



United Methodist Church
340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
6th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.
June 30, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

1. We had 18 kids attend Vacation Bible School, including some new faces this year. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard for Vacation Bible School. We are especially grateful to those who prepared and served the food, Kathi, who led the program, the teachers, and all the volunteers.
2. During the month of July, Pastor Peter will focus on the Caring Ministry. He will visit church families who have not been attending, as well as any other members who need a social visit. If you know people who would enjoy a social visit, please get in touch with the office or Pastor Peter.
3. 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.
4. We have refreshments in room 300 following worship.
5. Last week we received offerings of \$2,341.

Call to worship!

L: Come, let us worship the Lord together, for God is worthy of all praise.

P: We gather in the presence of our gracious God, who welcomes us with love.

L: In this place, let us lift our voices in songs of joy and prayers of thanksgiving.

P: May our hearts be open to receive God's word and our spirits be ready to respond in faith.

L: Let us celebrate the goodness of God and the blessings of this day.

P: For God is our refuge and strength, our hope and our salvation.

All: Let us worship God with reverence and joy. Amen.

Happy Birthday to

Dawn Moyer
Virginia Madsen
Aubree Kring

Prayer List:

Val Kauk
Larry Anderson
Merlin Beahm
Peggy Rasmussen

June 30-July 6, 2024
Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday
INDEPENDENCE DAY
9:30am Prayer Time

Friday

Saturday

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

Opening Prayer

Lord, we recognize that true freedom comes from you alone. You have called us to live as people who are free, not using our freedom as a cover-up for evil but as servants of God. As we worship you, may our thoughts, words, and actions glorify your holy name. Guide us by your Spirit and empower us to live as faithful disciples, bearing witness to your love and grace in our daily lives. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

UMH#882



Opening Song

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” #68

“How Great is Our God” #4

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Children's Program

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1 (NIV) Freedom in Christ

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

John 8:36 (NIV)

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Freedom in Christ: True Independence”

by

Pastor Peter Choi

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

Offering

Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this community. We thank you for our faith, for our knowledge of you, and for the assurance of your love. May all these gifts be a blessing to those in need. Amen.

Closing Song

“Because He Lives” #71

Sending Forth

Christ's touch has healed you. God's love has restored you.

The Spirit goes with you. Go in peace to share the joy of God's love.