

Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026
8:30 AM
*Stand as you are able



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

*Call to Worship

L: Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

P: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

L: In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

P: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

L: When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

P: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

L: Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

P: We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025

***Centering Hymn UMH #451 (all vs.) "Be Thou My Vision"**

***Psalm 15:1-5**

L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**P: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;**

L: who do not slander with their tongue
and do no evil to their friends
nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

**P: in whose eyes the wicked are despised
but who honor those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

**L: who do not lend money at interest
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

Hymn of the Day TFWS 2155 (vs. 1-4) "Blest Are They"

Prayer

Micah reminds us that our prayers, fasting, and pious ritual must be lived out in compassion and justice:

When we forget the fast you desire—

**To do justice, and rise up for the powerless:
Lord, have mercy.**

When we forget the prayer you love—

**To show compassion and care for those in need:
Christ, have mercy.**

When we forget the rituals you require—

**To create relationships of righteousness and peace:
Lord have mercy.**

L: Friends, the love of God revealed in Jesus forgives us, heals us, and sets us free to rebuild, restore, and raise up foundations for new generations. Amen.

Apostles' Creed-UMH #882

Prayers

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

***Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:1-12**

Sermon "The Be Attitudes" Pastor Chad Christensen

Holy Communion

Invitation, p. 7

Confession and Pardon, p. 8

The Great Thanksgiving, pp. 9-10

The Lord's Prayer, pp. 10-11

Giving the Bread and Cup
After Communion Prayer, p.11

*Closing Hymn UMH #431 (sung once) "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*Benediction

*Postlude

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Sunday, February -8:30 am Worship and Sunday School.

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.

Looking ahead:

- Our next Community Meal will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. The menu will be chicken pot pie over biscuits, fruit and bars. We will continue to offer Sunday School at 5:45 pm on the Wednesdays that we have our community meal. The link to sign up to donate and/or help is:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-61417271-umcfree>
or there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

Thank you to our volunteers today, January 4

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Tyler Kispert 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: \$451.00

The offering plate is on the bulletin table in the back of the sanctuary. You may place your offering there.

Thank you for your giving.



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