

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
February 28, 2021**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

**Centering Music UMH # 159 (vs 1-3)**  
"Lift High the Cross"

**Call to Worship (Psalm 22:23-31)**

L: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**P: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.**

L: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**P: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

**P: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.**

L: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

**P: and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.**

**Hymn of the Day UMH # 295 (vs 1-4)**  
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Children's Time

**Prayer of the Day (in unison)**

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are so loving to us. We live in anxious times and have worries on our soul. We know that you care for us just as you care for the lilies of the field. Thank you for your grace and your acceptance. As we receive from You Your love, grace, and acceptance, help us then to also to give what we have receive - the same love, grace, and acceptance. Calm our hearts and minds and forgive us when we do not extend to others what we have received from You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

**Prayers** (After leader say "Hear us, O God" congregation responds "your mercy is great.")

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**Gospel Lesson** Mark 8:31-38

**Sermon** Pastor Chad Christensen

**Closing Hymn UMH # 298 (vs 1, 2 &4)**  
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

† Welcome to all visitors

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Next Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion.

#### JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS BY PHONE!

Do you or someone you know not have internet access or a way to watch Sunday's service on Facebook? You can now listen to the worship service by calling in by phone. It's simple. Call this toll free number 1-240-794-4139. When prompted, put in this PIN: 763958216# The voice recording will welcome you to a google meeting. That is the program we are using to connect. Give it try! This is a great way for those without internet to stay connected!

**March FoodShare** begins on Monday and Semcac is grateful for your continued support. Because of COVID, they would prefer monetary donations this year. For every \$1.00 that is donated to the food shelf they are able to purchase roughly \$10.00 worth of food. If someone would rather donate food or personal care items, they of course are always welcome to do so. Semcac hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 - 12:30 am and 1:30 - 4 pm.

Semcac is focused on providing food to people safely by sanitizing, wearing masks, and social distancing. The food shelf averages 20-25# per person in a given shopping trip, which is about 10# more per person than a year ago.



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