

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026
8:30 AM
*Stand as you are able**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon - UMH p.8

***Centering Hymn** - TFWS 2164 (3 times) "Sanctuary"

***Call To Worship** - Psalm 27:1, 4-9

L: The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

P: One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

L: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

P: Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

L: Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.

P: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek.

L: Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

Prayer of the Day:

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows us. Summon us into your light and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Children's Time

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Hymn of the Day - TFWS 2172 (all vs.) "We Are Called"

New Testament Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Apostles' Creed-UMH – p.7

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

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

***Gospel Lesson** – Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn** - UMH #133 (all vs.) "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

January 25-8:30 am Worship and Sunday School.

We have new Administrative Council officers and committee holders for 2026:

Ad. Council Chair - Kathy Bartz

Secretary - Tyler Kispert

Treasurer - Kelly Amunrud

Education - Lisa O'Neil

Trust Fund & Trustees - Beth Hanggi

Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) - Karen Franko and Kim Marquardt

Thank you to all of you for your willingness to serve!

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 signup sheet in the back.

Looking ahead:

Our next Community Meal will be on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. The menu will be Italian spaghetti, fettuccini alfredo, meatballs and shredded chicken, with cake for dessert. The freewill donations will go to Faith In Action. Sunday School will be at 5:45 pm on the Wednesdays that we have our community meal.

Thank you to our volunteers today, 25

Reader: Lisa O'Neil

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$2,211

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$1,010.00

The offering plate is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for placing your offering there.



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