

## Call to Worship

L: In the midst of your hectic week, we have come to worship God.

**P: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God's guidance.**

L: Let go of the burdens that weigh us down. God will take them.

**P: We thank God for the respite we are given.**

L: Tune our hearts and voices in praise to God.

**P: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God's love for us. AMEN.**

## Opening Prayer

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

Opening Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH#189

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

## Scriptures

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**Luke 17:11-19** (NIV)

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

## 2 Timothy 2:8-10 (NIV)

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Message

"Where are the Other Nine?"

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn "Standing on the Promises" UMH#374

## Joys and Concerns

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

Happy Birthday to Knox Smidt, Alaina Boudreau, Karli Havens, Mark Klabunde, and Malcom Dornhoff.

Happy Anniversary to Chris & Lisa Cohen—28 years.

**Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer**

## Offertory Music

“Doxology      “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

## Offertory Prayer

In a world of goodness and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. As we seek to endure life's struggles, as we seek to claim your life in those hard parts of our lives— the very places you teach us to look for your freeing presence— teach us to trust that you are always there. May these gifts be sent into our community and into the world around us, that others may claim the hope of your presence. Amen.

**Closing Hymn      “Are Ye Able”      UMH#530**

## Benediction

Jesus said to the leper, “Get up and go on your way. Your faith has made you well.” Let us all claim Jesus' healing and liberation in our lives. Get up and go now into this world with the good news of God's presence and compassion. Amen.

## Sending Forth



## ***Minden United Methodist Church***

**Order of Worship**

**10:00 a.m.**

**October 9, 2022**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

1. Please continue to remember, support, and pray for our church ministry. And if you want to support us with your gifts, get in touch the church office or Pastor Peter.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. UMW meeting will be this Wednesday at 9:30am.
5. Finance Committee Meeting will be Wednesday at 7:00pm.
6. It is the time of year again to begin collecting items for the Christmas Shoe Boxes.
7. Join us for refreshments following worship.
8. Last week we received offerings of \$5,707. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.