

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM
*Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Greeting and Opening Prayer, p. 6

Advent Reading and Lighting of the Candles

*** Centering Hymn-** UMH #246 (all vs.) "Joy to the World"

Call to Worship:

Psalm 72:1-7

L: Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.

**P: May he judge your people with righteousness
and your poor with justice.**

L: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.

**P: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**

L: May he live while the sun endures
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

**P: May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.**

L: In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

Prayer of the Day:

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

(The Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

Hymn of the Day - UMH #202 (vs. 1,2,4) "People, Look East"

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 11:1-10

Apostles's Creed, p. 7

Prayers

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

***Gospel Lesson** - Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon "He may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice..." Pastor Chad Christensen

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Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, pp. 9-10

The Lord's Prayer, pp. 10-11

Giving the Bread and Cup

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***Closing Hymn-** UMH #218 (vs. 1-4) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

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Postlude

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

All children are invited to join us for **Sunday School** following Children's Time. The class meets downstairs.

~Please turn in your poinsettia orders today.~

Monday December 8 1:30-2:30-Advent worship and Bible Study

Thursday, December 11 6:00-7:30 pm-Caregivers Meeting

Sunday, December 14 8:30 Worship and Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD:

Next Saturday, December 13 Annual Women's Christmas Brunch-See the insert for more information.

Sunday December 21 Potluck Christmas Snacks for coffee fellowship

Community Meal: The next Community Meal will be held on December 17th from 5-6:00 pm. The menu will be Turkey Tetrazzini and all the fixings. The donations this month will go to the Dodge County Sheriff's Emergency Fund. Please sign up to help on the sign-up sheet or online.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-60825250-umcfree>

Coffee Fellowship - There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday, and juice is provided.

Greeters are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the sign-up sheet in the back.

Thank you to our Worship assistants today, December 7, 2025

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Kim Marquardt and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week-\$2,211.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$500.00

Worship assistants next week, December 14th

Reader: Lisa O'Neil

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Lisa O'Neil

The offering plate is in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for placing your offering there.



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