

“Doxology

United Methodist Hymnal #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

### Offertory Prayer

God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near to us and far from us; so that one day we may stand amidst the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All Saints Service** (see insert)

### Holy Communion

**Special Music “Remembrance”**

**Closing Song “Grace Flows Down”**

### Benediction & Sending Forth

Go on your way rejoicing; surrounded as you are by such a great cloud of witnesses, take courage as you face each new challenge, and comfort when you pick yourself from a fall. In whatever good you choose to do, precedes it with hope, accompany it with prayer, and follow it with thanksgiving. Amen.

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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**

**November 7, 2021**

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**All Saints Sunday**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

1. Today is the second Sunday of the annual stewardship campaign. Please memorize this week’s Bible verse in your bulletin, Proverbs 3:9, Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your crops.
2. All Saints worship is today. We observe this Sunday to celebrate and honor all saints of the church who have passed away since the last All Saints Sunday.
3. Bible Study started last week! If you are still interested, please get in touch with Pastor Peter or the church office.
4. We are collecting donations for Christmas Shoebox. Please bring donation items or pick up boxes.
5. Charge Conference is today at 2:00pm at the fellowship hall. All are invited!
6. Choir practice for Christmas cantata is this Thursday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join the choir.
7. Education Department is hosting the Harvest Festival: Celebration of Successful Harvest on November 17, Wednesday, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. It is a family event and all are invited.
8. There is a Bible Journaling class for women at the Minden Evangelical Free Church Saturday, November 13 from 9-11am. If anyone is interested there is a flier on the west bulletin board with more information.
9. Last week we received offerings of \$3,870. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

### **Call to Worship**

L: On this solemn day, we gather to worship God.

**P: On this special day, we remember those who have died.**

L: We worship in respect; we worship in reverence.

**P: We worship in hope of resurrection and eternal life.**

L: Let us praise God who raised Jesus from the dead.

**P: Let us praise God who gives us abundant life now and in our future hope.**

### **Opening Prayer**

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

### **Silent Prayer**

**Opening Songs**    **“Awakening”**  
                          **“10,000 Reasons”**

### **Children’s Time**

### **Scriptures**

**Luke 15:11-16 (NIV)**

Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

### **Proverbs 3:9, 23:4-5 (NIV)**

Honor the Lord with your wealth,  
with the firstfruits of all your crops;  
Do not wear yourself out to get rich;  
do not trust your own cleverness.

Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone,  
for they will surely sprout wings  
and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## **Message** **“Wisdom and Finance”** **by** **Pastor Peter Choi**

## **Proverbs 3:9** **Honor the Lord with your wealth,** **with the firstfruits of all your crops.**

### **Joys and Concerns**

Prayer List: Gary Smidt, Merlin Beahm,  
Larry Preston-Jeanette Wilkinson’s brother, Fred Will,  
and Jan Hofferber-Kathi Schutz’s mother.

Happy Birthday to Fran Lange, Jason Sinsel,  
Kelli Suchsland, Lonnie Granger, Stacy Sinsel,  
Todd Suchsland, Linda Montgomery, Kim Pearson,  
Michelle Scharff, and Zander Sinsel.

### **Pastoral Prayer**