

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

August 22, 2021

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH #400 (all vs)**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-22**

L: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

L: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

P: I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

L: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

P: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

P: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

L: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

P: The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

L: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

P: Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?

L: Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

P: Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

L: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

P: The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

L: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

P: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

L: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all.

P: He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

L: Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

P: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Hymn of the Day UMH #451 (all vs) “Be Thou My vision”

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 6:10-20

***Prayers**

***Doxology UMH #95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Gospel Lesson**

John 6:56-59

Sermon

Rev. Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn UMH #377 (vs 1-3) "It Is Well with My Soul"**

Benediction

Postlude

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

Needed each week- \$1,637.00

Given Aug.15- 1,333.00

The American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage as the number of trauma cases, organ transplants and elective surgeries rise – and deplete the nation's blood inventory. All blood types are needed, especially type O, which is at emergency low level. People can register for a time slot by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or going to RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment.

Newsletter submissions deadline is August 22nd.

September 15th is our free dinner for our 150th Anniversary- Pork Loin carry out meal.

September 26th is our 150th anniversary celebration worship service.

Sunday, August 22

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Kelly Amunrud

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Next Sunday

Reader: Ralph Burtis

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Ralph Burtis

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen

Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary-Janet Sinning

Sound- Colin Lepp

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Kelly Amunrud

Welcome to Worship!

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*Dodge Center
United Methodist Church*

Special Announcements

We welcome help with community meal in September. If you can help please contact Lisa O'Neil or Beth Hanggi.

Pastor Chad will begin confirmation every other week. The first meeting is Sept. 15th at 7:30 pm. The rest of the dates for this year are Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Dec. 8, Dec. 15.

Our 150th Celebration is Sept. 26th. If you have any pictures, stories or relics for history to display that day you may bring them to church now, so they can be organized and displayed. If you would like them back please put your name on them. The deadline to have them in is September 17th.

Celebration Sunday will be a Special Sunday. Worship will begin at 8:00 am as usual, there will be a special program with a potluck desert lunch to follow. Invite your family and friends.

Our church is starting a support group for Adult Caregivers. Pastor Chad and Beth will lead this. The group meets 6:30- 7:30 pm Sept. 23rd, Oct. 7th and 21st. For more information contact Beth Hanggi.