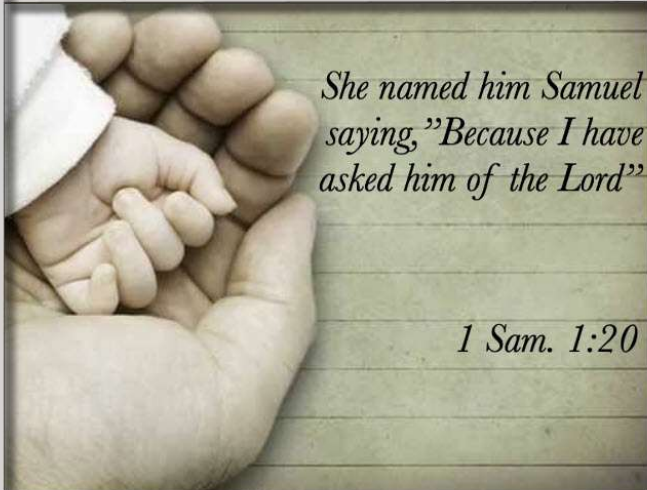


MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Sermon Today:
"A Soul Poured Out"
1 Samuel 1:1-20
Mike Kennedy



LORD'S DAY JULY 19TH 2026

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Date: July 19, 2026

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Dave Kubow
TODAY
1 Cor. 10



Dave Kubow
Next Week
1 Cor. 11

10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY SINGING LEADERS



Jimmy Kennedy



Lauren Priest



Stephanie Kennedy



Ken Smithline

Lord's Supper Time – Each week we prioritize the Lord's Supper.



Today – Mike Kennedy
"A Soul Poured Out" – 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Next Week: Mike Kennedy –
"A Thankful Spirit" – 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11

The mission of the Minnehaha Church of Christ is to worship God, equipping every member to serve and build up one another and to lead people into a saving and enriching relationship with Jesus Christ.

PRAYER LIST ITEMS:

-- **Ken Bowcutt** – Please keep Ken in your prayers as he continues to deal with the issues of his heart failure.

-- **Martin Roman, Joyce Ryan, Rose Williams, Marlo Chapman** – Please be in prayer for these fellow saints and their various struggles.

-- **Cyndi Shively** – Please keep Cyndi in your prayers as she deals with liver cancer.

-- **Stormie Priest** – Be in prayer for our dear sister as she struggles with cancer issues.

-- **Carl Fich** – Be in prayer for our brother as he deals with cancer throughout his body.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY – **DAVE & JOY KUBOW**

THURSDAY – **BALEN ROMAN**

THURSDAY – **SALENA WASSON**

FRIDAY – **RANDY HERRINGTON**

FRIDAY – **DAYTON SMITH**

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 7/17/26 9:20 AM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	58
	Sermon	95
YouTube Viewers	Hispanic	103
	Class	6
	Sermon	15
Rumble Viewers	Hispanic	27
	Class	19
	Sermon	17
	Hispanic	24

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:

English	39
Hispanic	7

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 1,403
13-week average:	\$ 1,693
26-week average:	\$ 1,612

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Word of God Speak! – Be Blessed!

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace". – Numbers 6:24-26 [NIV]

THIS MONTH AND LATER

July 22, Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer Meeting

July 29, Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer Meeting

August 2-7, New Life Northwest Family Camp

August 11-16, Lakeview Christian Youth Camp

The Power of a Praying Life

Samuel's legacy as Israel's greatest leader did not spring from political strategy or military might, but from a lifelong posture of prayer. Before Samuel was even born, his life was framed by his mother Hannah's tearful intercession (**1 Samuel 1:10**). When God called him in the dark of the Tabernacle, a young Samuel answered with words that would define his entire existence: *"Speak, for your servant is listening"* (**1 Samuel 3:10**). For Samuel, prayer was never a last resort; it was a constant conversation.

As a leader, Samuel used prayer as his primary weapon. When the terrifying Philistine army advanced against Israel, Samuel did not call for weapons; he cried out to the Lord on behalf of the nation, and God answered with thunderous deliverance (**1 Samuel 7:9-10**). Even when the people broke his heart by rejecting God's leadership for a human king, Samuel's love for them never wavered. He famously declared, *"As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you"* (**1 Samuel 12:23**). In our own busy lives, Samuel challenges us to see intercession not just as an option, but as a sacred duty and our greatest source of strength.

Consider this prayer today:

"Heavenly Father, Thank You for the powerful example of Your servant, Samuel. We confess that we often live in a noisy world, letting our own voices and anxieties drown out Your gentle whisper. Like Samuel, grant us the humility to wake up each day and declare, *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."* Give us a deep passion for intercession, recognizing that praying for others is a sacred duty. When our hearts are heavy or when others disappoint us, help us to choose persistent prayer over bitterness. Form us into a people who walk in close conversation with You, trusting that You hear us and hold our future securely. In Jesus' name, Amen."