

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

September 5, 2021

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH #369 “Blessed Assurance” (all vs.)**

***Call to Worship Psalm 42 7-11**

L: Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

P: By day the Lord command his steadfast love; and at night God’s song is with me. A prayer to the God of my life.

L: I say to God, my rock: “Why have you forgotten me? Why do I mourn because of the oppression of the enemy?”

P: Like a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me;

L: they say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

P: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

L: Hope in God whom again I shall praise, my help and my God.

**Hymn of the Day UMH #292 “What Wondrous Love Is This”
(vs. 1,2 &4)**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:12-17

***Prayers**

***Doxology UMH #95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Gospel Lesson**

John 3:16-17

Sermon

Rev. Chad Christensen

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

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***Closing Hymn FWS #2243 “We All Are One in Mission”
(all vs.)**

Benediction

Postlude

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

Needed each week- \$1,637.00

Given Aug.29- 540.00

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

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

Thank you Brian for playing for us today.

Sunday, September 5

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Ralph Burtis

Reader: Ralph Burtis

Next Sunday, Sept. 12

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Dale and Lona Jensen

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen

Secretary-Janet Sinning

Pianist-Brian Rohrs

Sound- Colin Lepp

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Kelly

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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 buffet 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. 23^d, Oct. 7th and 21st. For more information contact Beth Hanggi.

Anniversary History Tour of the Area

Some October Saturday, with the nice fall colors, is when Barb Gilliland and Pastor are looking to provide 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 will be part of the day.

Call Pastor, or the church office 374-6885 if interested (and Oct Saturdays that would work for you), and we will go from there. Thank you!

September Sermon Series

This sermon series is based upon former church leader Alvin Rogness's writings in The Book of Comfort. Rev. Rogness was president of Luther Seminary.

He also had two sons who went into ministry, Michael, a professor of preaching at Luther Seminary; and Peter, who served as bishop in two synods, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Sept. 5 "The Vast Promise"

First Reading: Romans 8:12-17

Psalms 42:7-11

Gospel: John 3:16-17

Sept. 12 "The Gift of Forgiveness"

First Reading: Ephesians 4:25-32

Psalms 51:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Sept. 19 "The Meaning of Life"

First Reading: 1 Timothy 4:4-10

Psalms: Psalm 16:1-9

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Sept. 26 "When the Choice is Unclear"

First Reading: James 1:2-16

Psalms 78:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40