

## Call to Worship

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples!

**P: We shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

L: For the Lord, the Most High is awesome.

**P: The Lord is a great king over all the earth.**

L: God has gone up with a shout.

**P: The Lord has ascended with the sound of a trumpet.**

L: Sing praises to God, sing praises.

**P: We sing praises to our King who is over all the earth.**

## Opening Prayer

O God of earth and sky, as Jesus came among us in Bethlehem to raise us up to heaven, so today we recall his departing from us at Jerusalem to be in all places. Though he is hidden from our sight, enable us to abide in him by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, until his mercy and grace fill your whole creation. Amen.

## Silent Prayer

**Opening Songs “Blessed Be Your Name”  
“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”**

## Passing the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

## Children’s Time

### Scriptures

**Matthew 18:21-35 (NIV)**

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”

Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

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“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

“At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

“But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

“His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

“But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

“Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

**“Forgive Us”**

**Pastor Peter Choi**

## Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Family and Friends of Gaylen Hansen,  
Gary Smidt, Larry Anderson, Jan Larsen,  
Lori Conyer's Father, Kurt Muller and Merlin Beahm.

Happy Birthday to Sheila Anderson.

Happy Anniversary to Larry & Kim Snavelly—23 years,  
Mike & MaryJo Froid—23 years, and  
Clark & Jennifer Bauer—30 years.

## Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

“Doxology      “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

## Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, we offer you these gifts of love. We are grateful for the extravagant grace that you have shown us in Jesus Christ, and we now return a portion of this abundance to you. Guide us to use it wisely for the building of your kingdom and for the proclamation of the gospel around the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Closing Song      “We Are”**

## Benediction

May God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you may grow in your knowledge of God. And may He continue to flood your hearts with light so that you may comprehend the confident hope he has given to those he has called- His holy people, who are His rich and glorious inheritance. Go, in the love and grace of God.

## Sending Forth

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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 29, 2022**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

## Welcome and Announcements

1. We continue to have a sermon series on the Lord's Prayer. Do not miss our worship for the next three weeks.
2. Adult Bible School will be held following worship. We also have a Bible study, “Threading the Bible” this week at 10 am and 5 pm Tuesday.
3. From next Sunday, our worship will begin at 10:00 AM.
4. Hospitality team will host a movie night at 7:00 pm this Friday, June 3rd. We are going to watch Queen Esther. Everyone is invited!
5. Church planter in our conference will visit our church from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on June 18 and attend our worship on 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. Hospitality team also hosts a simple breakfast for everyone at 9:00 am on June 19th as we remember and honor our fathers. Please put the date and time on your calendar.
7. Vacation Bible School will be from July 10 to 14. We need 12 volunteers and 5 food service teams for VBS.
8. The Kearney County historical Society is sponsoring a program on June 5, 2022 at the Windmill in Minden. Please join for free entertainment and refreshments.
9. From today to June 5, Marah, Jessie, and Sam will be going on a mission trip to El Paso, Texas with the Holdrege UMC. Please pray for a safe trip and new experiences in the guidance of God.
10. Last week we received offerings of \$8,312. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.