

Offering
Doxology

UMH #94

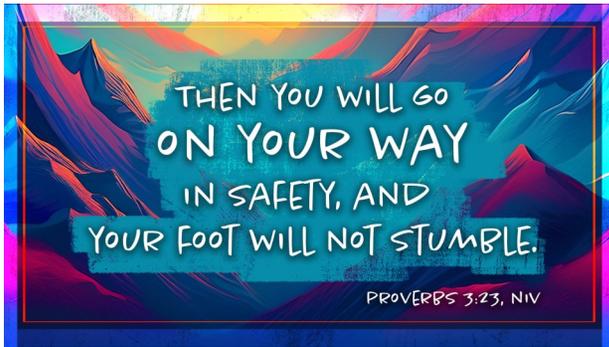
Offertory Prayer

Transforming God, we have come to your house as children. The table is ever-growing and we revel in your gifts for us. Receive our simple offerings, that they may be used to faithfully serve in building your kingdom come. Amen.

Closing Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH#557

Sending Forth

Go forth in joy and peace, for you are God's beloved. May God shine upon you, Christ fill you with true wisdom and strength, and the Holy Spirit guide you into all faithfulness, now and forever. Amen.



June 1-7, 2025

Sunday	
Monday	<i>Happy Birthday Sheila Anderson!</i>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Annual Conference at Salina, Kansas
Thursday	Annual Conference
Friday	Annual Conference Minden City Wide Garage Sales
Saturday	Annual Conference Minden City Wide Garage Sales 3pm-7pm Dawg Days on the Square

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska

Order of Worship

June 1, 2025

7th Sunday of Easter—Ascension Sunday

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Words of Welcome

Announcements

1. Pastor Peter and his family are currently in South Korea and will return on June 4th. If you need to contact him, please email peterchoiminden@gmail.com or call the church office (308) 832-1995.
2. We will have a BBQ after the worship on June 8. Everyone is welcome!
3. Sunday, June 15, will be Pastor Peter's final Sunday at our church. Please join us as we give thanks for his ministry and bless him and his family in this time of transition.
4. 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.
5. Refreshments will be served in Room 300 after worship.
7. Last week we received offerings of \$2,425. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship!

L: Come, people of God—gathered from many places, with many stories.

P: We come as one body, united by love.

L: Jesus prayed that we would be one, just as He is one with the Father.

P: It doesn't always add up in the world's eyes—many becoming one, love multiplying unity.

L: But here in God's presence, this holy mystery makes perfect sense.

P: We come to worship the One who makes us whole. Let us worship in spirit, in truth, and in love!

Opening Prayer

Loving God, Thank You for bringing us together today—each of us with different lives, different stories, and different needs. Yet through Your Son, Jesus, You have prayed that we would be one— one in heart, one in love, one in purpose. Help us to understand this mystery: that in Your kingdom, many can become one, and love multiplies instead of dividing. As we worship You today, open our hearts to Your Spirit. Draw us closer to You and to one another. Make us one, just as You are One. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Apostle Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH#882

Hymn "O Church of God United" UMH#547

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Sermon

Scriptures

Nadine Fahrlander

John 17:20-26—Jesus Prays for All Believers

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "Strange Math" Pastor Scott Jacobsen

Hymn of Response "Blessed Assurance" UMH#369

Joys and Concerns

Happy Birthday to Sheila Anderson.

Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer