

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
July 8, 2018**

\* Please stand as you are able

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Centering Praise FWS # 2037 "I Sing Praises to Your Name"**

**Call to Worship**

L: Lift your eyes to God:

**P: in the highest heavens, we see your glory, Great Creator.**

L: Reach out your hands to Jesus

**P: in the compassion of an enemy, we know your love, O Christ.**

L: Feel the breath of the Spirit:

**P: in our sinews and in our souls, the Spirit whispers hope.**

L: Let us worship the God who reigns, by entering the depths of our humanity

**P: and setting the humble soaring on the wings of the Spirit for the sake of eternity.**

**\*Hymn UMH # 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, forgive us when we are paralyzed by confusion and doubt. Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal. When others reject or refuse our ministry, help us to be forgiving and grace-filled. Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed, that we may be freed from anger and resentment. Forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions. Guide us on this path of ministry, that we may be filled with the joy of our ministry. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Epistle Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

**\* Hymn of Response UMH # 507 "Through It All"**

**Children's Time**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving our Tithes and Offering**

**\*The Doxology UMH # 95**

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Hymn UMH # 156**

**"I Love to Tell the Story"**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 6:1-13**

**Message**

**"The New, New Story"  
Pastor Loren**

**\* Closing Hymn UMH # 569**

**"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"**

**\*Benediction**

**The worship is over; our service begins.**

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

Group Study - "Experiencing God" Mondays at 10:00 am and Saturdays at 8:30 am.

Janet S. will be on vacation July 16-23.

Ad Council meets July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

WWAP will meet on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am at West Park in Dodge Center. If it rains, meet at Church. Bring a snack to share and a friend. Coffee and lemonade will be furnished.

Weight Watchers meets here every Tuesday at 5:30 pm.



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*Sunday, July 8*