

Joys and Concerns

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

Prayer List: Dan Frizane, Joe Hultquist, Marjorie Hultquist,
Larry Anderson, Merlin Beahm, Kent Verbeck,
Peggy Rasmussen and Michelle Erickson.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Music

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

O Gracious God, we lift up these financial offerings today,
asking that your Holy Spirit may move within us that we
may experience the transformational power of giving
freely and generously. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

All Saint’s Service (see insert)

Holy Communion

Closing Song “I Will Rise” #41

Benediction

Beloved, receive this good news: you are children of God,
united as family with the saints of every tribe, nation, lan-
guage, and generation. Go forth now in the company of
the multitude who have put on the life of the Lamb that you
may love and live after the imitation of Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

Sending Forth

Postlude

Lena Choi

Vision for 2023:
“Have Life, and Have It Abundantly.”
John 10:10 (NRSV)

United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska

All Saint’s Sunday
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.
November 5, 2023

Prelude

Lena Choi

Welcome and Announcements

1. Today is the third Sunday of our four-week series called, ‘The Flow of Gratitude.’ In today’s service, we’re talking about being thankful and asking you to think about the special people in your lives who are very important to you. 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.
2. Today, we gather to remember and honor all the saints, both known and unknown, who have passed away and now reside in the presence of God in heaven. In particular, we offer our thoughts and prayers for the victims of conflict, such as the war between Russia and Ukraine and the war between Israel and Hamas.
3. We have begun to collect donations for Christmas Shoeboxes. Please feel free to pick up as many empty shoeboxes as you need at the back of the sanctuary. You can fill these shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, and other small gifts. For more information, please refer to the brochure.
4. United Women in Faith, the new name for UMW, will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in room 300.
5. SPRC meeting at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.
6. The Youth Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.
7. Finance meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Worship

L: The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

P: Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

L: This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

P: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One? And who shall stand in this holy place?

P: We come, seeking the face of God. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Opening Songs “Awakening” #57

“O For a Thousand (Hallelujah)” #37

Passing the Peace of Christ



Children's Time

The Apostles' Creed

UMH#882

Scriptures

Ed Rowse

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"The Transformation of Zacchaeus"

by

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