
United Methodist Church
340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m., October 27, 2024

Prelude

Glen Haselbarth

Welcome and Announcements

1. We are holding a fundraiser for the Youth Group and Children's Ministry until the end of this week. If you would like to support them, please write "Education Fund" on your check.
2. We are continuing to collect donations for Christmas Shoeboxes. Please feel free to pick up an empty shoebox to fill and return. All filled boxes need to be returned by November 17.
3. The All Saints Sunday service will take place during worship next Sunday, November 3. It is a day of remembrance for the lives and work of church saints who have passed away since the first Sunday of November 2023 and throughout this year. If you would like to commemorate someone close to you who has passed but is not a member of our church, please contact our church office, and we will prepare a candle in their memory.
4. Please volunteer to be a scripture reader, greeter, communion server, or refreshment host. If you want to serve our church and ministry, write your name on the sheet in the back.
5. We have refreshments in room 300 following worship.
6. Last week we received offerings of \$1,591.

Call to worship!

L: God calls each of us by name.

P: Today, we respond to God's loving call.

L: Jesus offers us grace and space to change.

P: May we open our hearts to transformation.

L: God's spirit breathes new possibilities into our lives.

P: Holy Spirit, come join us here and now.

Opening Prayer

God of hope, thank you for loving us. Thank you for knowing us and calling us by name. Help us to recognize your loving call to grow into the people you have created us to be. May we receive your grace to see what we need to let go of and what changes we need to make so that we can live and love more fully. Give us the courage to take the next step with you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Happy Birthday to

Al Lux
Judy Hansen
Hayzlee Kring
Ed Sorensen
Dave Jameson

Happy Anniversary to

Dave & Allyson
Jameson—43 years

Prayer List:

Family and Friends of
Jean Liebers
Family and Friends of
Denny Lange
Lee Mills
Joe Hultquist
Larry Anderson

Oct. 27—Nov. 2, 2024

Sunday

Girl Scouts 3pm

Monday

Boy Scouts 7pm

Tuesday

Girl Scouts 7pm

Wednesday

3:30pm Wednesday
School

Thursday

Happy Halloween
9:30am Prayer Time

Friday

All Saints Day

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH#400

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Kent Verbeck

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV) Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Called by Love"

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH#398

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

Offering

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

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you that we are part of your family, that you love us, and that you are always working in us. Receive our offerings today as a response to your great love. Bless what we give so that we can make a difference in the lives of others, sharing the love and peace that can only come from you. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Pass It On"

UMH#572

Sending Forth

As you go forth from this place, may you carry with you the grace of God that calls you by name. May you be transformed by His love and empowered to be agents of grace in the world. Go in peace, knowing that you are loved, valued, and called to share that love with all. Amen.

Postlude

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