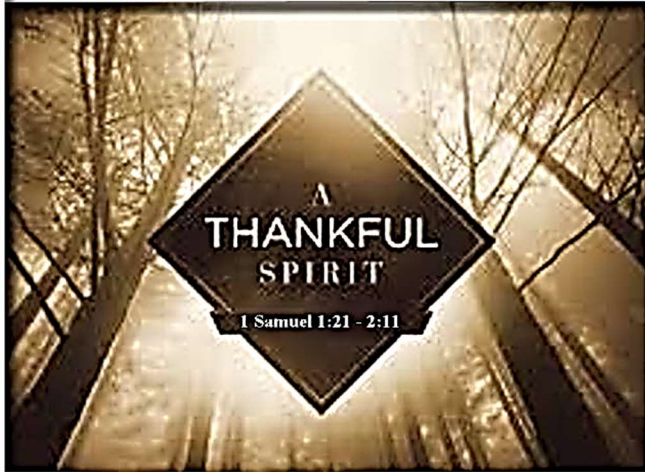


MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Sermon Today:
"A Thankful Spirit"
1 Samuel 1:21-2:11
Mike Kennedy



LORD'S DAY JULY 26TH 2026

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Date: July 26, 2026

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams
Next Week
1 Cor. 12-13



Dave Kubow
TODAY
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 Thankful Spirit" – 1 Samuel 1:21–2:11

Next Week: Guest Speaker – Tim Kubow
"Mastering Mountains"

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 – **TRAVIS HERRINGTON**

SATURDAY – **SAMUEL ROBERTS**

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 7/25/26 2:58 PM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	61
	Sermon	99
	Hispanic	100
YouTube Viewers	Class	5
	Sermon	13
	Hispanic	58
Rumble Viewers	Class	35
	Sermon	33
	Hispanic	29

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	English	39
	Hispanic	7

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 1,859
13-week average:	\$ 1,683
26-week average:	\$ 1,660

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Next Week's Speaker – Tim Kubow



THIS MONTH AND LATER

Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer Meeting

August 2-7, New Life Northwest Family Camp

August 11-16, Lakeview Christian Youth Camp

August 22, Saturday, 8:00 am – Elders' Meeting

August 22, Saturday, 9:00 am – Church Workday

September 12, Saturday, 1:00 pm – Church Barbecue

Choosing to Praise: Finding Joy in Every Season

Gratitude is a deliberate choice of the heart. Living with a thankful spirit transforms our perspective and strengthens our faith. Here is how we can remain thankful always by anchoring our hearts in God's promises.

1. Give Thanks in All Circumstances

Gratitude is a calling, not a feeling. We are asked to praise God in the midst of difficult trials, look past the current storm, and focus on His unchanging character.

Scripture: *"Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."* — **1 Thessalonians 5:18 [NLT]**

The Lesson: Hard times do not change who God is. When we give thanks during a trial, we protect our hearts from bitterness and invite His peace.

2. Exchange Your Anxiety for Peace

Anxiety and gratitude cannot occupy the same heart. When we face worries, turning our fears into prayers filled with thankfulness shifts our focus from the problem to our Provider.

Scripture: *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."* — **Philippians 4:6 [NLT]**

The Lesson: True peace arrives when we pair our requests with the memory of what God has already done. Remembering His past faithfulness gives us confidence for today.