

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**January 14, 2024**

**8:15 AM**

**\*Stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of Confession, Assurance, and Pardon UMH #893**

**\*Centering Hymn-TFWS #2172 (vs. 1-3)**

**“We Are Called”**

**\*Call To Worship Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16**

L: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**P: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

L: You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**P: Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O LORD, you know it completely.**

L: You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.

**P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**P: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

L: My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**P: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written all the days that were formed  
for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn of the Day-UMH #344 (vs. 1-3)**

**“Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore”**

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

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson-1 Samuel 3:1-20**

**The Apostles Creed UMH# 881**

**Prayers**

Respond with: L: God of Grace

**P: Receive our Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Doxology UMH #95**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**\*Gospel Lesson-John 1:43-51**

**Sermon “God is in on our callings”**

**\*Closing Hymn-UMH #580**

**“Lead On O King Eternal”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Caregivers Group** will meet January 25 from 6-7:30 pm
- **Confirmation** class will meet on January 17, 2024, at 6:00 pm
- **Sunday school-** Class will meet each Sunday in January
- **Community Dinner: The next Community Dinner** will be held on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00-6:00. Donations will go to Triton Foundation this month. Please consider signing up to donate food, set up, serve and/or clean up. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-46892692-umcfree> or in the back of the church.
- **WWAP** will meet at the church on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. Bring a snack to share if you wish.
- **Coffee Fellowship** There is a sign-up sheet in the back to bring treats and serve fellowship. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.
- **Newsletter deadline:** The deadline for items to be published in the February newsletter is January 22, 2024.
- If you have extra plastic grocery bags, any color, Janet Sinning is making plastic mats for the homeless. You may bring the bags to the church and we will get them to her.

**Thank you to our volunteers today:**

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Kelly Amunrud

Acolyte: Kinley O'Neil

**Next Sunday:**

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Doris Weber

Acolyte:

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen

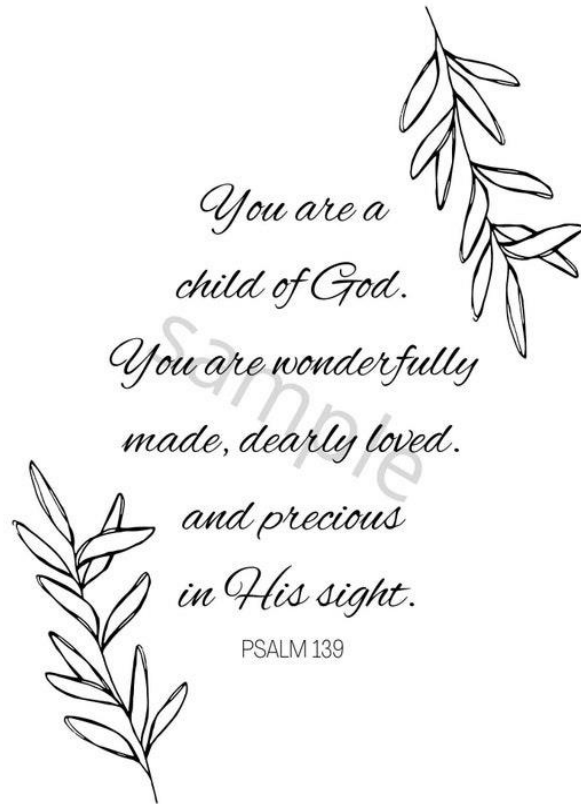
Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin

Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00.

Last weeks' offering amount: \$1,280.00.



*You are a  
child of God.*

*You are wonderfully  
made, dearly loved.*

*and precious  
in His sight.*

PSALM 139

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