

Communion

Offertory

Doxology UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

\*Benediction

Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

Postlude by Henry Schenker



SEE TO IT THAT  
NO ONE FALLS  
SHORT OF THE  
GRACE OF GOD &  
THAT NO BITTER ROOT  
GROWS UP TO CAUSE  
TROUBLE & DEFILE MANY.  
HEBREWS 12:15, NIV

## ***United Methodist Church***

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska

**Order of Worship for August 2, 2026**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Prelude by Henry Schenker**

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

1. Youth Group Kick Off Today, August 2nd at 5:30pm. Kids will build a cardboard boat for the Kool-Aid Days boat race on August 16th and enjoy Pizza and Root Beer Floats.
2. "Feed My Starving Children" Mobile pack will be at Phelps County Ag Center August 7-8, if you would like to volunteer.
3. Free Concert August 8 at 6:30pm at Joy Field in Smith Center, Kansas.
4. Next Sunday, August 9, following worship please stay and help us move all Rummage Salte items from Room 103 into the Fellowship Hall.
5. August 16th at 2:00pm at Lake Hastings our Youth will be participating in the cardboard boat race during Koolaid Days. Come out at cheer them on.
6. If you'd like to volunteer as a helper during worship service please sign up on the sheet located at the back.

**August 2-8, 2026**

**Sunday**

10:00am Worship

**Monday**

Happy Birthday—Barb Detlefsen & Pat Mullin

**Tuesday**

Happy Birthday—Mikaela Froid

**Wednesday**

Happy Birthday—Orlan Grams, Melissa Klabunde & Jerzee Smidt

**Thursday**

Happy Birthday—Marcia Fries & Nathan Martin  
Happy Anniversary—Dan & Ginger Frizane—60 years

**Friday**

Happy Birthday—Jan Marlatt (99 years)  
(Please mail cards to Jan at  
436 N Hubbard Ave Minden, NE 68959

**Saturday**

Happy Birthday—Kevin Smith

## Invocation

### Opening Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH 64

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Do you believe in God the Father?

**Many: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**Many: We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day he arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father, from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**Many: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

### Young Disciple’s Lesson “Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

### Prayer Hymn “What Wondrous Love Is This” UMH 292

#### Joys and Concerns

#### Silent Prayer of Confession

#### Pastoral Prayer—Lord’s Prayer

### Preparatory Hymn “Holy Ground” TFWS 2272

#### Scripture Proclamation

##### Exodus 3:1-12

Moses was taking care of the flock for his father-in-law Jethro, Midian’s priest. He led his flock out to the edge of the desert, and he came to God’s mountain called Horeb. The Lord’s messenger appeared to him in a flame of fire in the middle of a bush. Moses saw that the bush was in flames, but it didn’t burn up. Then Moses said to himself, Let me check out this amazing sight and find out why the bush isn’t burning up. When the Lord saw that he was coming to look, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” Moses said, “I’m here.” Then the Lord said, “Don’t come any closer! Take off your sandals, because you are standing on holy ground.”

He continued, “I am the God of your father, Abraham’s God, Isaac’s God, and Jacob’s God.” Moses hid his face because he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, “I’ve clearly seen my people oppressed in Egypt. I’ve heard their cry of injustice because of their slave masters. I know about their pain. I’ve come down to rescue them from the Egyptians in order to take them out of that land and bring them to a good and broad land, a land that’s full of milk and honey, a place where the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites all live. Now the Israelites’ cries of injustice have reached me. I’ve seen just how much the Egyptians have oppressed them. So get going. I’m sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I to go to Pharaoh and to bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” God said, “I’ll be with you. And this will show you that I’m the one who sent you. After you bring the people out of Egypt, you will come back here and worship God on this mountain.”

#### Matthew 4:1-11

Then the Spirit led Jesus up into the wilderness so that the devil might tempt him. After Jesus had fasted for forty days and forty nights, he was starving. The tempter came to him and said, “Since you are God’s Son, command these stones to become bread.” Jesus replied, “It’s written, People won’t live only by bread, but by every word spoken by God.” After that the devil brought him into the holy city and stood him at the highest point of the temple. He said to him, “Since you are God’s Son, throw yourself down; for it is written, I will command my angels concerning you, and they will take you up in their hands so that you won’t hit your foot on a stone.” Jesus replied, “Again it’s written, *Don’t test the Lord your God.*” Then the devil brought him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. He said, “I’ll give you all these if you bow down and worship me.” Jesus responded, “Go away, Satan, because it’s written, *You will worship the Lord your God and serve only him.*” The devil left him, and angels came and took care of him.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

##### “Solitude”

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