

Responsive Hymn “Word of God, Speak”

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn “A Mighty Fortress”

\*Benediction

Postlude



Let us be  
grateful for  
receiving a  
kingdom that  
cannot be  
shaken.

Hebrews 12:28, ESV

**United Methodist Church**  
*340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska*  
**Order of Worship**  
**August 17, 2025**  
**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Prelude**

**Welcome—Announcements**

1. School Prayer Walk is Today, August 17th at 4:30pm. Meet in front to the CL Jones or East Elementary school.
2. If you'd like to volunteer for as a helper during worship service please sign up on the sheet located at the back of the sanctuary.
3. Goodwill Truck will be in the parking lot until Wednesday, August 20.
4. Last week we received offerings of \$2,515. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

**August 17-23, 2025**

**Sunday**

Happy Birthday Marah Dornhoff & Steve Maulsby  
Happy Anniversary Mike & Lori Conyers—34 years

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

6pm Finance Meeting  
Happy Birthday Terese Smith  
Happy Anniversary Jim & Virginia Madsen—19 years

**Thursday**

9:30am Prayer Time  
Happy Birthday Brad Janda

**Friday**

**Saturday**

## \*Call to Worship

One: Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.

**Many: We do not come expecting to be terrified or dismayed but to be welcomed and embraced.**

One: We gather today to witness the gospel at work among us.

**Many: We come to join the assembly of the kingdom of God, to learn to live out God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

One: We gather today to declare our faith in God's unshakeable kingdom.

**Many: We come with grateful hearts, trusting in the secure foundation of God's steadfast love at work among us. Thanks be to God!**

## Invocation

## Silent Prayer of Confession

Opening Hymn "Awesome God"

## Passing the Peace of Christ

## Young Disciple's Lesson



SEE TO IT THAT  
NO ONE FALLS  
SHORT OF THE  
GRACE OF GOD &  
THAT NO BITTER ROOT  
GROWS UP TO CAUSE  
TROUBLE & DEFILE MANY.

HEBREWS 12:15, NIV

## Scripture Proclamation

Leanna Warner

### Hebrews 12:18-29

You haven't drawn near to something that can be touched: a burning fire, darkness, shadow, a whirlwind, a blast of a trumpet, and a sound of words that made the ones who heard it beg that there wouldn't be one more word. They couldn't stand the command, *If even a wild animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned.* The sight was so frightening that Moses said, "I'm terrified and shaking!" But you have drawn near to Mount Zion, the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem, to countless angels in a festival gathering, to the assembly of God's firstborn children who are registered in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous who have been made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks better than Abel's blood. See to it that you don't resist the one who is speaking. If the people didn't escape when they refused to listen to the one who warned them on earth, how will we escape if we reject the one who is warning from heaven? His voice shook the earth then, but now he has made a promise: *Still once more I will shake not only the earth but heaven also.* The words "still once more" reveal the removal of what is shaken—the things that are part of this creation—so that what isn't shaken will remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that can't be shaken, let's continue to express our gratitude. With this gratitude, let's serve in a way that is pleasing to God with respect and awe, because our God really is a consuming fire.

The Word of God, for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

## Sermon

**"Cannot Be Shaken"**  
Pastor Kayla Mangrich