

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday
*Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Music UMH #302 (vs 1-4)
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”**

***Call to Worship Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (FWS 2043 Alleluia)**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

P: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

L: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

P: here are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;(R)

L: the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord acts valiantly.”

P: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

L: The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. (R)

L: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

P: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

P: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (R)

**Hymn of the Day UMH #322 (all vs)
“Up from the Grave He Arose”**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children’s Time

New Testament Lesson Act 10:34-43

***Prayers**

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

***Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18**

Sermon Pastor Chad Christensen

Words of Institution and The Lord’s Prayer

Communion pg. 10-11

Closing Hymn UMH #308 “Thine Be the Glory” (all vs)

Benediction

Postlude

† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign our guest book before leaving.

We kicked off our Heifer International fundraiser on Sunday, March 21st. We will continue to collect money through Sunday, April 25th. For more information on Heifer International you may go to www.heifer.org.

