

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**January 7, 2024**

**8:15 AM**

**\*Stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Baptism of the Lord UMH #253**

**\*Centering Hymn-UMH #254 (vs. 1-3)  
“We Three Kings”**

**\*Call To Worship-Psalm 29**

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**P:Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy splendor**

L: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**P: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD  
is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**P:He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**P:The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, ‘Glory!’

**P:The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned  
as king forever.**

L: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his  
people with peace!



**Children’s Time**

**Hymn of the Day-UMH # 252 (vs. 1-3)  
“When Jesus Came To Jordan”**

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

**Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice  
moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and  
transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your  
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

**New Testament Lesson-Acts 19:1-7**

**The Apostles Creed UMH# 892**

**Pastoral Prayers**

Respond with: L: God of Grace P: Receive our Prayer.

**\*Doxology UMH #95**

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

**\*Gospel Lesson- Matthew 3:4-11, 13-17**

**Sermon**

***“Faith: The baptism with which you were baptized..”***

**Holy Communion**

**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-#500 (vs. 1-2)**

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Caregivers Group** will meet January 11 from 6-7:30 pm
- **Confirmation** class will meet on January 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm
- **Sunday school**- Class will meet each Sunday in January
- **WWAP will meet Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30** at the church. Bring a snack to share if you wish.
- **Community Dinner: The next Community Dinner** will be held on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00-6:00pm. Donations will go to Triton Foundation. 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.
- **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.

**Thank you to our volunteers today:**

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Kim Marquardt and Doris Weber

Acolyte:

**Next Sunday:**

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Kelly Amunrud

Acolyte: Kinley O'Neil

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen

Pianist- Janet Bugarin

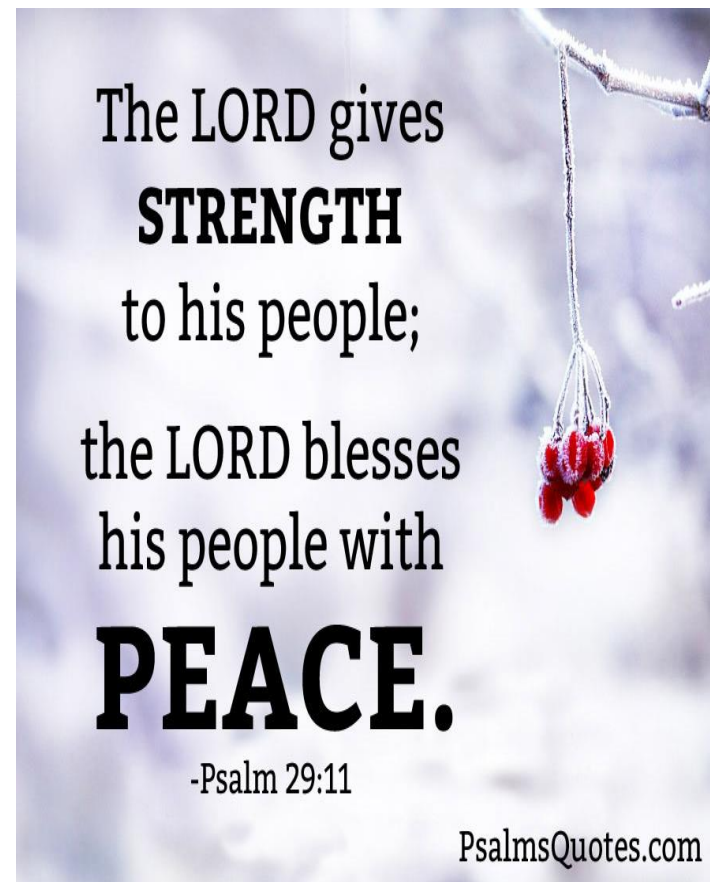
Secretary- Janet Bugarin

Sound- Colin Lepp

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

December 24 offering amount: \$3,012.00

December 31 offering amount: \$1,262.00



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