

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**September 11, 2022**

**\*Stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Centering Hymn UMH #140 (all vs.)**

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**\*Call to Worship Psalm 51:1-9**

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

**P: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

L: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

**P: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

L: Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgement.

**P: Behold, I was born into iniquity, and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.**

L: Behold, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**P: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow;**

L: Make my heart hear with joy and gladness; let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

**P: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

**Hymn of the Day UMH #348 (vs. 1,2,4)**

**"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"**

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

**O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**New Testament Lesson**

**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

**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 15:1-10**

**Sermon**

**\*Closing Hymn UMH #436 (vs. 1-3)**

**"The Voice of God Is Calling"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

**\*\*We thank Brian Rohr for serving as our pianist today.  
Brian, your play is music for our souls.\*\***

**-Community Dinner Donations:** We want to hear from congregation members! If YOU have an idea for a mission that we should give our Community Dinner donations to, please let Hannah know and the Ad Council will acknowledge your suggestions. ([secdcumc@gmail.com](mailto:secdcumc@gmail.com) or 507-374-6885, if there is no answer, leave a message).

**-Book Study!** "The Women of the Bible Speak" book study group again on Sept. 15th at 6 pm in person and via zoom.

**-Basement cleaning** will be on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 8am-11am. Contact Kelly Amunrud if you are interested in helping.

Also, due to the floors being cleaned, we will not be able to use the basement for any events or meetings from 09/17–09/22.

**-Next Community Dinner** will be Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. We are always looking for volunteers to help. Can't stay for the whole event to help serve? That's ok! Use our signup link or contact Lisa O'Neil ([peelette@yahoo.com](mailto:peelette@yahoo.com)) for other ways to help.

**-Next Adult Caregiver Support Group** meeting will be held, Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. To sign up and take part in a book discussion, please let Pastor Chad or Beth Hanggi know.

**-Sunday School** will begin on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be offering **Sunday School classes EVERY Sunday** this year instead of only the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Please have the children join us and bring their Bibles too!

**Thank you to our volunteers today:**

Reader: Lisa O'Neil

Counters: Dale and Lona Jensen

**Next Sunday:**

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

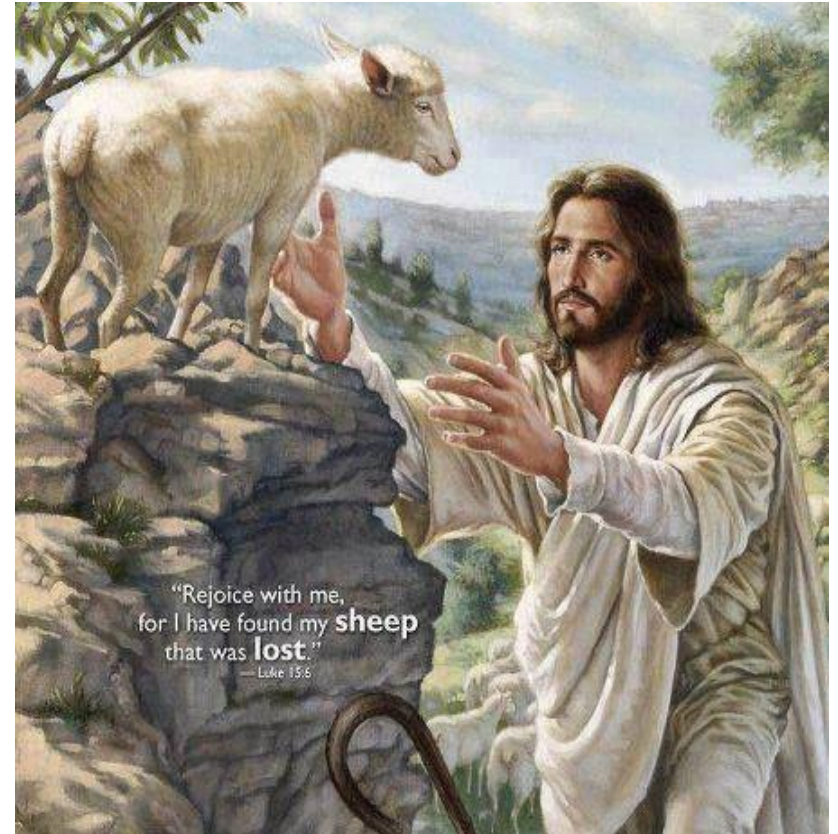
Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen    Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary-Hannah Olson        Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00

Last Sundays offering amount: \$ 854.00



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