

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

October 2, 2022

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn FWS #2120 (vs. 1,3,4)
"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"**

***Call to Worship Psalm 37:1-9**

L: Do not be angry because of the wicked, do not be envious of wrongdoers!

P: For they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

L: Trust in the Lord, and do good: so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security.

P: Take delight in the Lord, who will give you the desires of your heart.

L: Commit your way to the Lord: trust in God, who will act, bringing forth your vindication as the light, and your right as the noonday.

P: Be still and wait patiently before the Lord; do not be angry because of those who prosper in their way, because of those who carry out evil devices!

L: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Do not be angry; it leads only to evil.

P: For the wicked shall be cut off; but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.

**Hymn of the Day UMH #398 (vs. 1,3,5)
"Jesus Calls Us"**

Prayer of the Day (In unison)

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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"

***Sermon Lesson**

Exodus 3:1-17 & 4:10-17

Sermon

Invitation, pg.12

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***Closing Hymn UMH #381 (vs. 1-3)**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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

****A big thank you to Wylie & Sawyer Deml for being acolytes today! ****

-Sunday School begins TODAY! In October, we will study "God's Creation".

-Pastor Chad is preaching a sermon series on Sundays, Oct. 2, 9 and 16 on the story of his calling into ministry, and relatedness to our callings in general and to people in the Bible.

-Bible Study: 'Women of the Bible' Bible Study will be meeting (in-person or via zoom) Thursday, October 6th, at 6pm, here at church. Contact Pastor Chad if you are interested in joining or would like a book.

-Confirmation meets Wednesday, October 12th, at 6:30pm, here at church.

-This month's **Adult Caregivers** meetings will be Thursday, October 13th and October 27th, at 6:30pm, here at church.

-WWAP will meet on Saturday, October 15th. They will meet at the home of Shirley Bowman, at 9:30am. If you wish to carpool, please meet at the church by 9:00am.

-Meals-On-Wheels delivery for October 17th & October 28th. To deliver, please sign up at church (the schedule is on the table in the back of the UMC left bench) or call Sheila F. 269-3324.

-Ad Council will meet Tuesday, October 16th, at 5:30pm, here at church.

-The next **Free Community Dinner** will be Wednesday, October 19th, from 5pm-6pm, here at church. To help with this event just email Lisa O'Neil at (peelette@yahoo.com) or use the signup link in the weekly announcements.

-Faith Lutheran Church (in Dodge Center) is bringing back their Harvest Feast. It will be Wednesday, November 2 from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Thank you to our volunteers today:

Reader: Tyler Kispert Communion Preparer: Deb Papenfus

Counters: Kelly Amunrud & Shawn Lepp

Acolytes: Wylie & Sawyer Deml

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: \$1397.00

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