

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

September 4, 2022

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH #159 (vs. 1-3)
"Lift High the Cross"**

***Call to Worship Psalm 1**

L: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

P: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

L: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

P: and on God's law they meditate day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

P: In all they do, they prosper.

L: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

P: Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgement; nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

L: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

P: but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hymn of the Day FWS #2129 (all vs.)

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Prayer of the Day (In unison)

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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 14:25-33

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 #696 (all vs.)**

"America the Beautiful"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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

-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 or 507-374-6885, if there is no answer, leave a message).

-Next Adult Caregiver Support Group meeting will be held, September 8th at 6:30pm. To sign up and take part in a book discussion, please let Pastor Chad or Beth Hanggi know.

-WWAP's next meeting is September 10th, at 9:30am, at church.

-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 September 17th. 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 September 21st 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) for other ways to help.

-Sunday school will begin on October 2nd. 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: Tyler Kispert Communion Preparer: Deb Papenfus

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

Next Sunday:

Reader: Janet Bugarin

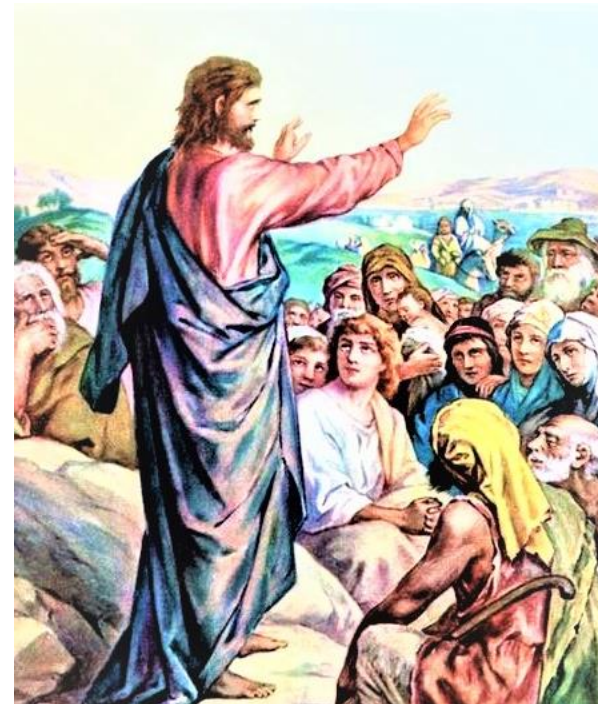
Counters: Dale and Lona Jensen

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: \$791.00



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