

Responsive Hymn "Your Grace is Enough"

Joys and Concern

Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Doxology UMH #94  
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn "We Are"

Benediction



**United Methodist Church**  
340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska  
**Order of Worship**  
**July 20, 2025**  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**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. Keep bringing items for the Rummage Sale. Sales dates are August 12-14.
3. Last week we received offerings of \$1,895. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

**July 20-26, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	Happy Birthday Leslie Lambert
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Happy Birthday Susan Tunnell <b>6:00pm SPRC Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Happy Birthday Alaina Suchsland Happy Anniversary Ed & Lonna Rowse—31 years
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am Prayer Time Happy Anniversary Rod & Linda Duffey—27 years
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	

## Call to Worship!

One: To those who eagerly came to worship God,

**Many: you are welcome here.**

One: To those who grumbled about coming,

**Many: you are welcome here.**

One: To those who are not sure why they are here,

**Many: you are welcome here.**

One: In the name the One who loves and forgives us,  
you are welcome in this place.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

## Invocation

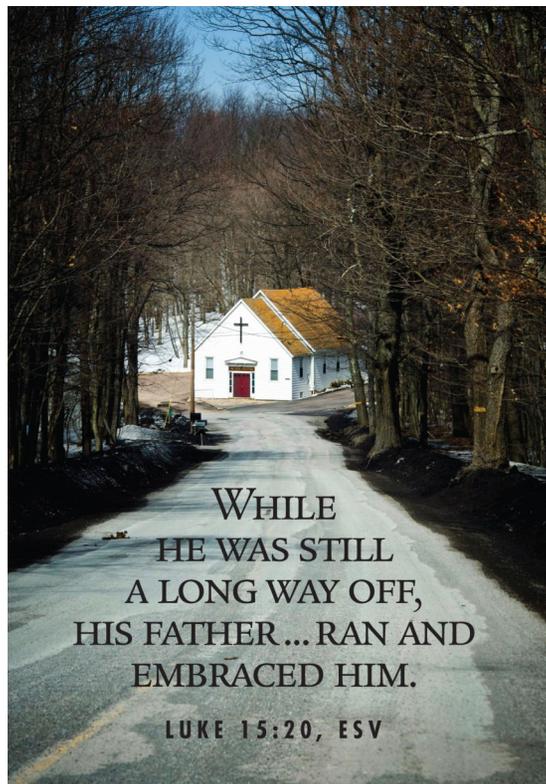
## Silent Prayer of Reflection

## Opening Song “I Will Testify to Love”

## Passing the Peace

## Young Disciple’s Lesson

**Scott Jacobsen**



## Scripture Proclamation

**Nadine Fahrlander**

## Luke 15:11-24

Jesus said, “A certain man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the inheritance.’ Then the father divided his estate between them. Soon afterward, the younger son gathered everything together and took a trip to a land far away. There, he wasted his wealth through extravagant living. “When he had used up his resources, a severe food shortage arose in that country and he began to be in need. He hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. He longed to eat his fill from what the pigs ate, but no one gave him anything. When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have more than enough food, but I’m starving to death! I will get up and go to my father, and say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son. Take me on as one of your hired hands.” ’ So he got up and went to his father. “While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion. His father ran to him, hugged him, and kissed him. Then his son said, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Quickly, bring out the best robe and put it on him! Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet! Fetch the fattened calf and slaughter it. We must celebrate with feasting because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life! He was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

The Word of God, for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

## “I Will Testify to Love”

by

**Pastor Kayla Mangrich**