



United Methodist Church
340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
7th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.
July 7, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

1. During July, Pastor Peter will focus on the Caring Ministry. He plans to visit church families who have not attended. If you know of anyone who needs a visit, please get in touch with the office or Pastor Peter.
2. 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.
3. The meeting of United Faith in Women will be this Wednesday, July 10, at 9:30 AM.
4. Finance Committee will meet Wednesday at 6:00pm.
5. Rummage Sale is next month. Please bring clean and gently used items to room 103. If you have furniture, please contact Jodi Boudreau at 830-0336 to arrange a time to deliver to the church.
6. We have refreshments in room 300 following worship.
7. Last week we received offerings of \$4,910.

Call to worship!

L: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

P: Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

L: Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

P: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

P: Open our eyes, our hearts, and our spirits this day, Lord.

AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come before You with grateful hearts, thankful for this opportunity to gather in Your presence. As we open our service today, we invite Your Holy Spirit to move among us, filling this place with Your love, peace, and wisdom. As we reflect on the lessons, help us to see Your hand at work in our lives, even in moments of failure and rejection. Strengthen our faith and encourage us to persevere in our walk with You. We dedicate this time to You, trusting that You will meet us here and guide us in all truth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Happy Birthday to

Randy Nolan
 Aiden Sinsel
 Nadine Fahrlander
 Hailey Choi
 Elta Kern

Prayer List:

Val Kauk
 Larry Anderson
 Merlin Beahm
 Peggy Rasmussen

July 7-13, 2024

Sunday

Monday

WIC

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:30am UMW

6:00pm Finance Mtg

Thursday

9:30am Prayer Time

Friday

Saturday

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

Opening Song **“Draw Me Close” & “Blessed Be Your Name”**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1-13 (NIV) A Prophet Without Honor

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Turning Failure into Faith”

Pastor Peter Choi

Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer

Offering Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#95

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, in this time of reflection and offering, we realize that all we have comes from Your hand. Thank you for providing us with our needs and for the opportunity to give back to You. Lord, we ask that you bless these gifts. May they be used to further Your kingdom, to support those in need, and to spread Your love and message of hope. Guide us in the stewardship of these resources so that we may honor You in all that we do. Bless each giver and each gift. Multiply these offerings, Lord, and use them for Your glory and the advancement of Your work here on earth. Amen.

Holy Communion

Special Music “The Gift of Love”

Closing Song

“God You Reign”

Sending Forth

As we leave this place, let us go with courage and faith. Even in the face of rejection and challenge, he pressed on with his mission, empowered by God's love and grace.

May we carry that same spirit into the world, knowing that our failures do not define us, but God's strength within us does. Let us be a light to others, spreading His love, peace, and hope wherever we go. Go in peace, serve the Lord, and may His presence guide and sustain you in all you do. Amen.