

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Larry Anderson, Jan Larsen, Kurt Muller,
Marjorie Madsen, Gary Smidt, and Merlin Beahm.
Happy Birthday to Delaine Maxon, Tony Ratka, Gracie Fries,
Jaime Sinsel, and Scott Maxon.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music by Carrie Taylor

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

Lord, accept these offerings, given with joy as a token of our praise, that they may be used in service to Christ. In the name of the greatest gift of all, Christ Jesus. Amen.

Acceptance of Membership

Holy Communion

Special Music “The Gift of Love”

Closing Song “Your Grace is Enough”

Sending Forth

Go forth from this place with your eyes wide open as you journey into the wider world. Love God and see Christ in each person you meet. Give thanks always and do not withhold love from any, for we do not know who may yet turn to the light.

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

May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

1. Newsletter for May is ready to pick up. Please pick it up in the back, if you want a printed copy. If you want to receive it via email let the office know.
2. Next Sunday, May 8, we honor our high school graduates during worship.
3. 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 numbers of roses on the sheet.
4. The hospitality team is hosting a simple breakfast for our church family on Sunday, May 8 starting at 9 a.m. While it is Mother's Day, you do not have to be a mother to attend the breakfast. We want to include everyone. Please join us as you honor all mothers.
5. We have Bible study, “Threading the Bible” this week at 10 am and 5 pm Tuesday. Adult Bible School will be after this worship.
6. Church will be closed on Monday. Hallways will be getting a new coat of wax.
7. Join us for socializing and refreshments in room 300 following worship.
8. Last week we received offerings of \$1,895. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.



Call to Worship

L: Great Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.

P: You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.

L: You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

P: Let us worship you in great joy.

L: Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.

P: Let us give thanks to you forever. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Opening Song **“Arise”**
 “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Passing the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Special Music by the Children

Scriptures

John 21:1-19 (NIV)

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

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He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

“A Voice Still Calls”

Pastor Peter Choi