

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
May 1, 2022**

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH #311 (all vs.)
"Now the Green Blade Riseth"**

***Call to Worship Psalm 30: 1-12**

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

P: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me.

L: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

P: restore me to life from among those gone down to the pit.

L: Sing praises to the Lord, O his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

P: Surely the Lord's anger is but for a moment; the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.

L: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

P: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

L: By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;

P: you hid your face, I was dismayed.

L: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

P: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?"

L: Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

P: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken away my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

P: O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

**Hymn of the Day UMH #306 (all vs.)
"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"**

Prayer of the Day (In unison)

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Revelation 5: 11-14

The Apostles' Creed UMH# 882

Prayers

After minister says, "Merciful God,"

Congregation responds: "receive our prayer."

***Doxology UMH #95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Gospel Acclamation FWS #2043 (1x)

Gospel Lesson Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon

Invitation, pg.12

Confession and Pardon pg.12

Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer pp.13-14

Prayer After Communion pg.11

***Closing Hymn UMH #159 (all vs.)**

"Lift High the Cross"

Benediction

Postlude

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

- Puzzle Competition: A special thank you goes to Beth Hanggi, Barb Gilliland, Lois Kispert, and Pastor Chad for organizing, hosting, or serving food. It was a huge success!!
- Pastor Chad is suspending Thursday devotions for the time being, so that he can catch up on home visits made to church members.
- Meals-On-Wheels delivery for May: sign-up sheets are on the table in the coffee area or talk to Sheila F. with any questions.
- Confirmation Class's next meeting is May 4th, 7:30pm-8:30pm.
- Mother's Day potluck brunch: May 8th, following 8:00 a.m. worship. Please join us to honor our mothers on their special day! Bring a dish to share (such as muffins, rolls, fruit, etc.) or just come and enjoy!
- Next Adult Caregiver Support Group meeting will be held May 12th, at 6:30pm. As part of our group meetings, in addition to sharing, we will also be reflecting on a book on caring for your older parent. If you want to take part in this book discussion and receive a free book, please let Pastor Chad or Beth Hanggi know.
- Ad Council meets May 17th, at 6pm.
- Free Community Dinner: May 18th, 5pm-6pm. Volunteers are appreciated and needed to help serve and clean up! Thank you!
- WWAP will meet regularly on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be May 21st, at 9:30am.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the back to bring treats and serve. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.
- Newsletter deadline will be April 24th.

Reader: Tyler Kispert
Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

Next Sunday
Reader: Kathy Bartz
Counters: Kathy Bartz and Lisa O'Neil

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

Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00



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