

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

April 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Page 2088 (sung twice)
"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

Call To Worship: Psalm 22:25-31

**L: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

P: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live for ever!

**L: All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.**

P: For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.

**L: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.**

P: Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,

**L: and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it**

Children's Time

Hymn of the Day #557 (vs 1-3)
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Prayer of the Day

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New Testament Reading 1 John 4:7-21

The Nicene Creed UMH# 880

Prayers

Respond with: L: God of grace, P: hear our prayer.

*The Lord's Prayer

*Doxology UMH #95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Gospel Lesson John 15:1-8

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

*Closing Hymn- UMH #89 (all verses)

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Go in peace to
LOVE & SERVE
the Lord*



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

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday school**-In May the Sunday school students will learn about Jonah., The story of Jonah helps us understand that God loves all people and will forgive them when they repent.
- **Heifer International:** Today is the final day we will be collecting for Heifer International. Coins, bills, and checks are accepted. If you write a check, please note in the memo section that it is for Heifer International.
- **Dodge County Pastor's Prayer Group** will meet here on Thursday May 2nd at 12:15 pm.
- The next **Community Dinner** will be on May 15 from 5-6:00 pm.. Sign up to donate or help on the sheet in back or online:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-48660201-umcfree>
- The menu will be ham salad sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches, fruit, chips and bars.
- **WWAP**, Women With A Purpose, will meet Saturday May 18th at 9:30 am. Come and join the ladies for fellowship and a short devotion. Bring a snack to share if you wish. Coffee and juice will be provided. We welcome guests!
- **Coffee Fellowship** There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.

Thank you to our volunteers on April 28th

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

• **Volunteers for May 5th**

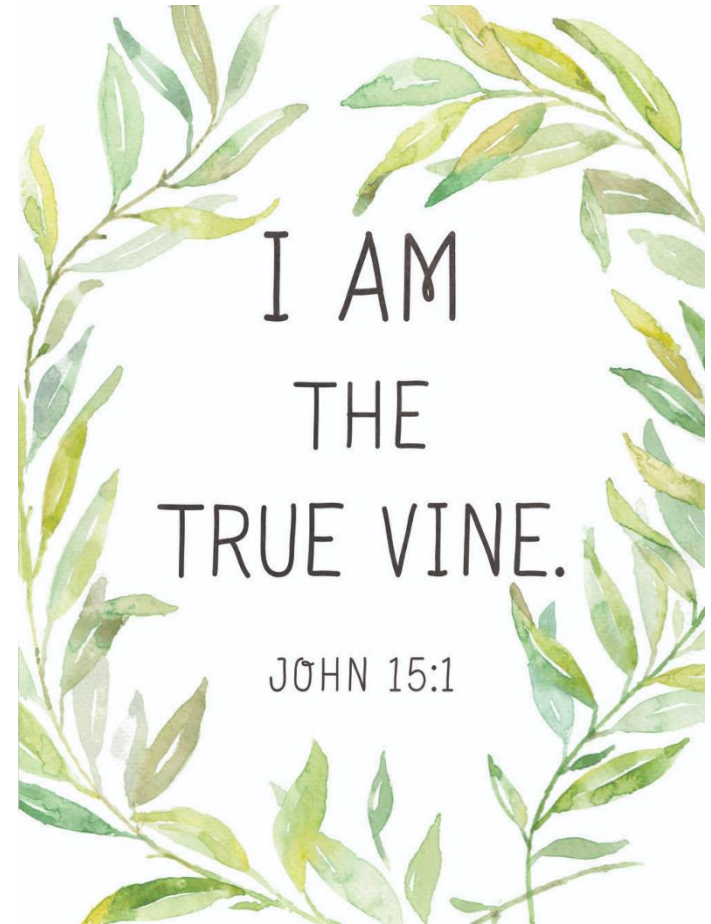
- Reader: Janet Bugarin
- Counters: Tyler Kispert and Shawn Lepp

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: 303.00

The offering plate is located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. You may place your offering there. Thank you!



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