

Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" UMH#382

Minden United Methodist Church

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Gary Smidt and Linda Amstuz.
Happy Birthday to Nadine Fahrlander, Dolly Grams, Bailie Worrell, Hailey Choi, Elta Kern, Anna Sinsel, Bobbie Heitman, and Doug Fellers.
Happy Anniversary to Scott & Delaine Maxon—19 years.

Pastoral Prayer

“Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#94

Offertory Prayer

True God, accept our gifts:
gifts of our lives, our souls, and our treasure.
Multiply and bless these gifts
and consecrate them to the praise
of your glory. Amen.

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn "Victory In Jesus" UMH#370

Sending Forth

God’s love for you is real and alive in your hearts today. Go in peace, knowing that the Lord of Love and Life is with you. Bring God’s peace to all you meet, this day and all your days.

Postlude Glen Haselbarth

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Vision for 2021:

Overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace,
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
(Romans 15:13 NIV)

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

July 11, 2021

Prelude

Glen Haselbarth

Welcome and Announcements

1. Wilderness Escape Vacation Bible School is at 5:30 pm from July 18 until July 22. We are eagerly looking for kids to participate and volunteers to help. Dinner will be provided. This coming Saturday, July 10th, please come help decorate for VBS any time from 1-6pm, all are welcome. Education team will have one more meeting before VBS on Wednesday, July 14th at 7pm.
2. The Choi Family successfully returned from the vacation. Thank you for your prayers and support. We have prepared a surprise gift for all worshipers today. Please accept one gift per person from the pastor’s family.
3. On July 25, our church plans to have BBQ party at church following the worship. Everyone is invited.
4. Just a reminder that the Little Food Pantry on the corner of 5th and Nebraska Avenue is in need of items. When looking to donate think of items kids can prepare--cereal, mac and cheese, ravioli, staghettiOs, crackers, bread.
5. Refreshment will be provided in room 300, following worship.
6. Last week we received offerings of \$2,627. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

P: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

L: Let every soul sing God's praises!

P: Let the mountains tremble, and the seas roar!

L: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

P: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Creator God, in praise and adoration, our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn **"Come, Thou Almighty King"** **UMH#61**

Children's Time

Scriptures

Psalm 24 (NIV)

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it on the seas

and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?

Who may stand in his holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not trust in an idol

or swear by a false god.

They will receive blessing from the Lord

and vindication from God their Savior.

Such is the generation of those who seek him,

who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, you gates;

be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates;

lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?

The Lord Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

Mark 4:35-41 (NIV)

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "In the Storms of Life" Pastor Peter Choi



"Peace! Be Still!"

MARK 4:39