

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
November 20, 2022  
\*Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

**\*Centering Hymn UMH #61 (vs. 1-3)  
"Come, Thou Almighty King"**

**\*The Call to Worship Luke 1:68-79**

L: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

**P: He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David,**

L: as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

**P: that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.**

L: Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant,

**P: the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

L: And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

**P: to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.**

L: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

**P: to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Hymn of the Day UMH #327 (vs. 1,2,4)  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Prayer of the Day (In unison)

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson                      Jeremiah 23:1-6

Prayers

After minister says, "Lord, in your mercy"

Congregation responds: "Receive our prayer."

**\*Doxology UMH #95**

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

**\*Gospel Lesson                                      Luke 23:33-43**

Sermon

Service of Hanging of the Greens  
-Refer to Inserts

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

† Welcome to all visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.  
-**Hanging of the Greens** service, is today. The Sunday School children will be helping during worship and there will be potluck snacks following the service.

**-West Concord UMC sent us a very nice invite:**

Dear Friends at the Dodge Center UMC: We the Congregation of the West Concord United Methodist Church would like to invite you to the final service of this church. This will take place at 11am on December 4, 2022, with a catered dinner to follow. Sadly, we are closing officially as of December 31, 2022, Gifting the building to the city of West Concord with this service and the turning over of the deed. The Congregation of the West Concord United Methodist Church cordially invites you to praise God with us. Please RSVP for the dinner to Mary M. Gillard, PO Box 27, West Concord, MN, 55985, or call 507-421-2416.

-**Sunday School:** In November, the student's study "**Adam and Eve**". There will be **No Sunday School today** or on **Sunday, November 27th**.

-**WWAP** will have no meetings in November. The **Women's Potluck Christmas Brunch** is on Saturday, December 17th, from 9:30a.m.-11:00a.m.

-**Confirmation** meets Wednesday, November 30th, at 6:30pm, here at church.

-**Dodge Center, Community Thanksgiving** worship will be at Praise Fellowship Church (602 Central Ave. S. Dodge Center) tonight, November 20th at 6p.m. All are welcome!

-**West Concord, Community Thanksgiving** worship on Nov. 23 is at 7pm at Faith Community Church in West Concord. Pastor Dave Breederlad is leading the service Pastor Peter Moen and Pastor Chad will be preaching. All are welcome!

**Thank you to our volunteers today:**

Reader: Kelly Amunrud                      Acolytes: Wylie and Sawyer Deml

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

**Next Sunday:**

Readers: Kathy Bartz

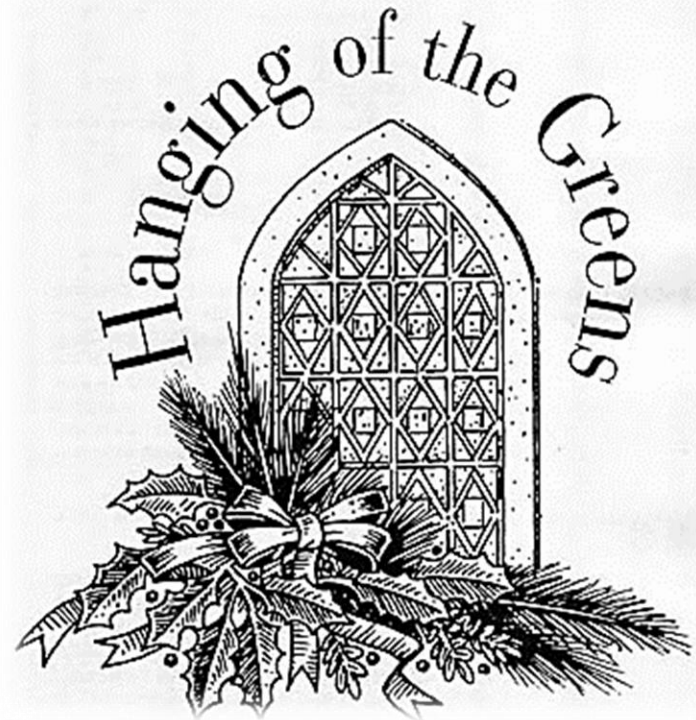
Counters: Kathy Bartz and Kim Marquardt

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: \$824.00



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