

Sermon
“Truth Telling In Love”
by Pastor Kayla Mangrich

Responsive Hymn UMH 584

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Offertory—Doxology UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

***Benediction**

Closing Hymn

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH 431

Postlude by Henry Schenker

October 18-24, 2026

Sunday

10:00am Worship

10:30am Sunday School

3:00pm Charge Conference at Kearney

7:00pm Youth Group at Bethany Lutheran

Monday

8am-4pm WIC

7pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday

Happy Birthday George Sinsel

Wednesday

6pm Leadership Board

7pm Girl Scouts

Happy Birthday Jack Lammers

Thursday

1:30pm Prayer Time

Friday

Saturday



**When thou hast eaten and
art full, then thou shalt bless
the LORD thy God
for the good land which he
hath given thee.**

Deuteronomy 8:10, KJV

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Order of Worship for October 18, 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude by Henry Schenker

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

1. Charge Conference today at 3pm at First United Methodist Church in Kearney.
2. Youth Group tonight at 7pm at Bethany Lutheran.
3. Leadership Board Wednesday, October 21, at 6pm.
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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” UMH 158

*Call to Worship

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Many: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.

One: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Many: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

One: Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

Many: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.

One: For you have no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

Many: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Passing the Peace of Christ

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Young Disciple’s Lesson

Prayer Hymn

“For the Healing of the Nations” UMH 428

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Preparatory Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation” UMH 545

Scripture Proclamation read by Kent Verbeck

Luke 16:14-31

The Pharisees, who were money-lovers, heard all this and sneered at Jesus. He said to them, “You are the ones who justify yourselves before other people, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued by people is deeply offensive to God. Until John, there was only the Law and the Prophets. Since then, the good news of God’s kingdom is preached, and everyone is urged to enter it. It’s easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for the smallest stroke of a pen in the Law to drop out. Any man who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and a man who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery. “There was a certain rich man who clothed himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted luxuriously every day. At his gate lay a certain poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. Lazarus longed to eat the crumbs that fell from the rich man’s table. Instead, dogs would come and lick his sores. “The poor man died and was carried by angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. While being tormented in the place of the dead, he looked up and saw Abraham at a distance with Lazarus at his side. He shouted, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I’m suffering in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain. Moreover, a great crevasse has been fixed between us and you. Those who wish to cross over from here to you cannot. Neither can anyone cross from there to us.’ “The rich man said, ‘Then I beg you, Father, send Lazarus to my father’s house. I have five brothers. He needs to warn them so that they don’t come to this place of agony.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets. They must listen to them.’ The rich man said, ‘No, Father Abraham! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will change their hearts and lives.’ Abraham said, ‘If they don’t listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.’”

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.