

## Joys and Concerns

Happy Birthday to Donlyn Space & Sam Tunnell.

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

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offertory Music

“Doxology      “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

## Offertory Prayer

Receive these gifts this morning, O God, author of every good gift. Out of the bounty of our hearts, we respond with faithful generosity and love. May these gifts become blessings for others as they have been blessing for us. Amen.

## Recognition of High School Graduates

Levi Loseke, Ian Sinsel, & Tyler Nolan

## Holy Communion

Special Music “When I Survey”

Closing Song      “Forever” #8

## Benediction

Go forth in peace, dear ones. Bring hope to this world. Go forth in love; bring joy to this world. Go forth in the

## United Methodist Church

Minden, Nebraska

5th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

May 7, 2023

## Prelude

Lena Choi

## Welcome and Announcements

1. We welcome all family and friends of our three graduates, Ian Sinsel, Levi Loseke, and Tyler Nolan.
2. The mission team is selling Mother's Day Roses \$6. If you would like to purchase a rose, please see the committee in the back.
3. Mother's Sunday is May 14. All ladies are invited to this exceptional worship service. A special gift is given to all ladies.
4. The last day of Wednesday school will be May 10, as the school starts summer break on May 17.
5. United Faith in Women (UMW) will meet on May 10 at 9:30 am.
6. Finance Meeting will be on May 10 at 7:00 pm.
7. Confirmation Class will be this Wednesday, May 10, at 5:30 pm.
8. Bible Study, Threading the Bible, will be at 10:00 am Thursday.
9. The clip boards are in the back if you want to volunteer for scripture reader, usher and greeter, or refreshment Host.
10. Join us for socializing and refreshments in room 300 following worship.
11. Last week we received offerings of \$1,449. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.



## **Call to Worship**

L: The Lord is our refuge.

**P: We can find peace in God's abiding love.**

L: When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

**P: When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.**

L: Welcome this day to God's house.

**P: We thank you and praise God for his refuge and sanctuary. AMEN.**

## **Opening Prayer**

O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before you this first day of the week to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to you, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ. We are ready to receive your blessing and direction today. Amen.

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Opening Song "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"  
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

## **Children's Time**

**Apostle Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH#882**

## **Scriptures**

**John 14:1-14 (NIV) Dawn Moyer**

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## **Message**

**"The Way for Troubled Hearts!"  
by Pastor Peter Choi**