

Offertory Music

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

God of all creation, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning – not just for what you do in our lives, but for who you are in our lives. You are with us in the person of the Father, the God above us. You come to meet us as the Son, as God beside us. You empower us to do the work of kingdom-building by the Holy Spirit – God within us, providing strength and boldness that we would never find on our own. May these gifts be tools that make the transformation of the world a reality. We pray in the name of one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Holy Communion

Special Music “How Beautiful”

Closing Song “Glory to God Forever” #40

Benediction

Go forth with empowered joy to work for and with ministries of peace with justice. Be the good stewards of the earth and its people that God has called you to be. AMEN.

Sending Forth

Postlude

Lena Choi

Vision for 2023:

**“Have Life, and Have It Abundantly.”
John 10:10 (NRSV)**



**United
Methodist
Church
Minden, Nebraska
Trinity Sunday
10:00 a.m.
June 4, 2023**

Prelude

Lena Choi

Welcome and Announcements

1. Vacation Bible School will be June 25 through 29 from 5:30 pm through 7:30 pm. The title of VBS is Super-Hero Hotline. Ages are from kindergarten to 5th Grades. We are going to meet today at 5:30 pm with a meal; and we will have another meeting for VBS on June 11 at 5:30 pm. We plan to decorate the church after worship on June 25. We need volunteers, helpers, and servers.
2. Confirmation Class will be Wednesday at 5:30 pm.
3. Bible Study, Threading the Bible, will be at 10:00 am Thursday.
4. Annual Rummage Sale will start on August 13. You can start to bring clean and gently used items to room 103 on the south side of the church.
5. The clipboards are in the back if you want to volunteer as a scripture reader, usher, greeter, or refreshment Host.
6. Join us for socializing and refreshments in room 300 following worship.

Call to Worship

L: Welcome this day to a celebration of God's magnificent creation!

P: Thanks be to God the Creator who has loaned to us such a beautiful planet.

L: Welcome this day to a recognition of God's redeeming love!

P: Thanks to God the Redeemer who has given us God's only Son as our Example and Teacher, Our Savior and Redeemer!

L: Welcome this day to the joy of God's Holy Spirit of truth and power!

P: Thanks to God the Sustainer who walks with us every day, guiding and guarding our steps. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Merciful and Just God, we gather here this morning, each of us with many concerns in our hearts. Our hearts are concerned with systems of injustice that strip people of their dignity and their very lives. Help us to be those who would seek peace with justice, who would fight for those who are oppressed, offer voices for the voiceless, and dignity for all humankind. Be with us this day and guide our steps toward a more just world in your name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Opening Songs "Mighty to Save" #20

"All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises" #14

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Apostle Creed (Ecumenical Version)

UMH#882

Scriptures

Julie Ratka

Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "All for One" Pastor Peter Choi

Joys and Concerns

Happy Birthday to Shawn Heath, Allyson Jameson, Jayla Olsen and Marian Johnson.

Happy Anniversary to Brad & Natalie Janda—21 years, Larry & Nancy Evans—50 years and Brodie & Amy Kring—5 years.

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

Pastoral Prayer