

Message
“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
Pastor Peter Choi

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, since we know that you love a cheerful giver, we offer these gifts to you with joy. Fill us with gladness as we celebrate all of the grace that we have received through Jesus Christ. May our gifts build up the church and testify to the word of your love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Closing Song “Here I am, Lord” UMH#593 vs. 1&2

Sending Forth

God has called you to bear witness to hope and goodness. Know that you have been healed of all that prevents you from serving God. Go forth with God’s love and blessing to bring Good News to this hurting world. 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
March 20, 2022
3rd Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

1. Please continue to follow the Lent Devotional Readings. Volunteers are still needed to read. Readings are posted by 7 a.m. each day on YouTube and Facebook.
2. The youth group meeting will be Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 pm, not March 23. The Youth Director of the Holdrege United Methodist Church, Ms. Miller, will provide valuable information to our Youth regarding a mission trip opportunity. Parents and Youth are invited to attend and listen.
3. Spring Kids Church School takes place every Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.
4. Bible class, “Threading the Bible,” Tuesday 10 am and 5 pm, and Adult Bible Study “The Book of Job” at 10:45 am every Sunday.
5. Choir Practice is every Thursday at 6:30 pm. The presentation of our Lenten cantata will be on Palm Sunday, April 10.
6. April 1-2, the Methodist Church in our network is offering a Leadership Seminar-“Anxious Times Call for Non-Anxious Leaders.” All leaders are welcome. More information on the flier in the back if you are interested.
7. Last week we received offerings of \$3,362. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.



Call to Worship

L: Lord, you are our God.

P: We will praise you with joyful lips.

L: Lord, you are our God.

P: Our souls thirst for you.

L: Lord, you are our God.

P: We behold your power and majesty.

L: Lord, you are our God.

P: We will bless you all of the days of our lives.

Opening Prayer

Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Opening Songs

“Live Like That”

“How Beautiful”

Passing the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Dan Frizane, Orville Scharff, Jan Larsen, Marjorie Madsen, Kurt Muller, Gary Smidt, and Merlin Beahm.

Happy Birthday to Sandy Johnson, Amy Kring, Russell Olsen, Laci Loseke, Lisa Maulsby, Karen Smith, Reed Danielson, and Dr. John Finkner.

Happy Anniversary to Russell & Carolyn Olsen—8 years.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Time

Scriptures

Psalm 63: 1-8 (NIV)

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

On my bed I remember you;

I think of you through the watches of the night.

Because you are my help,

I sing in the shadow of your wings.

I cling to you;

your right hand upholds me.

Mark 15:29-36 (NIV)

Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, “So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, come down from the cross and save yourself!” In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. “He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe.” Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

When some of those standing near heard this, they said, “Listen, he’s calling Elijah.”

Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to take him down,” he said.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.