

**Responsive Hymn**  
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” UMH 584

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Benediction**

**Closing Hymn “Go, Make of All Disciples” UMH 571**

**Postlude by Henry Schenker**

**May 17-23, 2026**

**Sunday**

10:00am Worship

Happy Birthday—Carolyn Olsen & Melanie Remmenga

**Monday**

6:00pm Girl Scouts

**Tuesday**

Election Day

Happy Birthday—Dave Craig

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

Happy Birthday—Mike Froid

Happy Anniversary—Mark & Melissa Klabunde—21 years

**Friday**

Happy Birthday—Wade Melroy

**Saturday**

Happy Birthday—Jessica Tunnell



## ***United Methodist Church***

*340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska*

**Order of Worship for May 17, 2026**

**Ascension Sunday**

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**Prelude by Henry Schenker**

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

1. VBS at Bethany Lutheran, May 26-28, 2026.
2. 5th Sunday Funday and Brunch, May 31. Meal sign up sheet on the back table.
3. The carts are in the lobby for food pantry collection.
4. Check Bulletin board by office for information.
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.

**Invocation**

## Opening Hymn

**“Come! Come! Everybody Worship” TFWS 2271**

## \*Call to Worship

One: Today is Ascension Sunday when we celebrate Christ’s return to God.

**Many: We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven!**

One: But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

**Many: Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God’s love to us.**

One: Let’s get to work!

**Many: Let’s make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!**

One: Amen

**Many: AMEN!**

## Passing the Peace of Christ

**“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233**

## Young Disciple’s Lesson

## Prayer Hymn

**“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” UMH 462 vs. 1 & 4**

## Joys and Concerns

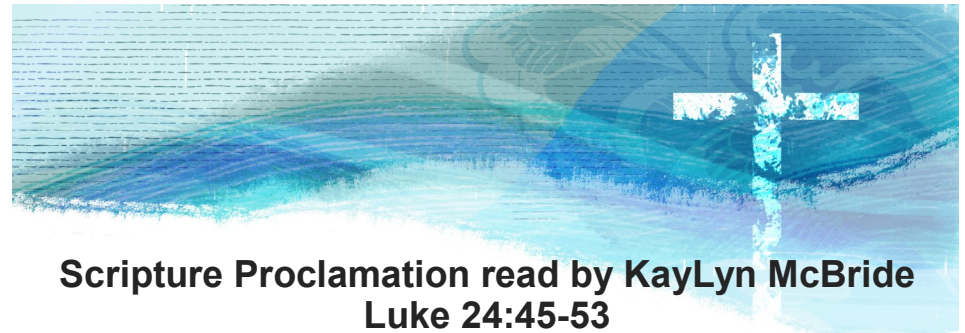
## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Pastoral Prayer

## Lord’s Prayer

## Preparatory Hymn

**“We All Are One in Mission” TFWS 2243**



## Scripture Proclamation read by KayLyn McBride Luke 24:45-53

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

### *The Ascension of Jesus*

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**“Authority Given”  
by Pastor Kayla Mangrich**

