

Responsive Hymn
"Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH 399

Offertory

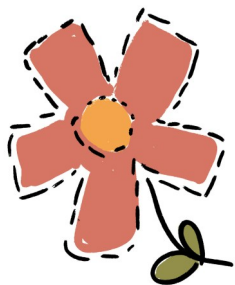
Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

Closing Hymn "The Servant Song" TFWS 2222

Postlude by Glen Haselbarth



August 9-15, 2026

Sunday

10:00am Worship
Rummage Sale Set Up

Monday

Rummage Sale Pricing
Happy Birthday—Brylee Kring

Tuesday

Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Happy Birthday—Corey Smidt & Lena Choi

Wednesday

Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Happy Anniversary—Dave & Jane Craig—48 years &
Tony & Julie Ratka—31 years

Thursday

Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Happy Anniversary—John & Pat Mullin—60 years

Friday

Saturday

Happy Birthday—Jentry Olsen



United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska
Order of Worship for August 9, 2026
11th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude by Glen Haselbarth

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

1. Please stay following worship and help us move all Rummage Sale items out of Room 103. Coffee and cookies will be served in the Fellowship Hall.
2. Rummage Sale is August 11 & 12 from 9am-7pm and August 13 from 9am-1pm, with a \$3 bag sale.
3. The Goodwill Truck will be here from August 12-19.
4. Next Sunday, August 16, there will be a nominations committee meeting at 1pm.
5. August 16th at 2:00pm at Lake Hastings our Youth will be participating in the cardboard boat race during Koolaid Days. Come out and 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.

Invocation

Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

*Call to Worship

One: The God of promise and possibility is here,

Many: inviting us to worship and praise.

One: The God who visited Abraham beneath the oaks of Mamre is with us,

Many: calling us to welcome the stranger and serve with generosity.

One: The God who called Mary into an unexpected future is with us,

Many: inviting us to answer with courage and faith.

One: With open hearts, we receive God’s presence.

Many: With willing spirits, we submit ourselves to God’s loving purposes.

One: Greetings, favored ones—the Lord is with you!

Many: Let us worship the God for whom nothing is impossible.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciple’s Lesson

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Prayer Hymn “Make Me a Servant” TFWS 2176

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Preparatory Hymn

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” UMH 581

Scripture Proclamation read by Shirley Fellers

Genesis 18:1-8

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the oaks of Mamre while he sat at the entrance of his tent in the day’s heat. He looked up and suddenly saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them, he ran from his tent entrance to greet them and bowed deeply. He said, “Sirs, if you would be so kind, don’t just pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought so you may wash your feet and refresh yourselves under the tree. Let me offer you a little bread so you will feel stronger, and after that you may leave your servant and go on your way—since you have visited your servant.” They responded, “Fine. Do just as you have said.” So Abraham hurried to Sarah at his tent and said, “Hurry! Knead three seahs of the finest flour and make some baked goods!” Abraham ran to the cattle, took a healthy young calf, and gave it to a young servant, who prepared it quickly. Then Abraham took butter, milk, and the calf that had been prepared, put the food in front of them, and stood under the tree near them as they ate.

Luke 1:26-38

When Elizabeth was six months pregnant, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a city in Galilee, to a virgin who was engaged to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David’s house. The virgin’s name was Mary. When the angel came to her, he said, “Rejoice, favored one! The Lord is with you!” She was confused by these words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. The angel said, “Don’t be afraid, Mary. God is honoring you. Look! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and he will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father. He will rule over Jacob’s house forever, and there will be no end to his kingdom.” Then Mary said to the angel, “How will this happen since I haven’t had sexual relations with a man?” The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come over you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the one who is to be born will be holy. He will be called God’s Son. Look, even in her old age, your relative Elizabeth has conceived a son. This woman who was labeled ‘unable to conceive’ is now six months pregnant. Nothing is impossible for God.” Then Mary said, “I am the Lord’s servant. Let it be with me just as you have said.” Then the angel left her.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Service & Submission” Pastor Kayla Mangrich