

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

November 27, 2022

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH #720 (vs. 1-3)**

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

***Call to Worship Psalm 122:1-9**

L: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

P: Our feet were standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

L: Jerusalem is built as a city and is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks to the name of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel.

P: Thorns for judgement were set there, the thrones of the house of David.

L: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

P: "May they prosper who love you! Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers!"

L: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you!"

P: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Hymn of the Day UMH #211 (vs. 1,2,4)

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Prayer of the Day (In unison)

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 13:11-14

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"

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

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

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

- † Welcome to all visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.
- Poinsettia Orders:** Please see the insert for ordering information or look at this week's weekly announcements.
 - 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.**
 - Confirmation** meets Wednesday, November 30th, at 6:30pm, here at church.
 - 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.

Thank you to our volunteers today:

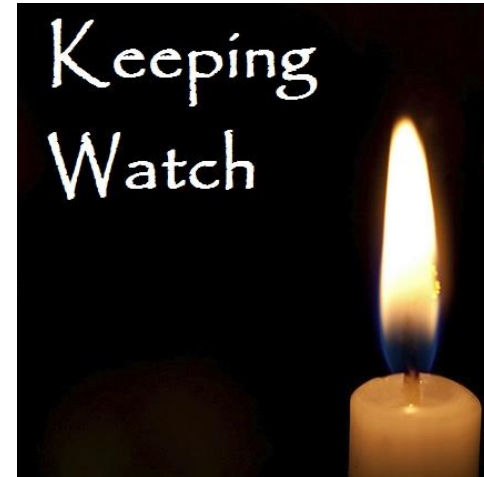
Reader: Kathy Bartz
 Counters: Kathy Bartz and Kim Marquardt

Next Sunday:

Reader: Tyler Kispert
 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: \$ 680.00



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