

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Jan Larsen, Dolly Grams, Larry Preston,
Kurt Muller, Gary Smidt, and Merlin Beahm.

Happy Birthday to Sirena Havens, Shirley Fellers,
Tom Taylor, Joe Hultquist, and Janell Shelton.

Happy Anniversary to Merlin & Lynette Beahm—47 years.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory Prayer

We give thanks, O Giver of Life, for all the gifts you bestow upon us every moment of every day. Help us to recognize the source of our lives, our blessings, and our very being. Take these small tokens of our thanks and bless them so that they might be blessings to others. In the name of the greatest gift of all, Christ Jesus. Amen.

Closing Hymn “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” **UMH#702**

Benediction

Go out into the world as God's people. As you grow into God's image, invite others to join the journey. Let us move forward in our faith and in our ministry through the power of the Risen Christ who goes before us. Amen.

Postlude

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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
February 27, 2022
Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Please join us at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, March 2, in the sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday Service that will include imposition of ashes. Pastor Choi will lead this service as we begin the Lenten journey for 40 days.
2. During Lenten season, we offer a special opportunity to participate in the ministry of daily devotion. If you choose a day of 40 days, you read the scripture and prayer from the Upper Room. Pastor Peter will record the video. Or you can record yourself and send it to peterchoiminden@gmail.com. Then he will post the video on Facebook and YouTube at 7:00 am every day.
3. We are going to pass four sheets for the volunteers of Scripture Reading, Usher and Greeter, Refreshment, and Daily Devotion by this Sunday. If you are not yet, please join us in taking this opportunity for the ministries of the church.
4. Winter Kids Church School takes place every Wednesday 3:30 pm -5:00 pm. The Kids will sing during worship next Sunday, March 6.
5. Youth Group Wednesday will be at 6:00 p.m.
6. Choir Practice is every Thursday at 6:30 pm. The presentation of our Lenten cantata will be on Palm Sunday, April 10.
7. Please pick up the Newsletter if you would like one.
8. Last week we received offerings of \$3,605. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

P: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

L: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

P: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

L: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

P: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us to make your presence known throughout the world. In your strong name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn

“He Touched Me”

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Children’s Time

Scriptures

Lori Conyers

Exodus 34:29-35 (NIV)

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the Lord’s presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

Luke 9:28-36 (NIV)

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.



Message
**“The Transfiguration:
The Coming Glory”**
by
Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn

“O Love, How Deep”

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