

Call to Worship

L: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

P: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

L: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

P: Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!

L: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

P: Praise be to God. AMEN!

Opening Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn

UMH#577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Passing the Peace of Christ

"The Peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

Children's Time

Pastor Peter Choi

Scriptures

Jessie Tunnell

Exodus 16:14-21 (NIV)

When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.'"

The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed.

Then Moses said to them, "No one is to keep any of it until morning."

However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them.

Each morning everyone gathered as much as they needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away.

John 6:30-35 (NIV)

So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

"Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Bread of Life" Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn

"Spirit Song"

UMH#347

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Gary Smidt, Larry Anderson, Jan Larsen,
Lori Conyer's Father, Kurt Muller and Merlin Beahm.
Happy Birthday to Jessie Tunnell, Gage Fries, Doug Hammer,
Jacey Smidt, Braxton Janda, and Steve Younkin.
Happy Anniversary to Larry & Sheila Anderson—50 years.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Offertory Music

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, you have given us the task to love one another.
May the gifts we offer bring love and life to others. May the
love we share bring hope to a world that has forgotten how to
love. Amen.

Closing Song “Trust and Obey” UMH#467

Benediction

Beloved of God, go to be a blessing. Bring the good news of
forgiveness and healing to this hurting, lonely world. Bring
hope to all, for God's love is poured out for all God's people.
AMEN.

Sending Forth

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 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Glen Haselbarth

Welcome and Announcements

1. We continue to have a sermon series on the Lord's Prayer. If you want to learn about how Jesus prayed, do not miss our worship for the four weeks.
2. We have Bible study, “Threading the Bible” this week at 10 am and 5 pm Tuesday. Adult Bible School will be after this worship.
3. Hospitality team will host a movie night at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 3. We are going to watch “Queen Esther” from Sight and Sound Theatres. Everyone is invited!
4. Hospitality team also hosts a simple breakfast for everyone at 9:00 am on June 19, as we remember and honor our fathers. Please put the date and time on your calendar.
5. Church planter in our conference will visit our church June 18 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm and attend our worship June 19. The team will talk about how our church can grow in our context. We invite all who are interested in the growth of our church.
6. Vacation Bible School will be from July 10 to 14. We need 12 volunteers and 5 food service teams for the VBS.
7. From June to August, our worship will begin at 10:00 AM.
8. Remember today there will be a city power outage from 3:00-8:00 p.m.
9. Join us for refreshments in room 300 following worship.
10. Last week we received offerings of \$1,435. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.