

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**February 18, 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-UMH #521 (All vs.)**

*"I want Jesus to Walk With Me"*

**\*Call To Worship Psalm 25:1-8**

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way

**Children's Time**

**Hymn of the Day-UMH #301 (Vs. 1-3)**

*"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"*

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

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, 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-Genesis 9:8-17**

**The Apostles Creed UMH# 882**

**Prayers**

Respond with: L: Hear Us O God      P: Your Mercy Is Great.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Doxology UMH #95**

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

**\*Gospel Lesson-Mark 1:9-15**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Chad Christensen**

**Closing Hymn-UMH #377 (Vs. 1-3)**

*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Serve the Lord  
With Gladness*

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- **The next Caregivers Group** will meet on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7:30 pm.
- A Lenten study will be held at Trinity Lutheran from February 21 through March 20 at 6:00 pm. The study will be a discussion about the movie "The Shack". All are welcome to attend.
- **Confirmation** class will resume after Easter. The next class will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Sunday school-** Join us in February as we learn about how God used David to accomplish His purposes and how God can also use our gifts to accomplish His purposes today.
- **Community Dinner: The next Community Dinner** will be held on February 21st from 5:00-6:00. The menu will be egg bakes, pancakes, cheesy potatoes, fruit, and juice. Donations will go to Faith in Action this month. Please consider signing up to donate food, set up, serve and/or clean-up. You may sign up in the back of the church or use the following link to sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-46975200-umcfree> or in the back of the church
- **Coffee Fellowship** There is a sign-up sheet in the back to bring treats and serve for fellowship. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.
- Janet and Roger Sinning of Kasson are making mats for the Homeless out of plastic grocery bags. If you have extra that you want to donate, bring them to the church Janet will pick them up.
- If you would like to be a greeter before worship, there is a sign-up sheet in the back. Greet our members and guests, pass out bulletins, let visitors know where the restroom is etc. We want to be a welcoming church!

**Thank you to our volunteers today:**

Reader::

- Kathy Bartz
- Counters: Kathy Bartz and Doris Weber
- Acolyte:

**Next Sunday: February 25th**

- Reader: Janet Bugarin
- Counters: Kim Marquardt and Kelly Amunrud

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: \$1007.25



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