

October 22, 2017

* Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* **Centering Hymn FWS # 2070 He Is Exalted**

***Call to Worship**

L: Every good and perfect gift comes to us from God.

P: **Thanks be to God for the beauty and diversity of creation.**

L: Thanks be to God for our ancestors of faith.

P: **Thanks be to God for loving families and encouraging friends.**

L: Thanks be to God for meaningful work.

P: **Thanks be to God for the variety of talents within the body of Christ.**

L: Thanks be to God for freedom of conscience, speech and worship.

P: **Thanks be to God for calling us to covenant relationship. With thankful hearts let us worship and praise the Lord our God!**

* **Hymn UMH # 73**

**O Worship the King
(vs. 1, 2 &5)**

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service. We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with the person you have called us to love. Forgive us, compassionate Creator, and grant us the opportunity to start over again in this new week.

Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could mislead or destroy. In the name of Christ, we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Scripture Reading Psalm 99:1-5

Hymn of Response UMH # 715 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Children's Time

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Giving Our Tithe and Offerings

***The Doxology UMH # 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** Hymn UMH # 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be**

Message "Gotcha" Pastor Linda

*** Hymn FWS # 2150 Lord, Be Glorified**

*** Benediction**

***Postlude**



Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a time of fellowship following worship.

Weight Watchers will meet here every Tuesday 5:30-6:30 pm.

The Newsletter deadline is today.

Casting for Christmas Alive will be held at the Kasson United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 12th beginning at 1:00 pm. All who want to participate will receive a part (some parts are speaking and others are not) – no acting experience needed. We need Angels, shepherds, Mary's, Joseph's, Wisemen, Guards, Herod, Carolers and Narrators.

We will celebrate Holy Communion next Sunday instead of November 5.



Welcome to Worship

United Methodist Church

of Dodge Center

9:00 am