

Sermon Title “Power of Presence” by Pastor Kayla

Responsive Hymn “Spirit Song” UMH 347

Offertory—Doxology #95

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn “The Summons” TFWS 2130

\*Benediction

Postlude by Glen Haselbarth



## ***United Methodist Church***

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska  
**Order of Worship for January 11, 2026**

### **Baptism of the Lord**

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**Prelude by Glen Haselbarth**

### **Welcome of Guests—Greeting—Sharing of Announcements—Invocation**

1. January 14, Wednesday, United Women in Faith at 9:30am and Youth Group at 6:30pm
2. End of the Year Statements are on the back table.
3. Single Board Structure Training tomorrow, January 12th at Hastings Grace at 6:30pm; meet at the church at 5:30 to carpool.
4. The carts are in the lobby for food pantry collection. There is a list on the table of needed items.
5. Check Bulletin board by office for activities.
6. 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.

### **January 11-17, 2025**

#### **Sunday**

10:00am Worship

Happy Birthday! Nikki Dornhoff & Kylea Strasburg

#### **Monday**

8:00am—4:00pm WIC

6:30pm One Board Training at Hastings Grace

#### **Tuesday**

Happy Birthday! Sharon Jorgensen

#### **Wednesday**

9:30am United Women in Faith

6:30pm Youth Group

#### **Thursday**

#### **Friday**

#### **Saturday**

Happy Birthday! Brennlea Propp

**Last week we received offering of \$1,495.**



## Opening Hymn “Gather Us In” TFWS 2236

### \*Call to Worship

One: Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

**Many: We come to be cleansed and made whole.**

One: Come! Let us witness John’s confusion and Jesus’ insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

**Many: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**

One: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus’ identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

**Many: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**

One: Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

**Many: We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.**

### Joys and Concerns

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord’s Prayer

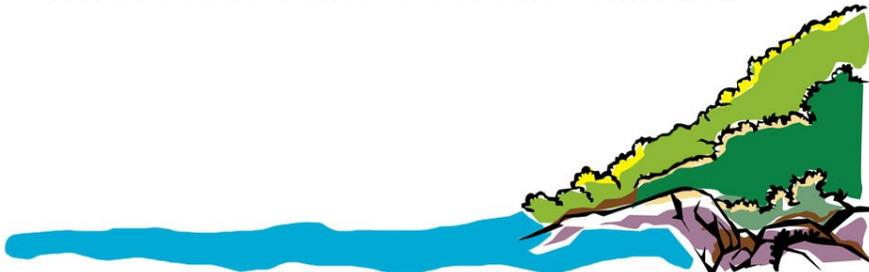
### Passing the Peace of Christ

### Young Disciple’s Lesson

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

### Preparatory Hymn

“When Jesus Came to Jordan” UMH 252



## Scripture Proclamation read by Julie Ratka

### Isaiah 42:1-9

But here is my servant, the one I uphold; my chosen, who brings me delight. I’ve put my spirit upon him; he will bring justice to the nations. He won’t cry out or shout aloud or make his voice heard in public. He won’t break a bruised reed; he won’t extinguish a faint wick, but he will surely bring justice. He won’t be extinguished or broken until he has established justice in the land. The coastlands await his teaching. God the Lord says—the one who created the heavens, the one who stretched them out, the one who spread out the earth and its offspring, the one who gave breath to its people and life to those who walk on it—I, the Lord, have called you for a good reason. I will grasp your hand and guard you, and give you as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations, to open blind eyes, to lead the prisoners from prison, and those who sit in darkness from the dungeon. I am the Lord; that is my name; I don’t hand out my glory to others or my praise to idols. The things announced in the past—look—they’ve already happened, but I’m declaring new things. Before they even appear, I tell you about them.

### Matthew 3:13-17

At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River so that John would baptize him. John tried to stop him and said, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you come to me?” Jesus answered, “Allow me to be baptized now. This is necessary to fulfill all righteousness.” So John agreed to baptize Jesus. When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him. A voice from heaven said, “This is my Son whom I dearly love; I find happiness in him.”

The Word of God, for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**