

Offertory

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” UMH 251

*Benediction

Postlude by Glen Haselbarth



United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska

Order of Worship

December 28, 2025

1st Sunday after Christmas

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Welcome of Guests—Greeting—Sharing of Announcements—Invocation

1. January 4, Pastor Nancy Lambert will be preaching and following Worship we will have a meal. Sign up sheet is on the back table.
2. Single Board Structure Training January 11th at Shelton UMC at 11:30am or Grand Island First Faith at 3:00pm or January 12th at Hastings Grace at 6:30pm.
3. The carts are in the lobby for food pantry collection. There is a list on the table of needed items.
4. Check Bulletin board by office for activities.
5. If you'd like to volunteer as a helper during worship service please sign up on the sheet located at the back of the sanctuary.

December 28-January 3, 2025

Sunday

10:00am Worship

Monday

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday

Happy Birthday! Jodi Boudreau

Wednesday

Happy Birthday! Joyce Will

Thursday

Happy New Year!!

Friday

Girl Scout Lock-in
Happy Birthday! Steven Fries

Saturday

Happy Birthday! Rita Smith

Opening Hymn: “Joy to the World” UMH 246

***Call to Worship**

One: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Many: In the Word was life, and that life was the light of all people.

One: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Many: We come to witness the true Light, who enlightens everyone.

One: The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

Many: From this fullness we have received grace upon grace.

All: Come, let us worship the God who speaks light into our lives and dwells among us, even now.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciple’s Lesson

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Preparatory Hymn

“Love Came Down at Christmas” UMH 242

Scripture Proclamation: John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through the Word, and without the Word nothing came into being. What came into being through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness doesn’t extinguish the light. A man named John was sent from God. He came as a witness to testify concerning the light, so that through him everyone would believe in the light. He himself wasn’t the light, but his mission was to testify concerning the light. The true light that shines on all people was coming into the world. The light was in the world, and the world came into being through the light, but the world didn’t recognize the light. The light came to his own people, and his own people didn’t welcome him. But those who did welcome him, those who believed in his name, he authorized to become God’s children, born not from blood nor from human desire or passion, but born from God. The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth. John testified about him, crying out, “This is the one of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is greater than me because he existed before me.’” From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace; as the Law was given through Moses, so grace and truth came into being through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. God the only Son, who is at the Father’s side, has made God known. The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Grace Upon Grace” Scott Jacobsen

Responsive Hymn

“Sing We Now of Christmas” UMH 237