Offertory

Doxology UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

***Benediction**

Closing Hymn "Will to Dream"

Postlude

November 29-December 5, 2026

Sunday
10:00am Worship
10:30am Sunday School
Happy Birthday Diana Hammer
11am-1pm Knights of Columbus
Pancake Feed at the Windmill

Monday
6pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday
Happy Birthday Mike Boudreau

Wednesday
Happy Birthday Jensen Rowse

Thursday
Happy Birthday Peter Smith

Friday
Happy Anniversary Kevin & Terese Smith—39 years
9am-4pm Kearney Co. Historical Society Bake Sale/ Garage Sale at Minden Exchange Bank Back Room

Saturday
9am-4pm Kearney Co. Historical Society Bake Sale/ Garage Sale at Minden Exchange Bank Back Room
10am-4pm Pioneer Village Christmas



United Methodist Church

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Order of Worship for November 29, 2026
1st Sunday of Advent

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Welcome of Guests—Greeting—
Sharing of Announcements

1. Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed toady at the Windmill from 11am-1pm.
2. Kearney County Historical Society Bake Sale/ Garage Sale at Minden Exchange Bank back room Friday and Saturday 9am-4pm.
3. Pioneer Village Christmas Saturday from 10am-4pm.
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 UMH 211 vs. 1-4
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

***Call to Worship**
One: We gather together in this place:
All: prophets and dreamers, singers and poets,
One: we who dare to imagine a world renewed;
All: we who dare to dream God's dream.
One: We proclaim expectation with Isaiah!
All: God's redemption is near!
One: Through tears and through trials,
All: we hold fast to our hope.
One: Do not fear, for God is faithful.
All: Our redemption rises with the dawn.
One: Come and worship, all you who dream and wait.
All: We have come to wonder and praise.

Advent Wreath Lighting
"Advent Song" TFWS 2090 vs. 1

Passing the Peace of Christ

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Young Disciple's Lesson

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

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Preparatory Hymn UMH 196
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Scripture Proclamation read by Melissa Klabunde
Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, Amoz's son, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house will be the highest of the mountains. It will be lifted above the hills; peoples will stream to it. Many nations will go and say, "Come, let's go up to the Lord's mountain, to the house of Jacob's God so that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in God's paths." Instruction will come from Zion; the Lord's word from Jerusalem. God will judge between the nations, and settle disputes of mighty nations. Then they will beat their swords into iron plows and their spears into pruning tools. Nation will not take up sword against nation; they will no longer learn how to make war. Come, house of Jacob, let's walk by the Lord's light.

Mark 13:24-37

"In those days, after the suffering of that time, the sun will become dark, and the moon won't give its light. The stars will fall from the sky, and the planets and other heavenly bodies will be shaken. Then they will see the Human One coming in the clouds with great power and splendor. Then he will send the angels and gather together his chosen people from the four corners of the earth, from the end of the earth to the end of heaven. "Learn this parable from the fig tree. After its branch becomes tender and it sprouts new leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, you know that he's near, at the door. I assure you that this generation won't pass away until all these things happen. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will certainly not pass away. "But nobody knows when that day or hour will come, not the angels in heaven and not the Son. Only the Father knows. Watch out! Stay alert! You don't know when the time is coming. It is as if someone took a trip, left the household behind, and put the servants in charge, giving each one a job to do, and told the doorkeeper to stay alert. Therefore, stay alert! You don't know when the head of the household will come, whether in the evening or at midnight, or when the rooster crows in the early morning or at daybreak. Don't let him show up when you weren't expecting and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: Stay alert!"

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

Sermon
"Vigilant Hope"
by Pastor Kayla Mangrich