

## Announcements

9. The Bible study, *Threading the Bible: New Testament*, will begin in January 2023. If you want to take the class, please contact the church office.

10. Join us for refreshments following worship.

11. Last week we received offerings of \$2172.25. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

## Call to Worship

L: Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

**P: We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.**

L: Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

**P: We need this restoration in all of our lives.**

L: Pour out your needs to the Lord, who will always hear and respond.

**P: Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives. AMEN.**

## Opening Prayer

Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become your faithful servants in the world you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

Opening Songs "I Will Rise" #41  
"In Christ Alone" #12

## Passing the Peace of Christ

## Children's Time

## Scriptures

Shirley Fellers

## Proverbs 13:11 (NIV)

Dishonest money dwindles away,  
but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.

## Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

"The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'

"So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**      **“Save All You Can”**      **Pastor Peter Choi**

**Joys and Concerns**

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

Happy Birthday to Michala Olsen, Fran Lange, Jason Sinsel,  
Kelli Suchsland, Lonnie Granger, Stacy Sinsel, Todd Suchsland,  
Linda Montgomery, and Kim Pearson.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Music**

**“Doxology      “We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

**Offertory Prayer**

We offer our whole selves to you, O God, creator of every-  
thing. It is a joy and a blessing to share our gifts with one an-  
other. As we offer these things for the work of your church,  
help us to be mindful of all that we can do together as the  
Body of Christ. Amen

**All Saints Service** (see insert)

**Holy Communion**

**Special Music “How Beautiful”**

**Closing Song      “Glory to God Forever” #40**

**Benediction**

Go in peace to be the saints of God. Do to others as you  
would have them do to you. And may the God of Jesus Christ  
give you a spirit of wisdom that you might come to know the  
hope to which you have been called, as the saints of God.  
Amen

**Sending Forth**



**United Methodist Church**

**Minden, Nebraska**

**10:00 a.m.**

**November 6, 2022**

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**All Saints Sunday**

**Order of Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

1. On November 13, we will celebrate Consecration Sunday in the final week of the sermon series. We invite you and your family to join a meal and have fellowship. There are commitment cards in the back. Your pledges and contributions are a critical part of making a difference in our church.
2. Today is All Saints Sunday. Welcome all family and visitors who remember the lives and work of church saints who have passed away.
3. UMW meeting will be this Wednesday at 9:30 AM.
4. Youth Group will be Wednesday at 6:30 PM.
5. Finance Committee meeting also Wednesday at 7:00 PM.
6. November 13, will be our last day to collect and fill the Christmas Shoe Boxes. Please bring filled boxes and items by next Sunday.
7. The Advent Season this year begins on November 27. For this season, Pastor Peter will have intensive pastoral care. Please get in touch with the pastor or the church office if you would like the pastor to visit.
8. During worship on December 18, we are going to have a Christmas program. If you and your family are interested in participating in the program, please get in touch with the church office or Pastor Peter.