

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH#420

Joys and Concerns

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

Happy Birthday to Joyce Bender, Riley Ratka, and
Marjorie Hultquist.

Happy Anniversary to Doug & Shirley Fellers—22 years.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

"Doxology "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Offertory Prayer

In our songs and in our words, we give praise to you, Lord. In our worship, study, and service, we bless you. Loving God, you breathe life into our mortal bodies; you complete us and fill our every need. For all that you have done; for all that you have given to us, we worship you. Beautiful Savior, with all that we are, and with all that we have, we offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.

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

Sending Forth

Let the trumpet sound! Let the voices be raised in celebration! Go into God's world with joy, knowing that God's love goes with you. Be at 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

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

1. On Sunday, May 8, we will honor our high school graduates during worship.
2. The mission team is selling Mother's Day Roses for \$6 each. If you would like to purchase a rose please see the committee in the back and write your name with the number of roses on the sheet.
3. We will have Bible study, "Threading the Bible," this week at 10 am and 5 pm Tuesday. Adult Bible School will be after this worship.
4. Spring Kids Church School takes place every Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.
5. There will be an Education Meeting this Wednesday, April 27 at 5:30p.m.
6. Ad Council is meeting Wednesday, April 27, at 7p.m.
7. Join us for socializing and refreshments in room 300 following worship.
8. Last week we received offerings of \$10,058. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

P: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

L: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

P: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

L: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

P: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn

UMH#304

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

Passing the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Children’s Time

Scriptures

Jane Craig

Psalm 150 (NIV)

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,
praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,
praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord.

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message “Get Out of the House!” Pastor Peter Choi