

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**October 3, 2021**  
\*Stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

\*Centering Hymn “Awesome God”

\*Call to Worship UMH # 743 Psalm 8

L: O Lord, our Lord,

**P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

L: Your glory is changed above the heavens by the mouth of  
babes and infants;

**P: you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the  
enemy and the avenger.**

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**P: the moon and the stars which you have established;**

L: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

**P: and mortals that you care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them little less than God,

**P: and crowned them with glory and honor.**

L: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

**P: you have put all things under their feet,**

L: all sheep and oxen,

**P: and also the beast of the field,**

L: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

**P: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

L: O Lord, our Lord,

**P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day UMH #141 (all vs.)  
“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving  
community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful  
and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that  
we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24

\*Prayers

\*Doxology UMH #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:2-16

Sermon

Rev. Chad Christensen

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

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\*Closing Hymn FWS #2268 (all vs.)

“As We Gather at Your Table”

Benediction

Postlude

† Welcome to all visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.  
Needed each week- \$1,637.00  
Given Sept. 26- 1,220.00

Please pick up your giving statement at the back of the church.

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

Pastor Chad will begin confirmation every other week. The dates for this year are Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Dec. 8, Dec. 15 at 7:30 pm.

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, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information contact Beth Hanggi.

Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Barb Gilliland and Pastor are doing a history tour in our Dodge County area--as part of our Anniversary celebration--that are connected to our church or of common interest. Did you know that Dodge County has 29 ghost towns and settlements? We'll visit a few of these places, like Hollowell (former village area on County H), Union Springs, and consider Wasioja, Claremont Street, Avon, Rice Lake as other places to visit. We'll have a prayer at where our former church was on Main Street, and see former parsonages of the church in Dodge Center... and history about the bank being in the church. Census information has given us some interesting information. We want to know who is interested in going with us, so we can arrange transportation. We'll provide plenty of rest stops and a picnic. Call Pastor, or the church office 374-6885 if interested

Counters: Kim Marquardt and Ralph Burtis  
Reader: Tyler Kispert

Next Sunday, October 10  
Reader: Janet Bugarin  
Counters: Dale and Lona Jensen

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen      Pianist-Janet Bugarin  
Secretary-Janet Sinning              Sound- Colin Lepp

*Welcome to Worship!*

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