

United Methodist Church—340 N Newell Ave—Minden, Nebraska
3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m.—May 4, 2025

Video

Words of Welcome

Opening Songs “Better is One Day” & “Fill My Cup, Lord”

Call to worship!

L: Come, friends—Jesus is here, just as He was by the sea.

P: We come, bringing our questions, our hopes, and our hearts.

L: Jesus invites us to sit with Him, to be fed, and to be restored.

P: We come to listen, to worship, and to follow where He leads.

All: Let us worship the risen Christ, who calls us again in love.

Silent Prayer of Reflection

Prayer of Assurance

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Sermon

Scriptures

Leanna Warner

John 21:1-19 (NIV)

Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. (cont.)



Happy Birthday to

Tony Ratka
Delaine Maxon
Gracie Fries
Jaime Sinsel
Scott Maxon

Prayer List

May 4-10, 2025

Sunday



MAY

THE 4th

BE WITH

YOU

Monday

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday

Wednesday

3:30pm –5:00pm
Wednesday School

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

May 4, 2025

Jesus Reinstates Peter

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Restored by the Risen Lord"

by Pastor Peter Choi

Announcements

1. On Sunday, May 11, we will honor our high school graduates during worship. Please join us in blessing the achievements and future paths of the graduating students; Aiden Sinsel, Addison Klabunde, Avery Froid, Kara Suchsland, and Jerzee Smidt.
2. The mission team is selling Roses today for Mother's Day. Pick up is next Sun., May 11.
3. 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>.
4. We'd really appreciate your help! Please volunteer as a scripture reader, greeter, communion server, or refreshment host.
5. Last week we received offerings of \$2,525.

Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer

Offering—Doxology

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

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, You have given us so much— grace that restores us, love that calls us by name, and purpose that sends us into the world. As we bring our gifts today, we do so not out of obligation but out of gratitude. Use what we offer—our time, our resources, and our hearts— to share Your love with the world. May these gifts be a sign of our renewed calling, and may they help build Your kingdom here and now. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Closing Song "My Savior My God"

Sending Forth

Go now with hearts restored, knowing that the risen Christ meets you just as you are— with love, with grace, and with purpose. Just as He called Peter again by the sea, He calls you today: "Follow me." Go, then, to love, to serve, and to share the good news. And as you go, may the peace of Christ go with you. Amen.