

Hymn "Your Love, O God" UMH#120

Joys and Concerns

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

Happy Birthday to Darin Fischer, David Olsen, Jake Putnam, and Gene Lundeen

Happy Anniversary to Lonnie & Marsha Granger—35 years.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

"Doxology "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Offertory Prayer

All good gifts come to us from the hands of the Lord. We return a portion today to say thanks, and to remind us that the life we have is a gift and we owe the Giver of that life our obedience and gratitude. Amen.

Closing Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH#384

Sending Forth

Forgiven and Beloved Ones of God, go now in peace, sharing with others the Good News of God's love. Help those in need. Give and receive from each other the joy of peace. 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
March 27, 2022
4th Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

1. Please continue to follow Lent Devotional Reading. Videos are available by 7 AM on YouTube and Facebook.

2. Coming Services

- **Palm Sunday Service:** 9:45 AM, **April 10.** We will celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Kids will sing a song and wave palm branches. The Bible is given to third and fourth graders.
 - **Maundy Service:** 7:00 PM, **April 14.** We will wash one another's hands and offer the Holy Communion.
 - **Good Friday Service:** 12:00 PM, **April 15.** We will have time to repent our sins at the cross as Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sin.
 - **Easter Service:** 9:45 AM, **April 17.** We will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus together with the sanctuary full of people.
3. The youth meeting will take place on Thursday, March 31, at 6:30 PM. The Youth Director of the Holdrege UMC, Ms. Miller, will provide valuable information regarding the coming mission trip. Parents and youth all are invited!
4. Bible class, "Threading the Bible," Tuesday 10 AM ad 5 PM. No Adult Bible study today.
5. Spring Kids Church School takes place every Wednesday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM.
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 \$2,396. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

P: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

L: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

P: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life, which God offers to us.

L: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

P: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

O God of life and beauty, grant us this day an encounter with your presence. Meet with us in our prayers, in our praise, in our reflection and in our giving. May all that is said and done here today reflect our great love for you and our gratitude for your blessings in our lives. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn

UMH#348

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Passing the Peace of Christ

"The Peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

Children's Time

Psalm 32

Joyce Will

Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one
whose sin the Lord does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night
your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the Lord."

And you forgave
the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all the faithful pray to you
while you may be found;
surely the rising of the mighty waters
will not reach them.

You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Do not be like the horse or the mule,
which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.

Many are the woes of the wicked,
but the Lord's unfailing love
surrounds the one who trusts in him.
Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

John 19:28-29

Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"I Am Thirsty!"

Pastor Peter Choi