



**United Methodist Church
340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
20th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
10:00 a.m., October 6, 2024**

Prelude

Lena Choi

Welcome and Announcements

1. Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday, joining with Christians around the globe in sharing the Lord's Supper. Through our special offering, we support scholarships and training for leaders around the world, empowering them to carry out Christ's work in their communities.
2. United Women in Faith will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 am.
3. The Youth Group will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
4. Pastor Peter will be attending the Korean Association of UMC Annual Convocation from this Monday to Thursday.
5. We are holding a fundraiser for Youth Group and Children's ministry in October.
6. The Annual Charge Conference will be on November 17. Please submit all documents by October 17.
7. 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.
8. We have refreshments in room 300 following worship.
9. Last week we received offerings of \$8,428.

Call to worship!

L: Come, let us seek the vision of God for our lives.

P: We gather, longing for purpose and direction.

L: God invites us to follow His path, guided by His wisdom and grace.

P: We open our hearts to hear His voice and receive His vision.

L: Let us worship together, trusting in God's plan for us.

P: We will walk by faith, living out God's vision with hope and joy.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we gather today in Your presence, seeking the vision You have for our lives. Open our hearts and minds to receive Your guidance and wisdom. Help us to see the paths You have laid before us and to embrace the choices that align with Your purpose. May this time of worship renew our spirits and strengthen our faith as we strive to live out Your plan. We ask for Your presence among us, that we may be transformed by Your love and inspired to share it with others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

Happy Birthday to

Knox Smidt
Alaina Boudreau
Karli Havens
Mark Klabunde

Prayer List:

Denny Lange
Lee Mills
Joe Hultquist
Larry Anderson

October 6-12, 2024

Sunday

Monday

6:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:00am UMW
3:30pm Wednesday
School
6:00pm Youth Group

Thursday

9:30am Prayer Time

Friday

Saturday

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

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Opening Songs

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
“He Binds the Broken-Hearted”**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 29:18 (NIV)

Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint;
but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom’s instruction.

Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV)

“This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Nehemiah 1:3-4 (NIV)

They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

“Dream like Jesus”

Pastor Peter Choi

Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer

Offering

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

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, we offer these gifts to You not out of obligation but with hearts full of gratitude for Your endless blessings. May these offerings be used to further Your work in the world, bringing hope, healing, and love to those in need. Guide us in wisdom and generosity, that we may be faithful stewards of all You have entrusted to us. Bless these gifts, O Lord, and multiply them for Your kingdom’s purposes. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Special Music “Remembrance”

Closing Song

“Blessed Assurance”

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Sending Forth

Go forth in peace, knowing that the love of God surrounds you, the grace of Jesus Christ empowers you, and the Holy Spirit guides your steps. As you leave this place, may you carry the light of Christ into the world, sharing His hope and joy with all you meet. Go now in faith, trusting in God’s vision for your life, and may His peace be with you always. Amen.

Postlude

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