

Call to Worship

L: Place your trust in the Lord.

P: God shall heal our suffering and pain.

L: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

P: We shall be strengthened.

L: Place your lives always in God's care.

P: We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion.

AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Source of grace and peace, you call us into being; you keep us in safety; you hold us in life. Far too often, we turn from you, placing our trust in the frail promises of other human beings and the insecure security of wealth. Be with us now. Bring us into your presence. Comfort our pain. Challenge our pride. Enter into our prayer and our praise, that our worship may be pleasing to you. We pray these things in the name of the one who loved us first, Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Opening "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" #62

Songs "Your Grace is Enough" #26

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time



Scriptures

Ginger Frizane

Luke 17:5-10 (NIV)

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

"Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

2 Timothy 1:13-14 (NIV)

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Be Faithful"

Pastor Peter Choi

Joys and Concerns

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

Happy Birthday to Brodie Kring, Kurt Muller, Spencer Mills, Dylan Janda, Kaleigh Melroy, and Drew Rome.

Happy Anniversary to Todd & Kelli Suchsland—26 years.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Music

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

Gifting God, how can we give thanks to you who have given us everything we have and everything we are? We offer these gifts, and we offer thanks and praise for all your wondrous works on our behalf. Teach us to grow in gratitude that your generosity might be set loose in the world. Through your Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Special Music “When I Survey”

Closing Song “Hope of the Nations” #13

Benediction

Carry with you the blessing of God as you go out into this colorful world. Reveal the light of God as the days grow shorter, and the darkness increases. Go with the peace of God in your hearts! Amen.

Sending Forth

Postlude

Lena Choi

Minden United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m.

October 2, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

1. Please continue to remember, support, and pray for children’s ministry, youth’s ministry, UMW, our committees, bell choir, and Bible Study groups.
2. Please write your names on the volunteer sheets if you want to be involved in the church ministry.
3. The Church Conference will be on Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am – 11:15 am at Kearney First UMC. At least two members from our church are needed.
4. The annual stewardship program will begin October 23 for 4 weeks. Pastor Peter will talk about earning, saving, and giving with John Wesley’s Simple Rules.
5. Youth Group will be this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in room 300. If you would be willing to provide the meal or part of the meal, there is a sign up sheet.
6. Pastor Peter will be attending a residency program from Sunday evening to Tuesday in Junction City KS.
7. Join us for refreshments following worship.
8. Last week we received offerings of \$862. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

