

Communion

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

Closing Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

Postlude by Henry Schenker

October 4-10, 2026

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

7:00pm Youth Group at Bethany Lutheran Church

Happy Birthday Janice Garrett

Monday

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Happy Birthday Dylan Janda & Kaleigh Melroy

Happy Anniversary Todd & Kelli Suchsland—30 yrs

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Thursday

1:30pm Prayer Time

Friday

Happy Birthday Knox Smidt

Saturday



United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska

Order of Worship for October 4, 2026

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude by Henry Schenker

Welcome of Guests—Greeting—

Sharing of Announcements

1. Charge Conference is at Kearney First United Methodist Church on October 18th at 3pm.
2. 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 TFWS 2223

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

*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

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Young Disciple’s Lesson

Prayer Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH 496

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Preparatory Hymn “We Are Called” TFWS 2172

Scripture Proclamation read by Kent Verbeck

Acts 6:1-7

About that time, while the number of disciples continued to increase, a complaint arose. Greek-speaking disciples accused the Aramaic-speaking disciples because their widows were being overlooked in the daily food service. The Twelve called a meeting of all the disciples and said, “It isn’t right for us to set aside proclamation of God’s word in order to serve tables. Brothers and sisters, carefully choose seven well-respected men from among you. They must be well-respected and endowed by the Spirit with exceptional wisdom. We will put them in charge of this concern. As for us, we will devote ourselves to prayer and the service of proclaiming the word.” This proposal pleased the entire community. They selected Stephen, a man endowed by the Holy Spirit with exceptional faith, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. The community presented these seven to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. God’s word continued to grow. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased significantly. Even a large group of priests embraced the faith.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Listening to the Needs in Our Midst”

by Pastor Kayla Mangrich