

**Sermon
“Witnesses”
by Pastor Kayla Mangrich**

Holy Communion

Offertory—Doxology UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

***Benediction**

**Closing Hymn UMH 711 vs. 1-3, 6
“For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest”**

Postlude by Henry Schenker

November 1 - 7, 2026

Sunday

10:00am Worship

10:30am Sunday School

7:00pm Youth Group at Bethany Lutheran Church

Monday

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Happy Birthday David Jameson

Tuesday

Happy Birthday Kimberly Melroy
Elections

Wednesday

Thursday

1:30pm Prayer Time

Friday

Happy Birthday Michala Olsen

Saturday



United Methodist Church

340 N Newell Ave, Minden, Nebraska

**Order of Worship for November 1, 2026
23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

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Prelude by Henry Schenker

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

1. Youth Group tonight at 7pm at Bethany Lutheran Church.
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: “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

***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 TFWS 2195

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

All Saints Service

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Preparatory Hymn: “Faith of Our Fathers” UMH 710

Scripture Proclamation read by Kent Verbeck 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember, brothers and sisters, our efforts and hard work. We preached God’s good news to you, while we worked night and day so we wouldn’t be a burden on any of you. You and God are witnesses of how holy, just, and blameless we were toward you believers. Likewise, you know how we treated each of you like a father treats his own children. We appealed to you, encouraged you, and pleaded with you to live lives worthy of the God who is calling you into his own kingdom and glory. We also thank God constantly for this: when you accepted God’s word that you heard from us, you welcomed it for what it truly is. Instead of accepting it as a human message, you accepted it as God’s message, and it continues to work in you who are believers.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.