

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Kurt Muller,
Gary Smidt,
Merlin Beahm,
and Fred Will.

Happy Birthday to

Mark Loseke.

Happy Anniversary to

Dick & Kay Lyn McBride—
55 years.



Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

“Doxology

UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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 Song

“A Mighty Fortress”

Benediction

God did not say that it would be easy to bring the good news to all people, but God did say that God would be with you. So go now in peace, walking humbly with God. Bring the good news of hope to all the people. AMEN.

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2022 Vision:

Expand Our Boundaries Through the Word of God.

**“Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path”
(Psalm 119:105)**

Minden United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

January 30, 2022

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements

1. Our Wednesday Kids Church School takes place every Wednesday 3:30pm-5:00pm. We have no Sunday school but have children's sermons every Sunday. In addition, during Sunday worship, the children's song and bell program will be once a month!
2. Youth Group meeting is this Wednesday, Feb 2, at 6:30 pm.
3. Bible class 'Threading the Bible' is every Tuesday at 10am and 5pm.
4. Adult Bible Study is at 10:45 am every Sunday.
5. Choir Practice will begin February 2 at 6pm for the Easter Cantata, “God Hath Provided a Lamb”.
6. Beginning in February, we are going to ask that you pick up your newsletter from the Church if possible or contact the Church with your email address, and we can email it to you. The newsletter is also posted on mindenumc.org, under announcements every month.
7. Last week we received offerings of \$1,172. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: In the Lord, we take refuge from our fears and troubles.

P: Help us, O Lord.

L: We feel besieged everywhere and we don't think anyone cares about US.

P: Listen to us, Lord, and deliver us.

L: The Lord is our hope and our trust.

P: The Lord will heal and guide us. We do not need to fear. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come to you with day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Songs

“Better is One Day”
“Believe”

Children’s Time

Scriptures

Psalm 71:1-6 (NIV)

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness, rescue
me and deliver me;
turn your ear to me and save
me.

Be my rock of refuge,
to which I can always go;
give the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my
fortress.

Deliver me, my God, from the
hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of those who
are evil and cruel.
For you have been my
hope, Sovereign Lord,
my confidence since my youth.
From birth I have relied on
you;

you brought me forth from my
mother’s womb.

I will ever praise you.



Luke 4:21-30 (NIV)

He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”

“Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message “How Do You Deal With Rejection?” Pastor Choi