

Call to Worship

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

P: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

P: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

P: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. Violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

**Opening Songs "How Can I Keep from Singing"
"Here I am to Worship"**

Passing the Peace of Christ

"The Peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

Children's Time

Scriptures

Genesis 3:1-6 (NIV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands,

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

**"Lead Us, Not into Temptation"
Pastor Peter Choi**

Joys and Concerns

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

Happy Birthday to Shawn Heath, Allyson Jameson, Jayla Olsen, and Marian Johnson.

Happy Anniversary to Brad & Natalie Janda—20 years, Larry & Nancy Evans—49 years, and Brodie & Amy Kring—4 years.

Pastoral Prayer

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

Precious Lord, we hunger for the light and strength that only the Spirit can bring. Feed us and strengthen us as we learn to feed others. Fill us with the breath of your Spirit as you search our hearts. Take our lives as proof of our faithfulness. Take our gifts as proof of our love. Use them to your purpose here on earth.

Holy Communion

Special Music “The Gift of Love”

Closing Song “Hope of the Nations”

Benediction

We have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. A power has come upon us to guide us, direct us and sustain us. As we go forth from this place, let us remember that we do not go alone. We are never alone, but God is with us through the power of His Spirit. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

10:00 a.m.

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

1. We continue to have a sermon series on the Lord's Prayer. Do not miss our worship for the two weeks.
2. We appreciate all hospitality members to host and set up the Movie Night last Friday.
3. Adult Bible School will be held following worship. We have no Bible study of “Threading the Bible” for the month of June.
4. 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.
5. Hospitality team will host 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.
6. Vacation Bible School will be from July 10 to 14. We need volunteers and food service teams for the VBS. Please serve us with your hearts.
7. The newsletter for June is ready; please pick it up in the back, if you want to see a printed version.
8. If you live in Kearney County, you can visit pioneer village with free admission today.
9. The Kearney County historical Society is sponsoring a program Today at 2:00 pm at the Windmill in Minden. Please join us free entertainment and refreshments.
10. Last week we received offerings of \$1,980. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.