

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Lyra Johnson, Gary Smidt, Larry Anderson,
Lori Conyer's Father, and Merlin Beahm.

Happy Birthday to Rhodell Jameson, Leah Boudreau,
Lisa Cohen, Julie Ratka, and Carlie Bauer.

Happy Anniversary to Kurt & Jennifer Muller—35 years,
Joe & Marjorie Hultquist—58 years, and
Gary & Debra Smidt—48 years.

Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Music

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts,
and our service. We lay our gifts before you in praise and thanks-
giving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the
transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

“There's Within My Heart a Melody”

UMH#380

Benediction

Sending Forth

As you go forth, know that you leave with the unfailing love of God.
As you leave this place, know that by God's strength you will be
able to face the challenges of the coming week. As you return to
your daily lives, know that your pursuit of peace reveals to the
world that you are God's children. Amen.

Postlude

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Order of Worship

10:00 a.m.

July 24, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Welcome Minden High School Alumni. Glad you are with us today. Please look around after worship and remember when you attended Worship and Sunday school here.
2. We have begun raising money to help the schools. With your generosity, it will be an outstanding opportunity to support and serve our local schools since the school is a vital part of our community. Currently we have raised \$560.
3. Granddaughter of Dr. Donald Prince is coming with a special missions report the week of July 31 at 9:00 am. She is serving with a ministry of Cru called StoryRunners, helping the unreached oral peoples of the world to have God's word in story form. Everyone is invited for this special gathering.
4. The 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.
5. There will be a blessing of the backpack and the school year during the worship, August 7. It is significant to start a school year with prayer and blessing. Please bring all kids with backpack to the worship.
6. 'Threading the Bible,' Bible class will resume at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm Tuesday, August 2.
7. We are looking for people to join the bell choir. Don't miss this opportunity to serve our church. If you want to be a part of the bell choir, please get in touch with the church office.
8. Adult Sunday school will be held following worship.
9. Join us for refreshments in room 300 following worship.
10. Last week we received offerings of \$1,105. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

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)

Call to Worship

L: Are you weary from the stresses of this week?

P: Weariness and stress have been our constant companions.

L: Let the love of God wash over you, relieving your stress and weariness.

P: We praise God for such abundant compassion to us.

L: Let the word of God enter your hearts and spirits, giving you hope.

P: May our lives reflect God's abundant love and peace. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn

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“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Passing the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Children’s Time

Ginger Frizane

Scriptures

Larry Evans

2 Thessalonians 3:1-15 (NIV)

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith. But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you

from the evil one. We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone’s food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: “The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.”

We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

Take special note of anyone who does not obey our instruction in this letter. Do not associate with them, in order that they may feel ashamed. Yet do not regard them as an enemy, but warn them as you would a fellow believer.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

By

Tony Ratka

Hymn

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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