

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

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

Special Music “Sweet Little Jesus Boy” Carrie Taylor

Offertory Prayer

Giver of all good things, as we offer these gifts to you, open our eyes to see more clearly all that we have been given and all that we have to give. Stretch our capacity to give of ourselves: our love, our companionship, and our material resources, wherever they are needed. Amen.

Closing Hymn United Methodist Hymnal #203
“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

Benediction & Sending Forth

Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is time to rejoice. The Lord is near! We are called to go forth from this place in the full assurance of One who promises peace, strength and salvation. You have heard the Good News. Now go forth and allow this news to shine for all that you say, all that you do, and all that you are. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude

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Minden United Methodist Church

Order of Worship
November 28, 2021
1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Thank you for sharing your estimate of giving with our church for next year. You are an important part of the ministry of our church and of God's work in our community and the world. We have pledges for \$117,930 for 2022. If you have not yet returned your estimate of giving commitment cards, I encourage you to return your card. Your commitment makes it possible for us to budget, plan, and provide appropriate resources for our ministries.
2. Today the Advent season begins. It is an exceptional time of year because it is the first day of a new church calendar and begins a four-week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas. Today Pastor Peter starts a sermon series, "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem." As we walk toward Bethlehem for four weeks, we will navigate the meaning of Jesus' birth for us.
3. We would like to thank the UMW members and some other helpers for the Christmas decorations of the church.
4. Also thank all financial committee members for preparing and serving the meal last Sunday.
5. Last week we received offerings of \$3,122.75. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

