

United Methodist Church—340 N Newell Ave—Minden, Nebraska
5th Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m.—May 18, 2025

Words of Welcome

Opening Songs “Arise” #3 & “Sing to the King” #18

Call to worship!

L: Come, people of God, let us gather in love and grace.

P: We come to worship the One who first loved us.

L: Jesus said, "As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

P: By this, everyone will know that we are His disciples.

L: Let us open our hearts to the greatest thing in the world—God's love.

P: Let us offer our worship with joy, gratitude, and love for one another.

Silent Prayer of Reflection

Prayer of Assurance

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Sermon

Scriptures

Kent Verbeck

John 13:31-35 (NIV)

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.



Happy Birthday to

Dave Craig
Mike Froid
Jessica Tunnell
Gage Fries
Doug Hammer

Happy Anniversary to

Mark & Melissa
Klabunde—20 years

Prayer List

May 18-24, 2025

Sunday

1pm Girl Scouts

Monday

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Message “The Greatest Thing in the World” by Pastor Peter Choi

Announcements

1. This year’s Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church. It is scheduled for May 27–30, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. If you are interested, please register online at <https://vbsmate.com/events/mindenvbs/30371>.
2. The pastor and his family will be traveling to South Korea for two weeks starting tomorrow. Pastor Scott Jacobsen will lead the worship services during their absence on May 25 and June 1. For any important matters, please contact peterchoiminden@gmail.com or reach out to the church office.
3. Thank you for your willingness to serve! If you'd like to volunteer as a scripture reader, greeter, communion server, or refreshment host, please sign up on the sheet located at the back of the sanctuary.
4. Last week we received offerings of \$3,225.

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

Offering

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

Offertory Prayer

Gracious, You have loved us with a love beyond measure. In response, we offer these gifts to You—not out of obligation, but with grateful hearts. Use them to share Your love with a world in need, and help us give ourselves service and compassion. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Closing Song “Forever” #8

Sending Forth

Go now into the world, not just as hearers of Christ's words, but as doers of His love. Let the love Jesus gave you be the love you share with others. And may people recognize that we follow Him, because we love as He loves. Go in peace, go in grace, go in love. Amen.

