

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Gary Smidt, Larry Anderson,
Lori Conyer's Father, Kurt Muller and Merlin Beahm.
Happy Birthday to Virginia Madsen, Aubree Kring,
Stetson Heath and Randy Nolan.
Happy Anniversary to Wade & Kim Melroy—23 years.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Music

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, source of all abundance, bless now these gifts, we pray. Receive this offering. Receive our very lives. Fit us for humble, joyful ministry in your name. Amen.

Holy Communion

Special Music “Remembrance”

Closing Song “We Are” #50

Benediction

Let freedom ring from our hearts and our lives! Lord, as we go from this place, surround us with your peace and love, that we make take healing and hope to others in your holy name. 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.

July 3, 2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

1. Vacation Bible School will be from July 10 to 14, from 5:00-7:30p.m.. Supper will be provided, and everything is free! A registration sheet is in the back. The theme for this year is Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness. Through the journey of Joseph, we will learn how God is great. Please share our program with others and pray for the success of VBS.
2. We have started to fundraise school supplies for three schools in Minden. Our goal is 1,500 dollars. With your generosity, it will be an outstanding opportunity to support and serve our community and schools. Please write school supplies on your check. After the celebration and the blessings of backpack, the collected fund will be divided into three schools. Our children will participate in the recognition of school funding.
3. 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.
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. You will enjoy it.
6. The Newsletter for July is ready to pick up in the back, if you want a printed version.
7. Adult Bible School will be held following worship.
8. Join us for refreshments in room 300 following worship.
9. Last week we received offerings of \$812. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

P: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!

L: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

P: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.

L: Come! Let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

P: May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

**Opening Songs "One Thing Remains" #1
"Everyday" #6**

Passing the Peace of Christ

"The Peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

Children's Time with Pastor Peter Choi



START BRINGING ITEMS FOR RUMMAGE SALE

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NIV)

KayLyn McBride

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

**Message
"Sent Out in Pairs"
Pastor Peter Choi**