



**United Methodist Church  
340 N Newell Ave  
Minden, Nebraska  
5th Sunday after Pentecost  
10:00 a.m.  
June 23, 2024**

**Welcome and Announcements**

1. Vacation Bible School will run from today until Thursday, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Camp Firelight is the theme and is based on Psalm 56:3: 'Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you'. Please pray for the success of our VBS and share it with others so that more kids can join us.
2. Kevin and Heidi Cheng will play piano and violin at our church this Saturday, June 29th, at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us for an evening of your favorite hymns. Everyone is invited!
3. During the month of July, Pastor Peter will focus on the Caring Ministry. He plans to visit church members who have not attended for a long time, as well as any other members who need a visit. If there are people who need a visit, please get in touch with the office or Pastor Peter.
4. Remember to volunteer for scripture reading, ushering, greeting, and hosting refreshments. 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.
6. During the last two weeks we received offerings of \$4,935.

**Call to worship!**

L: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**P: What have we to fear?**

L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**P: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

**P: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us the courage to learn and grow so that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. AMEN.

**Happy Birthday to**

Dan Frizane  
Maryjo Froid  
Liz Merrill  
Gordon Amstuz  
Nancy Evans

**Happy Anniversary to**

Al & Lee Ann  
Lux—49 years  
Keven & Kathi  
Schutz—22 years

**Prayer List:**

Val Kauk  
Larry Anderson  
Merlin Beahm  
Peggy Rasmussen

**June 23-29, 2024**

**Sunday**

5:00pm-7:30pm VBS

**Monday**

5:00pm-7:30pm VBS

**Tuesday**

5:00pm-7:30pm VBS

**Wednesday**

5:00pm-7:30pm VBS

**Thursday**

9:30am Prayer Time

5:00pm-7:30pm VBS

**Friday**

**Saturday**

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

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

**The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)**

**UMH#882**

**Opening Hymn**

**"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"**

**UMH#129**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Reading**

**Kent Verbeck**

**Mark 4:35-41 (NIV) Jesus Calms the Storm**

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### **Message**

**"When Faith Confronts Fear: Jesus Calms the Storm"**

**by**

**Pastor Peter Choi**

**Hymn**

**"Be Still, My Soul"**

**UMH#534**

**Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94**

**Offertory Prayer**

Gracious God, as we bring our offerings before you in this Pentecost season, we acknowledge the gift of your grace, freely given and yet calling us to respond. Help us not to accept your grace in vain, but to let it bear fruit in our lives and in our communities. May our actions reflect the transforming power of your grace as we open our hearts to love, vulnerability, and relationship, trusting in the abundance of your grace to guide us. Amen

**Closing Hymn**

**"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**UMH#577**

**Sending Forth**

As the Lord has given to you such peace and healing, now go into the world offering God's love and hope to others. Go in peace and remember that God goes with you.

**AMEN**