

**Message**  
**“Mother’s Love”**  
**by Pastor Peter Choi**

**Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth” **UMH#92**

**Joys and Concerns**

Happy Birthday to Gabriella Froid, Carolyn Olsen,  
Alex Bauer, and Dave Craig.

Prayer List: Marjorie Hultquist, Larry Anderson,  
Fred Will, Merlin Beahm and Kent Verbeck.

**Pastoral Prayer—Lord’s Prayer**



**Recognition of Women for Mother’s Day**  
(remember to pick up your plant in the back)

**Offertory Music**

**“Doxology** **“We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

**Offertory Prayer**

Loving God, you have given us the task of loving one another.  
May the gifts we offer bring love and life to others. May the  
love we share bring hope to a world that has forgotten how to  
love. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** **“Faith of our Mothers”** (music **UMH#710**)

**Benediction**

May the love of God, which was lavished upon you by Je-  
sus Christ, be in your hearts, your minds, and your spirits  
as you go forth into God’s world. Be bearers of peace and  
hope to all you meet and may God’s peace be with you al-  
ways. AMEN.

**Sending Forth**

**Postlude**

**Glen Haselbarth**

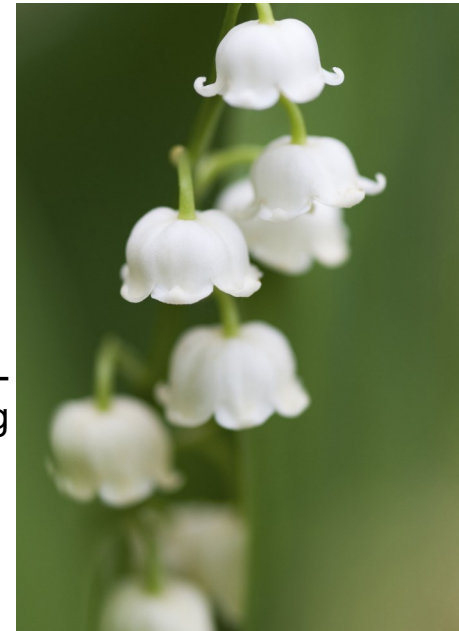
***United Methodist Church***  
***Minden, Nebraska***  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**Happy Mother’s Day**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**May 14, 2023**

**Prelude**

**Glen Haselbarth**

**Welcome and Announcements**

1. Please pick up Mother's Day Roses following the wor-  
ship. We will put the roses near the main door if you are  
not here today to pick them up.
2. Youth Group Fun Night will be at 6:30 pm, May 16.
3. Confirmation Class will be Wednesday, May 24, at  
5:30 pm.
4. Bible Study, Threading the Bible, will be at 10:00 am  
Thursday.
5. We have No Wednesday  
school, summer break has be-  
gun. We will let you know dates  
for Vacation Bible School.
6. The clip boards are in the  
back if you want to volunteer for  
scripture reader, usher and  
greeter, or refreshment Host.
7. Join us for socializing and re-  
freshments in room 300 following  
worship.
8. Offering plates are in the back  
of the sanctuary. Last week we  
received offerings of \$3,435.  
Thank you for the offerings and  
prayers.



## Call to Worship

L: The Lord has been our refuge and our keeper.

**P: It is God who has kept us from falling and saved our lives.**

L: Let our thanks and praise resound throughout this place of worship

**P: Let our love and gratitude be shown in all that we do.**

L: Open your hearts and spirits to God this day.

**P: Lord, be with us and place your hand of healing in our lives. AMEN.**

## Opening Prayer

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us. We come into your house seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us, amen.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

**Opening Hymn      “To God Be the Glory”      UMH#98**

## Passing the Peace of Christ

## Children’s Time

**Apostle Creed (Ecumenical Version)      UMH#882**

**Scriptures      Larry Evans**

**Proverbs 31:10-31 (NIV)**

A wife of noble character who can find?

She is worth far more than rubies.

Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.

She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.

She selects wool and flax  
and works with eager hands.

She is like the merchant ships,  
bringing her food from afar.  
She gets up while it is still night;  
she provides food for her family  
and portions for her female servants.  
She considers a field and buys it;  
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.  
She sets about her work vigorously;  
her arms are strong for her tasks.  
She sees that her trading is profitable,  
and her lamp does not go out at night.  
In her hand she holds the distaff  
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.  
She opens her arms to the poor  
and extends her hands to the needy.  
When it snows, she has no fear for her household;  
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.  
She makes coverings for her bed;  
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is respected at the city gate,  
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them,  
and supplies the merchants with sashes.  
She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.  
She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.  
She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:  
“Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all.”  
Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.  
L: This is the Word of the Lord  
**P: Thanks be to God.**