

**United Methodist Church—340 N Newell Ave—Minden, Nebraska**  
**1st Sunday after Pentecost—Fairwell Service**  
**10:00 a.m.—June 15, 2025**

**Video “We Love You Dad”**

**Words of Welcome**

**Opening Songs**           **“The Heart of Worship”**  
                                  **“Lord Reign in Me”**

**Call to worship!**

**L:** Come, let us gather in the presence of God,

**P:** **With grateful hearts and open spirits.**

**L:** Today, we give thanks—for God’s steadfast love, for fathers and mentors, and for the gift of this church family.

**P:** **In joy and in reflection, we come to worship the Lord.**

**A:** **Let us worship God, who walks with us in every season of life.**

**Silent Prayer of Reflection**

**Prayer of Assurance**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Scriptures**

**LeAnna Warner**

**Philippians 1:3-11 (NIV)**  
**Thanksgiving and Prayer**

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**



**Happy Anniversary to**

John & Jane  
Albers—56 years

**Prayer List**

The Choi Family

**June 15-21, 2025**

**Sunday**

“Happy Father’s Day”

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

6:30pm Girl Scouts

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**May 18, 2025**

**Message**

**“A Heart Full of Thanks”**

**by Pastor Peter Choi**

**Announcements**

1. We'd like to invite everyone to gather at the front of the sanctuary for a group photo.
2. Refreshments will be served in Room 300 following worship.
3. Last week we received offerings of \$3,990.

**Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#94**

**Offertory Prayer**

Generous God, we bring these gifts as a sign of our gratitude and trust in Your provision. May they be used to further Your kingdom—bringing hope to the hurting, light to the dark places, and love to those in need. Bless our giving, not because You need anything from us, but because through giving, we open our hearts wider to You and to one another. Use us and our offerings for Your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Order of Farewell to Pastor Peter Choi and his family**

**Closing Song “Hope of the Nations”**

**Sending Forth**

Go now in peace, carrying the love of Christ in your hearts and the memories of shared ministry in your spirit. May the seeds of faith planted and nurtured in this place continue to grow and bear fruit wherever God leads you. As we part, may we do so with gratitude, with grace for one another, and with hope in the One who never leaves us. Go forth, blessed to be a blessing. Amen.

