

Joys and Concerns

Happy Birthday to Allyson Jameson, Jayla Olsen, Marian Johnson, Luke White, and Jackson Froid.

Happy Anniversary to

June 8—Brad & Natalie Janda—23 yrs.

June 9—Larry & Nancy Evans—52 years

June 9—Brodie & Amy Kring—7 years

June 14—James & Jeanette Wilkinson—29 years.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology

UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

Generous and loving God, on this Pentecost Sunday, we give You thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit—Your presence with us, guiding us, comforting us, and sending us out in love. As we bring these offerings, we return a portion of what You have so freely given. Use these gifts, and use our lives, to spread Your peace, Your hope, and Your truth in the world. Come, Holy Spirit—bless our giving, and bless our living. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn

TFWS#2237

“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”

Sending Forth

Go now, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to live with courage, love, and peace. Remember that you are never alone—God's Spirit goes with you to guide and comfort. May the peace of Christ fill your hearts, and may you be a living witness of God's grace in the world. Go in peace, and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude

Glen Haselbarth

United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska

Order of Worship

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

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Prelude

Glen Haselbarth

Words of Welcome

Announcements

1. We will have a BBQ following the worship. Everyone is invited
2. United Women in Faith will meet Wednesday, June 11, at 9:30am.
3. Sunday, June 15, will be Pastor Peter's final Sunday leading worship 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. Last week we received offerings of \$3,440. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

June 8-14, 2025

Sunday	Pentecost Sunday
Monday	8am-4pm WIC
Tuesday	
Wednesday	9:30am United Women in Faith
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

Call to Worship!

L: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia!

P: Let us worship the God who sends the Spirit to dwell among us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

P: Fill our hearts with your presence and peace.

L: Jesus said, *“I will not leave you orphaned. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”*

P: Let us open our hearts to receive God’s promises.

L: Come, Spirit of truth and love.

P: Guide us, comfort us, and teach us to walk in your ways.

L: Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come before You with open hearts, longing to be renewed by Your Spirit. You have promised not to leave us alone, and we trust in that promise today. Speak to us through Your Word. Calm our worries, quiet our minds, and help us to listen. Breathe new life into us, so we may follow Christ with courage and joy. We welcome the Holy Spirit among us now. Come, Lord—do a new thing in us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Apostle Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH#882

Opening Hymn UMH#539
“O Spirit of the Living God”

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Sermon

Scriptures

Marilyn Rasmussen

John 14:8-17, 25-27 (NIV)

Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message “Guided by the Spirit” Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn of Response “Spirit Song” UMH#347