

## Joys and Concerns

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

Happy Birthday to Dale Space, Mick Jameson, John Mullin, and Kara Suchsland.

## Pastoral Prayer

“Doxology

UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

## Offertory Prayer

Increase the strength of these gifts and the strength of our ministries, O God. Expand the nets of our love that we may reach deeply and share abundantly. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen.

## Holy Communion

**Special Music “Hold on to Me” Lonna Rowse**

## Closing Song

“We Are”

## Benediction

Listen for God's word. Answer Christ's call. Go into the deep and love courageously. Rejoice in the harvest of grace!



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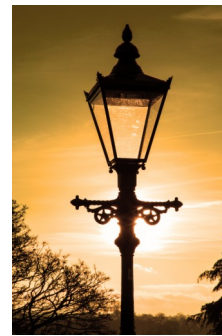
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**2022 Vision:**  
**Expand Our Boundaries**  
**Through the Word of God.**  
**“Your word is a lamp for my feet,**  
**a light on my path”**  
**(Psalm 119:105)**

## **Minden United Methodist Church**

**Order of Worship**

**February 6, 2022**

**5th Sunday after The Epiphany**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

1. Winter Kids Church School takes place every Wednesday 3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
2. Bible class, 'Threading the Bible,' Thursday (Not Tuesday) at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
3. Adult Bible Study is at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday.
4. Choir Practice is every Wednesday at 6 p.m. for the Easter Cantata, "God Hath Provided a Lamb."
5. Financial Meeting is at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, Feb 9.
6. UMW meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. this Wednesday, Feb 9.
7. Last week we received offerings of \$2,063. Monthly expenses based on Budget are \$16,427 and total offerings in January were \$20,035. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

## **Call to Worship**

**L:** Called by God, we have come to worship.

**P:** Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

**L:** Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

**P:** Called together, we will listen and pray. **AMEN**

## Opening Prayer

Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. Amen.

## Silent Prayer

## Opening Songs

“One Thing Remains”

“Still (w/Be Still and Know)”

## Children’s Time

## Scriptures

Loneta Nolan

## Psalm 138 (NIV)

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;  
before the “gods” I will sing your praise.  
I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and will praise your name  
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,  
for you have so exalted your solemn decree  
that it surpasses your fame.  
When I called, you answered me;  
you greatly emboldened me.  
May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,  
when they hear what you have decreed.  
May they sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for the glory of the Lord is great.  
Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;  
though lofty, he sees them from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life.  
You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;  
with your right hand you save me.  
The Lord will vindicate me;  
your love, Lord, endures forever—  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

## Luke 5:1-11(NIV)

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

