



**United Methodist Church
340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
12th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.
August 11, 2024**

Prelude

Video

Welcome and Announcements

1. Rummage Sale this week.

Today, August 11- Set up after church

Tomorrow, August 12- Set up and pricing

August 13-14- Sale 9 am-7 pm, August 15- Sale 9 am – 1 pm

2. Our community will hold a “Prayer Walk for Our Schools” on August 18. Meet at the front door of CL Jones Elementary School at 4:00 p.m.

3. Movie Night: Beyond Utopia. You are all invited at 6:30 a.m. on August 21. It is a documentary following the journey of North Korean defectors as they risk everything to escape their harsh homeland.

4. Please volunteer for Scripture Reading, Usher and Greeter, and Refreshment host. If you want to serve our church and ministry, please write your name on the sheet in the back.

6. Last week we received offerings of \$3,774.

Call to worship!

L: Today, we are called to live in truth, kindness, and love.

P: We come ready to embrace God’s truth and build each other up with compassion.

L: Let us praise God for His grace and Christ’s example of love.

P: We lift our hearts in joy and commit to reflecting God’s love.

L: Let us worship together with open hearts.

P: Welcome to this time of worship.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God,

Help us to put away falsehood and speak the truth in love, building each other up in faith. Teach us to handle our anger with wisdom and to forgive one another as You have forgiven us. May Your love fill our hearts and reflect in all our actions. As we worship, inspire us to walk in the example of Christ, who gave himself for us and calls us to live in love. We ask for Your presence among us, guiding our time together with grace and unity. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Lena Choi

Happy Birthday to

Lena Choi

Corey Smidt

Jentry Olsen

Jaxyn Olsen

Marah Dornhoff

Steve Maulsby

Happy Anniversary to

Dave & Jane Craig—46 years

Tony & Julie Ratka—29 years

John & Pat Mullin—58 years

Lori & Mike Conyers—33 years

Prayer List:

Joe Hultquist

Larry Anderson

Merlin Beahm

Peggy Rasmussen

August 4-10, 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

9:30am Visit from

Districe Superintendent,
Rev. Ron Harris.

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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH#384

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Blessing of Backpacks

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NIV)

Nadine Fahrlander

Each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Put Away Evil, Live in Love"

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH#399

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

Offering

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH#95

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, as we bring our gifts and offerings to You today, we are reminded of Your faithfulness and love. We thank You for providing us with all that we need. May these offerings be used to further Your kingdom, to bring hope to the needy, and to spread Your love to all who are in need. Bless these gifts and the hands that have given them. Guide us to use them wisely and in accordance with Your will. Help us to live lives of generosity and service, reflecting Your grace in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

UMH#545

Sending Forth

As we go forth today, let us commit to living in truth and love. May our words and actions build up one another, reflecting the kindness and respect that Christ calls us to. Walk in love, just as Christ loved us. Let his example guide us in all we do. Go in peace, serving the Lord with joy and integrity. Amen.

Postlude

Lena Choi