

Responsive Hymn: "The Servant Song" TFWS 2222

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

Closing Hymn: "Jesu, Jesu" UMH 432

Postlude

September 20-26, 2026

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

7:00pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday—Rod Duffey

Monday

8am-4pm O.WIC

Happy Birthday—Marlys Farm

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

1:30pm Prayer Time

Friday

Saturday

Happy Birthday—Avery Froid & Byron Kring

United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska

Order of Worship for September 20, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

1. Youth Group Tonight, September 20 at 7pm.
2. Charge Conference is at Kearney First United Methodist Church on October 18th at 3pm.
3. Donate Coats of all sizes to the Closet until Sept. 30th.
4. 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 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***Call to Worship**

One: Come from the busyness and business of the day. Come, all who are burdened with many tasks.

Many: We come to rest in God's presence and open our hearts to grace.

One: Martha welcomed Jesus into her home, and Mary made room to listen at his feet.

Many: We open the doors of our lives and the chambers of our hearts to Christ.

One: Though we have different gifts, we are one body in Christ, called to serve with humility and joy.

Many: We bring our full selves, offering our gifts and honoring the gifts of others.

One: Let love be genuine. Rejoice in hope, persevere in prayer, care for those in need, and extend hospitality to strangers.

Many: With generous hearts, we will welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us.

One: Love has called us here, and unexpected grace awaits us.
Many: With open hearts and renewed spirits, let us worship our holy and hospitable God!

Passing the Peace of Christ

“Jesus Loves Me”

Young Disciple’s Lesson

Prayer Hymn: “Help Us Accept Each Other” UMH 560

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Preparatory Hymn

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” TFWS 2171

Scripture Proclamation read by Jane Craig Luke 10:38-42

While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his message. By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me.” The Lord answered, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won’t be taken away from her.”

Romans 12: 3-17

Because of the grace that God gave me, I can say to each one of you: don’t think of yourself more highly than you ought to think. Instead, be reasonable since God has measured out a portion of faith to each one of you. We have many parts in one body, but the parts don’t all have the same function. In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other. We have different gifts that are consistent with God’s grace that has been given to us. If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith. If your gift is service, devote yourself to serving. If your gift is teaching, devote yourself to teaching. If your gift is encouragement, devote yourself to encouraging. The one giving should do it with no strings attached. The leader should lead with passion. The one showing mercy should be cheerful. Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. Don’t hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you’re in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. Contribute to the needs of God’s people, and welcome strangers into your home. Bless people who harass you—bless and don’t curse them. Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. Consider everyone as equal, and don’t think that you’re better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status. Don’t think that you’re so smart. Don’t pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions, but show respect for what everyone else believes is good.

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

Sermon Title
“Hospitality (Heart)”
by Pastor Kayla Mangrich