

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

August 7, 2022

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH #196 (all vs.)**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

***Call to Worship Psalm 33:12-22**

L: The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all peoples;

P: the Lord sits enthroned and looks forth on all the inhabitants of the earth, fashioning the hearts of them all, and observing all their deeds.

L: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

P: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and despite its great might, it cannot save.

L: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who are faithful and hope for God's steadfast love to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

P: Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

L: Our heart is glad in the Lord, because we trust in God's holy name.

P: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Hymn of the Day UMH #720 (all vs.)

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

Prayer of the Day (In unison)

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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 Lesson**

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

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***Closing Hymn UMH #451 (all vs.)**

"Be Thou My Vision"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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

-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 10th 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 11th, 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 13th, at 9:30am.

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

- Next Community Dinner is August 17th, 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 21st at Noon. Joint picnic with Trinity Lutheran Church at West Concord Memorial Park (by swimming pool in West Concord). More info coming soon.

-There is a sign-up sheet in the back to bring treats and serve fellowship. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.

-Once a month we are looking for volunteers to clean bathrooms, vacuum, and give a good all-around dusting, please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in back.

Thank you to our volunteers today:

Reader: Tyler Kispert Communion Preparer: Linda Wallerich

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

Next Sunday:

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Dale and Lona Jensen

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary-Hannah Olson Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00

Last Sundays offering amount: \$1,448.00



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