

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**March 14, 2021**

**\*Stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Centering Music UMH #400 (all verses)**

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**Call to Worship Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**

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

**P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble**

L: and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

**P: they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.**

L: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;

**P: he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.**

L: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

**P: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.**

**\* Hymn of the Day UMH# 292 (vs 1-3)**

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

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

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, 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**

**New Testament Lesson**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Prayers (After leader says “hear us, O God” congregation responds “Your mercy is great.”)**

**\*Doxology UMH # 95**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**\*Gospel Lesson**

**John 3:14-21**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Chad Christensen**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn UMH #384 (vs. 1-3)**

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register

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!

Ad Council meets Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

March is FoodShare Month -- 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 lbs. per person in a given shopping trip, which is about 10 lbs. more per person than a year ago.

Mark your calendars! Sunday School begins next Sunday. The children will begin worship with their parents, go up to the front of the church for the children's sermon with Pastor Chad, and then go downstairs to Sunday School class. Children must wear masks and social distance when possible.

The newsletter deadline is next Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

NOTE: Pastor Chad has a new number 507-517-4160.



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