

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
May 23, 2021  
\*Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

**\*Centering Music FWS #2117 “Spirit of God” (vs.1-3)**

**\*Call to Worship Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

L: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**P: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

L: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**P: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

L: when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**P: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**P: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

L: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**P: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

L: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

**P: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

Hymn of the Day FWS #2120 (vs 1-4)  
“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Graduate Recognition

Presentation of Bible to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:22-27

\*Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

\*Doxology UMH # 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Gospel Lesson

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

Closing Hymn UMH #348 (all verses)

“Spirit Song”

Benediction

Postlude

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

Don't forget the congregational meeting is today, Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm, in person at the church. The Purpose is to Revisit and reboot the "2020 Church Check-up" report. Plan for the future!

Please join us! Your input is important!

The newsletter deadline is today.

We congratulate our graduating seniors today, McKenna Freerksen and Summer Freerksen. May God be an everlasting guide to you in your new endeavors. We will be praying for you.

Also today a milestone in faith and tradition is to present Bibles to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, Blake Freerksen and Peyton Lepp.

Needed each week- \$1,637.00

Given Last week- 1,483.58

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen

Secretary- Janet Sinning

Reader: McKenna Freerksen

Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Sound- Colin Lepp

Counters- Kelly Amunrud

Kim Marquardt

Next Sunday (May 30)

Counters: Ralph Burtis and Shawn Lepp

Reader: Tyler Kispert



*Welcome to Worship!*

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