God who has revealed to us both love and power.

L: We worship a God who created us, who has redeemed us and who sustain us.

P: We worship a God who is beyond us and yet understands us.

L: Let us worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

P: Let us worship in joy even if we do not fully understand.

***Opening Prayer** Merciful and Just God, we gather here this morning, each of us with many concerns on our hearts. Our hearts are concerned with systems of injustice, which strip people of their dignity and their very lives. Help us to be those who would seek peace with justice, who would fight for those who are oppressed, offer voices for the voiceless and dignity for all humankind. Be with us this day and guide our steps toward a more just world in your name. AMEN.

Scriptures

Psalm 8 & Acts 6: 1-7

Jane Craig

Message

"Catch Fire for Justice, Mercy, and Truth."

by Bishop Ruben Saenz JR

Pastoral Prayer—**Lord's Prayer**

*Closing Song

"10000 Reasons"

***Benediction** Go out now into the world to be the people of God. Go in the creativity of God the Father. Go in the sacrificial love of God the Son. Go in the fiery power of God the Holy Spirit. Go to share with the world the joy that God has filled us with this day.