

**“From Rejection to Redemption:  
A Beautiful Offering”**

by  
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**Responsive Hymn**

**“Take My Life and Let it Be”**

**UMH#399**

**Joys and Concern**

**Pastoral Prayer—The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**UMH #94**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Hymn**

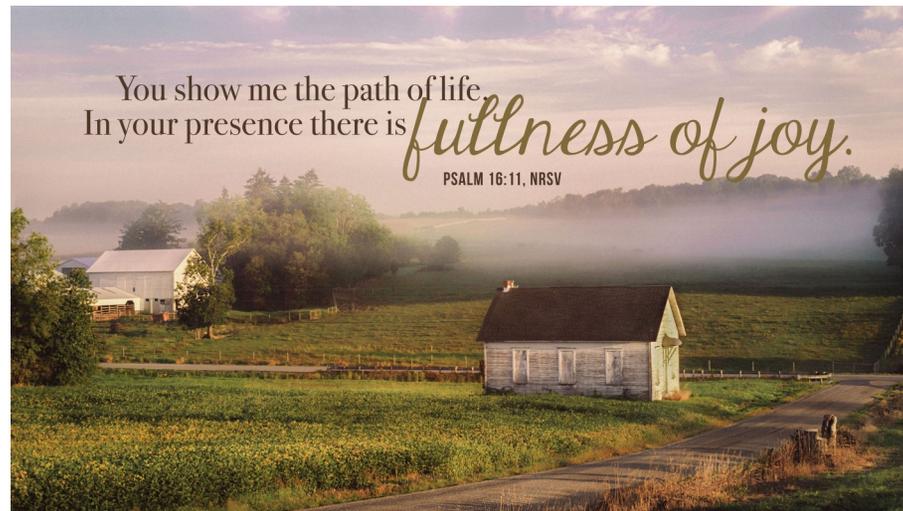
**“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**UMH#526**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Glen Haselbarth**



***United Methodist Church***  
**340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska**  
**Order of Worship**  
**July 27, 2025**  
**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Prelude**

**Glen Haselbarth**

**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 \$875. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

## Call to Worship!

One: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart; before all others, sing God's praise!

**Many: We Bow down to you, Creator Redeemer God; we give thanks to your name!**

One: The name of the Lord is exalted and the Word of the Lord reigns forever. The Lord shall fulfill his purpose for us; God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Many: The Spirit of God shall minister to us. We shall not be forsaken. Come, let us worship the Lord.**

## Invocation

## Silent Prayer of Reflection

Hymn "What Does the Lord Require" UMH #441

## Passing the Peace

## Young Disciple's Lesson

**July 27-August 2, 2025**

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

Happy Birthday Julie Ratka

Happy Birthday Leah Boudreau

Happy Anniversary Gary & Deb Smidt—51 years

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

9:30am Prayer Time

**Friday**

**Saturday**

## Scripture Proclamation

### Luke 7:36-50

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to eat with him. After he entered the Pharisee's home, he took his place at the table. Meanwhile, a woman from the city, a sinner, discovered that Jesus was dining in the Pharisee's house. She brought perfumed oil in a vase made of alabaster. Standing behind him at his feet and crying, she began to wet his feet with her tears. She wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and poured the oil on them. When the Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw what was happening, he said to himself, If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. He would know that she is a sinner. Jesus replied, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher, speak," he said. "A certain lender had two debtors. One owed enough money to pay five hundred people for a day's work. The other owed enough money for fifty. When they couldn't pay, the lender forgave the debts of them both. Which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the largest debt canceled." Jesus said, "You have judged correctly." Jesus turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your home, you didn't give me water for my feet, but she wet my feet with tears and wiped them with her hair. You didn't greet me with a kiss, but she hasn't stopped kissing my feet since I came in. You didn't anoint my head with oil, but she has poured perfumed oil on my feet. This is why I tell you that her many sins have been forgiven; so she has shown great love. The one who is forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other table guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this person that even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

The Word of God, for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**