



United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave

Minden, Nebraska

Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m., April 14, 2024

Prelude

Video

Welcome and Announcements

1. Our first meeting for Vacation Bible School will be at 1pm today.
2. Wednesday, April 17, there will be a Finance Meeting at 6:00pm.
3. Please join us on April 28th after the worship service for a special meeting to discuss the survey results and engage in conversation to make positive changes in our church. Pizza and salad will be provided for lunch.
4. Sheets for the volunteers of Scripture Reading, Usher and Greeter, and Refreshment are in the back. If you want to serve our Church and ministry, please write your name on the sheet in the back.
5. We have refreshments in room 300 following worship.
7. Last weeks we received offerings of \$2,328.

Call to worship!

L: We are called to be God's children.

P: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

L: Fear and doubt are gone!

P: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

L: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

P: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise.

AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light that you bring. Give us the courage and strength to witness your resurrection. We offer this prayer in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

UMH#882

Opening Hymn "Thine Be the Glory"

UMH#308

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Glen Haselbarth

Happy Birthday to

Phyllis Burnham
Bailee Fries
Lyra Johnson
Jeanette Wilkinson

Prayer List:

Doug Fellers
Dan Frizane
Larry Anderson
Merlin Beahm
Peggy Rasmussen

April 14-20, 2024

Sunday

11:00am Adult
Sunday School
1:00pm VBS Mtg

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday

3:30pm Wednesday
School
6:00pm Finance mtg.

Thursday

9:30am Prayer Time

Friday

Saturday

11am-5pm Girl Scouts

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

Scripture Reading**Kent Verbeck****Luke 24:36b-48 (NIV)****Jesus Appears to the Disciples**

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message**"You Are Witnesses of Christ."****Pastor Peter Choi****Hymn****"He Lives"****UMH#310****Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer****Offering****Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94****Offertory Prayer**

Gracious God, we offer these gifts with grateful hearts, inspired by the disciples' awe in the presence of the resurrected Christ. May these offerings symbolize our commitment to your kingdom and your message of love and reconciliation. Bless these gifts so that they may be used to bring hope, comfort, and healing to those in need. Amen.

Closing Hymn**"This Is My Father's World"****UMH#144****Sending Forth**

Go in courage and peace, proclaiming the Risen Lord to all! Be those who bring hope and justice to a hungry and hurting world! The peace of the Lord is with you now and forever.

AMEN.

Postlude**Glen Haselbarth**