

**United Methodist Church
340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
Third Sunday in Lent
10:00 a.m., March 3, 2024**



Prelude

Lena Choi

Welcome and Announcements

1. Continue to watch devotional videos on Facebook and YouTube during this Lent. The video is posted at 7:00 am daily.
2. Please join Pastor Peter in a study group on world religions. The class is at 10:00 am on Tuesday. This week, we will learn about Buddhism.
3. Minden Inter-Church Ministry is hosting lunch every Wednesday during Lent. Lunch service starts at 11:45 am at the Presbyterian Church. The cost of the meal is \$7.
4. The youth meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday.
5. March Newsletter is ready to pick up in the lobby if you need a printed one.
6. Sheets for the volunteers of Scripture Reading, Usher and Greeter, Refreshment, and Daily Devotion are in the back. If you want to serve our Church and ministry, please write your name on the sheet in the back.
7. We have refreshments in room 300 following worship.
8. Looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School, June 23-27, 2024. If you would like to help mark on your calendar for our first planning meeting, April 14 at 5:00pm.
9. Last weeks we received offerings of \$2,045.

Call to worship!

L: Welcome, beloved community, to this sacred gathering on the third Sunday of Lent.

P: We come together, seeking the presence of God in our midst.

L: As we gather, let us remember the words of Jesus from the cross: "Here is your son; here is your mother."

P: In these words, we find the essence of love and care, even in the midst of suffering.

L: Just as Jesus entrusted Mary to the care of his beloved disciple, let us open our hearts to the needs of one another.

P: May our worship today be a reflection of Jesus' love and compassion for all.

L: Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving as we seek to follow the example of Christ in our lives.

P: May our worship be pleasing to God, and may our hearts be open to receive the blessings of this sacred time together. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Happy Birthday to

Tom Taylor
Joe Hultquist
Janell Shelton
Vivian Bunger
Larry Evans
Payden Havens
Jane Craig
Roxanne Sorensen

Happy Anniversary to

Ed & Roxanne
Sorensen—39years

Prayer List:

Marjorie Hultquist
Larry Anderson
Merlin Beahm

March 3-9, 2024

Sunday

11:00am Adult
Sunday School
3:00pm Cub Scouts
Pinewood Derby

Monday

7:00pm Girl Scouts
7:15pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday

10:00am Study Group
with Pastor Choi
7:00pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday

11:45am \$7 Lunch at
Westminster United
Presbyterian Church
3:30pm Wednesday
School
6:30pm Youth Group

Thursday

9:30am Prayer Time

Friday

Saturday

**Vision for 2024:
All things work
together for good.
(Romans 8:28)**

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

UMH#882

Opening Songs "Lord, I Need You" & "10,000 Reasons"

Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

"Thy Word"

Bell Choir

Children's Time

Scriptures

Lori Conyers

John 19:25-27 (NIV)

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Here Is Your Son, Here Is Your Mother."

Pastor Peter Choi

Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology

UMH#94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, as we give our offerings today, we thank you for your abundant blessings. Bless these gifts, multiply them, and use them for your kingdom's work. May our giving reflect the selfless love and compassion of Jesus, who gave everything for us. Guide us to use these resources wisely to serve you and others. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

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Special Music "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Closing Song

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH#140

Sending Forth

As we prepare to depart from this time of worship, let us carry with us the message of Jesus from the cross: "Here is your son, here is your mother." As Jesus entrusted the care of his mother to his disciples, may we also be mindful of our responsibility to care for one another, especially those in need. Let us go forth into the world as ambassadors of Christ's love, shining his light in the midst of darkness and offering hope to those who are weary. Amen.

Postlude

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