

Message
"Jesus' Final Journey to Jerusalem"
by
Pastor Peter Choi

Joys and Concerns

Happy Birthday to Ginger Frizane, Sandy Johnson, Amy Kring, Russ Olsen, Lacki Loseke, Lisa Maulsby, Karen Smith, and Dr. John Finkner.

Happy Anniversary to Russ & Carolyn Olsen—9 years.

Prayer List: Marjorie Hultquist, Larry Anderson, Fred Will, Merlin Beahm and Kent Verbeck.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Offertory Music by **Bell Choir**
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

"Doxology **"We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, you tenderly care for each person you have created. You miraculously restore people to health and shine light into the lives of those who are discouraged. Guide us so that we will not regard others according to outward appearances but seek to find your love in their hearts. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to contribute to the work of your kingdom on earth until Christ returns in glory. Amen.

Closing Song **"I Will Follow" #36**

Benediction

Lord, give us such sight, that we may see the many ways of serving you by helping others. Help us bring sight to others who dwell in deep darkness. AMEN.

Sending Forth



**United
Methodist Church**
**Minden,
Nebraska**
10:00 a.m.
March 19, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

1. Please continue to follow Lent Devotional Reading. Videos are available by 7 am on YouTube and Facebook.
2. Coming Services
 - 1) Palm Sunday Service: 10:00 AM, April 2. We will celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Kids will sing a song waving palm branches.
 - 2) Maundy Service: 7:00 PM, April 6. We will wash one another's hands and offer Holy Communion.
 - 3) Good Friday Service: 12:00 PM, April 7. We will have time to repent of our sins on the cross, as Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins.
 - 4) Easter Service: 10:00 AM, April 9. We will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.
3. Minden Inter-Church Ministry hosts lunches on Wednesdays during the Lenten season. The lunches will start at 11:45 am at the Westminster United Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited.
4. Please consider food pantry items during this Lent. And bring non-perishable items. A shopping cart is at the entrance of the church.
5. We are looking for Bell Choir members. They practice at 6:00 pm Wednesday.
6. Sheets for the volunteers of Scripture Reading, Usher and Greeter, Refreshment, and Daily Devotion are in the back.
7. Lions Club Pancake Feed is March 26, from 10am-1pm at the Kearney County Fairgrounds.
8. Last week we received offerings of \$3,894. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: The Lord is our shepherd; we will have all that we need; we are released from fear.

P: The Shepherd guides us in fruitful living, giving us healing and pardon.

L: Even though difficulties and dangers may lie ahead, we do not need to fear.

P: God's love and strength are as a rod and staff for us.

L: God will give us abundantly from God's own love.

P: Surely this goodness and mercy will be with us all of our days, and we will dwell in God's loving care forevermore. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Source of Light, God of great mercy and love, we come to you this day seeking restoration of our sight. Clear away our blindness and give us a new vision of all that we can accomplish in your name. Give us strength and confidence to truly witness to your abiding love and faithfulness. For we offer this Prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

**Opening Songs "Open the Eyes of My Heart" #61
"Glorious Day" #24**



Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

**Apostle Creed (Ecumenical Version)
Scriptures**

**UMH#882
Doug Hammer**

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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Carrie Taylor

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"