

## Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Larry Preston-Jeanette Wilkinson's brother, Merlin Beahm, Fred Will, and Gary Smidt.

Happy Birthday to Alaina Boudreau, Karli Havens, Mark Klabunde, & Malcom Dornhoff.

Happy Anniversary to Chris & Lisa Cohen—27 years & Cray & Cindy Stubbs—39 years.

## Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

**“Doxology”** **United Methodist Hymnal #94**  
**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## Offertory Prayer

With open hands and thankful hearts, we offer to you all that is already yours, O Lord. Everything we possess is a gift from you. You so freely give us what we need, and you promise even greater treasures that await us in heaven. Take what we offer and use it for the goodness of your kingdom. Help us share generously with others all that you so graciously give to us. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** **United Methodist Hymnal #396**  
**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

## Benediction & Sending Forth

You have been made free by the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Go into the world to serve God by helping others. Be at peace and bring God's peace and love with you wherever you go. AMEN.

## Postlude

**Glen Haselbarth**

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# ***Minden United Methodist Church***

## **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)

## **Order of Worship**

**October 10, 2021**

**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

## **Prelude**

**Glen Haselbarth**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

1. Choir practice for Christmas is at 6:30pm, every Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join the choir.
2. Please write your name and best time if you are interested in Bible study, “Threading the Bible: Old Testament.”
3. We are hosting a Movie Night at 7:00 pm, on October 21, Thursday. A movie is also offered for children. Snack will be provided. All are invited!
4. Following the worship, a SPRC will meet in the library.
5. Last week we received offerings of \$10,040. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.



## Call to Worship

L: It was easy to come to worship this morning.

**P: We feel welcome and look forward to the worship service.**

L: How hard it is to enter God's kingdom.

**P: We have to be ready to let go of the things that tie us down.**

L: Get ready. God is waiting for you.

**P: Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to receive your word for us. AMEN.**

## Opening Prayer

Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you.

AMEN.

## Silent Prayer

## Opening Hymn

United Methodist Hymnal #327

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

## Children's Time

## Scriptures

### Mark 10:17-31 (NIV)

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

“Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

## Hebrews 4:12-16 (NIV)

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Message

“What Must I Do To Receive Life?”

by

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