

Responsive Hymn
“Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling” UMH 384

Offertory

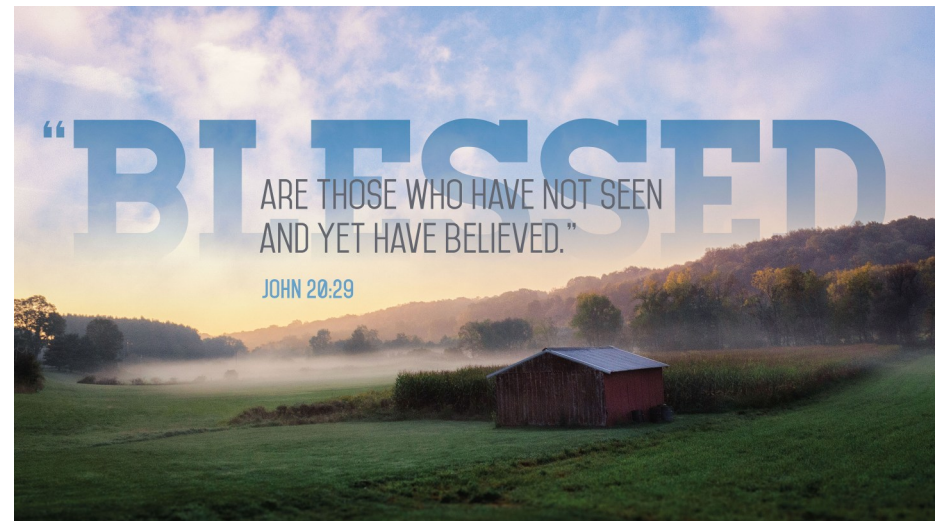
Doxology #94

Prayer of Dedication

***Benediction**

Closing Hymn
“Christ Is Risen!” UMH 307

Postlude by Glen Haselbarth



April 26-May 2, 2026

Sunday

10:00am Worship

Monday

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Happy Anniversary—Keller & Erin Koch—2 years

Tuesday

Wednesday

Happy Birthday—Cade Craig

Happy Anniversary—Doug & Shirley Fellers—26 years

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska

Order of Worship for April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

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Prelude by Glen Haselbarth

Welcome of Guests—Greeting—Sharing of Announcements

1. Mother’s Day Roses will be sold for \$6 each before and after worship today and May 3 or stop in the office during the week.
2. The carts are in the lobby for food pantry collection.
3. Check Bulletin board by office for information.
4. 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.

Invocation

Opening Hymn

“Come! Come! Everybody Worship” TFWS 2271

*Call to Worship

One: Faith never comes easy. Thomas, a faithful disciple of Jesus, doubted the post-Resurrection appearance and needed to see Jesus for himself.

Many: How we are like Thomas! We sometimes think we need to see in order to believe!

One: How blessed are the ones who, never having seen, yet have come to believe.

Many: Open our hearts, Lord, this day to absolute faith in you, that, although we have not seen the risen Christ, we may believe fully in him. AMEN.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciple’s Lesson

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Prayer Hymn “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH 420

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer—Lord’s Prayer

Preparatory Hymn

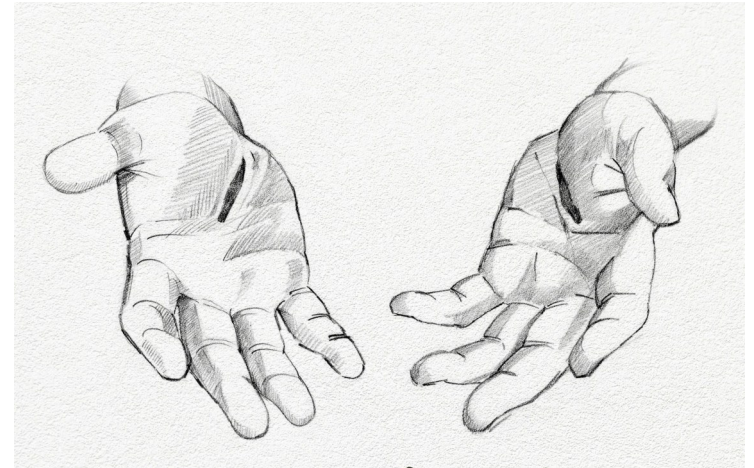
“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” UMH 462

Scripture Proclamation read by KayLyn McBride John 20:19-31

It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.” Then he breathed on them and said,

“Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven; if you don’t forgive them, they aren’t forgiven.” Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn’t with the disciples when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, “We’ve seen the Lord!” But he replied, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won’t believe.” After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put

your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!” Thomas responded to Jesus, “My Lord and my



God!” Jesus replied, “Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don’t see and yet believe.” Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples’ presence, signs that aren’t recorded in this scroll. But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God’s Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

**“Show Me Your Scars”
by Pastor Kayla Mangrich**