

Joys and Concerns

Happy Birthday to Judy Hansen, Hayzlee Kring, Ed Sorensen, Dave Jameson, Kim Melroy and Linda Duffey.

Happy Anniversary to Dave & Allyson Jameson—42 years.
Prayer List: Dan Frizane, Joe Hultquist, Marjorie Hultquist, Larry Anderson, Merlin Beahm, Kent Verbeck, Peggy Rasmussen and Michelle Erickson.

Pastoral Prayer—The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Music

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

O Gracious God, in gratitude for your abundant love, we lift up these financial offerings for the ministry and mission of this Church. Send your Holy Spirit to guide the minds that administer these funds. May these funds be used wisely and compassionately for ministries of mercy that care for those who are hurting, for ministries of justice that work to establish your Kingdom throughout the world, and for ministries that help us grow spiritually closer to you. In Christ's name, Amen.

Closing Song “I Will Follow” #36

Benediction

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Go forth into this aching, hurting world with God's love, offering healing, hope, and peace to all. Go in peace and may God's peace surround you always. AMEN.

Sending Forth

Postlude

Lena Choi



United Methodist Church

**340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
22nd Sunday
after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.
October 29, 2023**

Prelude

Lena Choi

Welcome and Announcements

1. Following the worship, our youth group is hosting a lunch to raise funds for a mission trip. Please support our youth as you join us at this special event.
2. Thank you to all church leaders for successfully conducting our charge conference. Please keep our church leaders in your prayers as they serve us with dedication and passion.
3. The All Saints' Sunday service will take place during worship on November 5. It is a day of remembrance for the lives and work of church saints who have passed away after the first Sunday of November 2022 and throughout this year. It doesn't matter whether they are part of our church family and whether they passed away here in this Church or others. If you would like to commemorate a close person who has passed away, please contact our church office, and we will prepare a candle in memory of the deceased.
4. On November 12, we will celebrate Consecration Sunday in the final week. We invite everyone to this sacred time and you and your family to join us for a meal and fellowship.

Call to Worship

L: I was glad when they said unto me,

P: Let us go to the house of the Lord

L: For the Lord is good;

P: God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness is to all generations.

L: Come, let us praise God who loves us!

P: Let us worship together as God's community of faith.

Opening Prayer

O Loving God, you invite us to live our faith together in communities of mutual love and support. We give you special thanks for our Church and for all its people. We are also thankful for those who came before us, beginning with our congregation's original founders. We remember with gratitude those who continued the work after the original founders. Today, we enjoy the foundation built by all who came before us. We seek to build on this legacy by following faithfully in the footsteps of Christ Jesus. O Gracious God, send your Holy Spirit down upon us to inspire, guide, and strengthen all of us and this faith community. This we ask, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

**Opening Songs "Your Grace is Enough" #26
"10,000 Reasons"**

Passing the Peace of Christ



Children's Time

The Apostles' Creed

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Scriptures

Jessie Tunnell

Philippians 1:3-11 (NIV)

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Gratitude of Our Church"

Pastor Peter Choi