

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**July 31, 2022**

**\*Stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Centering Hymn FWS #2172 (vs. 1-2)  
" We Are Called"**

**\* Psalm 49:1-12**

L: Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

**P: both low and high, rich and poor together.**

L: My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

**P: I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

L: Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

**P: those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?**

L: Truly, no ransom avails for ones life, there is no price one can give to God for it.

**P: For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice**

L: that one should live on forever and never see the grave.

**P: When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.**

L: Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own.

**P: Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.**

**Hymn of the Day UMH #420 (vs. 1-3)**

**"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

**Prayer of the Day (In unison)**

**Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

**The Apostles' Creed UMH# 882**

**Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**After minister says, "Merciful God,"**

**Congregation responds: "Receive our prayer."**

**\*Doxology UMH #95**

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21**

**Sermon**

**\*Closing Hymn UMH #399 (vs. 1-3)**

**"Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

\*\* Thank you, Brian Rohrs, for blessing us with the sound of music today! \*\*

-BOOK STUDY OPEN to Women and Men! A book study on "The Women of the Bible Speak" will meet for a one-hour discussion, Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (in-person and via Zoom options provided). We will be addressing our church's mission through the discussion of this book.

**To participate and order a book, please email me (Pastor Chad) back.**

-The next Liaison Committee meeting will be on August 10th at 7pm.

-Next Adult Caregiver Support Group meeting will be held August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. To take part in this book discussion and get a free book, please let Pastor Chad or Beth Hanggi know.

-WWAP's next meeting is August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am.

-Ad Council's next meeting is August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm

- Next Community Dinner is August 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-6pm. Want to volunteer? You can sign up through the link in weekly announcements or email Lisa O'Neil (peelette@yahoo.com) and she'll add you to the sign up.

-SAVE THE DATE for Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon. Joint picnic with Trinity Lutheran Church at West Concord Memorial Park (by swimming pool in West Concord). More info coming soon.

**Thank you to our volunteers today:**

Reader: Lisa O'Neil

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Kathy Bartz

**Next Sunday:**

Reader: Tyler Kispert

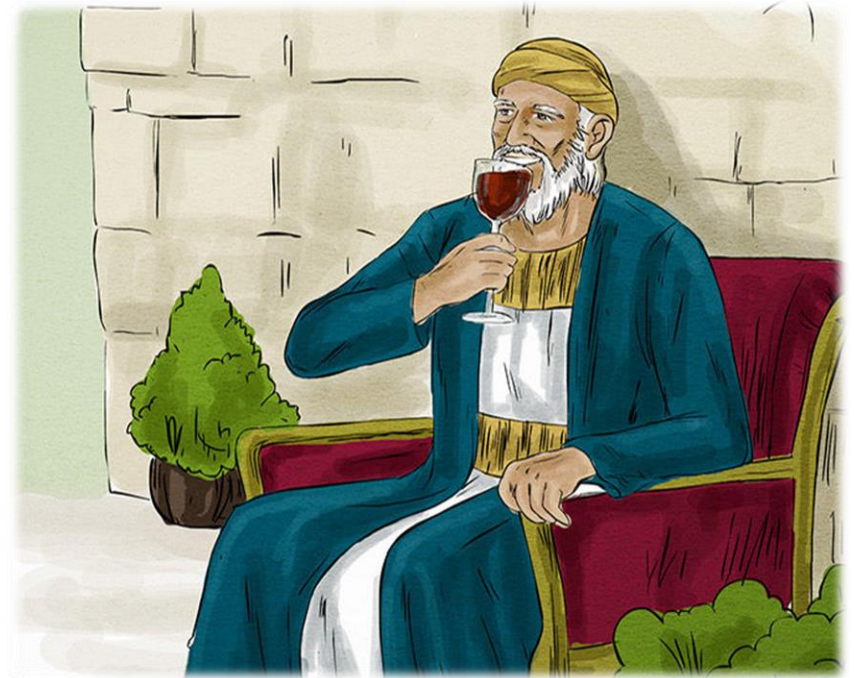
Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

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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