

Joys and Concerns

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

Happy Birthday to Aiden Sinsel, Nadine Fahrlander,
Hailey Choi, Elta Kern, Anna Sinsel, Ian Goding,
and Bobbie Heitman.

Happy Anniversary to Scott & Delaine Maxon—20 years.

Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Music

“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 Hymn “Forward Through the Ages” UMH#555

Benediction

Place your hand in the hand of God. Go forth into this world in complete assurance of God's presence and love. Bring hope, healing, and peace to all whom you meet. Go in peace and may God's peace be with you. 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

10:00 a.m.

July 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Glen Haselbarth

Welcome and Announcements

1. Vacation Bible School starts today at 5:00 pm. Supper will be provided, and everything is free! If you are interested, please pick up a registration sheet in the back. The theme is Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness. Through the journey of Joseph, our kids will experience how God is great. Please share our program with others and pray for the success of VBS.
2. We are fundraising for our schools in Minden. Our goal is \$1,500. With your generosity, it will be an outstanding opportunity to serve our community and schools. Please write school supplies on your check.
3. Our Annual Rummage Sale will be August 9-11. Please bring clean and gently used items to room 103 on the south side of the church.
4. We plan to start a hand bell choir. We are looking for brave people who can join the choir. You don't need experience for this. If you want to be a part of the bell choir, please get in touch with the church office.
5. A UMW meeting will be this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Please come and you will enjoy the meeting.
6. Adult Bible School will be held following worship.
9. Last week we received offerings of \$4197.75. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

P: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

P: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

P: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things, which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn

UMH#192(vs1-6)

“There’s a Spirit in the Air”

Passing the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Children’s Time



Luke 10:25-37 (NIV)

Marah Dornhoff

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

“Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Who Is My Neighbor?”

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” UMH#500