

Offering

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, as we bring our gifts and offerings to You today, we are reminded of Your faithfulness and love. We thank You for providing us with all that we need. May these offerings be used to further Your kingdom, to bring hope to the needy, and to spread Your love to all who are in need. Bless these gifts and the hands that have given them. Guide us to use them wisely and in accordance with Your will. Help us to live lives of generosity and service, reflecting Your grace in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“The Church's One Foundation”

UMH#545

Benediction

Sending Forth

As we go forth today, let us commit to living in truth and love. May our words and actions build up one another, reflecting the kindness and respect that Christ calls us to. Walk in love, just as Christ loved us. Let his example guide us in all we do. Go in peace, serving the Lord with joy and integrity. Amen.



United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska

Order of Worship

June 29, 2025

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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Words of Welcome

Announcements

1. 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.
2. Last week we received offerings of \$2,700. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship!

L: Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit.

P: We reject the works based only on our fleshly desires.

L: We live a new life of spirit and truth.

P: Let us worship the Lord in full spirit.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

God of all life and love: we are your children, and you made us free to live in joyful relationship with you and one another. Your grace empowers us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Give us the courage to love ourselves as much as you love us and to love others with the same compassion. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Apostle Creed (Ecumenical)

UMH#882

Opening Hymn

UMH#384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scriptures

Luke 9:51-62 (NIV)

Samaritan Opposition

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

“But First”

by

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Hymn of Response

UMH#399

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Joys and Concerns—Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer