

Happy Thanksgiving



Let us give thanks!

United Methodist Church
340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday
10:00 a.m., November 24, 2024

Prelude

Glen Haselbarth

Welcome and Announcements

1. Thank you for sharing your estimate of giving with our church for next year. You are an important part of the ministry of our church and God's work in our community and the world. We have pledges for \$95,800 for 2025. If you have not yet returned your estimate of giving commitment cards, I encourage you to return your card. But please know that this is never an obligation; we invite you to give as you are able and led.

2. Thank you for the donation of Christmas shoe boxes. We collected 28 boxes this year. Your participation has been changing a part of the world.

3. This year's Christmas program, titled *New Star*, will take place during the worship service on December 15. Our children are practicing making this Christmas meaningful. Please mark your calendars, and we hope everyone can join us for this precious time together.

4. The Advent season begins on December 1, and we are looking for families to help light the Advent Candles before each worship service. If you're interested, please sign up.

5. 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.

6. Refreshments will be served in Room 300 following worship.

7. Last week we received offerings of \$5,970.

Call to worship!

L: Come, let us gather with hearts full of gratitude, ready to give thanks to the Lord.

P: For the Lord is good, and His steadfast love endures forever!

L: In every season, through every trial, God's faithfulness never fails.

P: We give thanks for His blessings, both seen and unseen, in our lives.

L: Let us enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

P: With joyful hearts, we lift our voices to worship the God who provides, sustains, and redeems us.

All: Thanks be to God, the giver of every good and perfect gift! Amen.

Happy Birthday to

Sandra Space
Lynette Beahm
Laurie Clement
Marilyn Rasmussen
Diana Hammer

Prayer List:

Nadine Fahrlander
Lee Mills
Joe Hultquist
Larry Anderson

Nov. 24-30, 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

NO Wednesday School

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday

Saturday

Vision for 2024:

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



Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come together with grateful hearts, thanking You for Your endless blessings. In every season, You are faithful, providing for our needs and filling our lives with hope and love through Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we take Your goodness for granted. Help us to live with gratitude and to reflect Your love in all we do. As we worship today, deepen our thankfulness and draw us closer to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

UMH#882

Opening Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

UMH#694

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Hailey Choi

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV) Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "Thanksgiving is the Expression of Salvation"

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

UMH#102

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH#94

Offertory Prayer

Lord of Grace, you have blessed us in so many ways- through Your provision, Your love, and the gift of community. We offer these gifts not out of obligation, but as an expression of our thanks and our desire to share the blessings You have given us. May these offerings be used to bring hope, comfort, and love to those in need. Empower us to use our resources wisely and generously, so that Your kingdom may be made known in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

UMH#419

Sending Forth

Go now, filled with gratitude for all the blessings God has given you. As you leave this place, may your hearts overflow with thanksgiving, and may you be a witness to God's love in all that you do. Remember, gratitude is a choice, and each day offers us the opportunity to give thanks for the many gifts of life. Let your lives be an offering of praise, sharing God's love with all. Go in peace, go in love, and go in the joy of thanksgiving. Amen.

Postlude

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