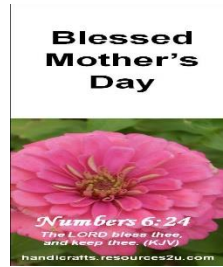


**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:15 AM
*Stand as you are able



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance, and Pardon UMH #890

Centering Hymn UMH #62 (vs 1, 2, 4, and 6)
"Amazing Grace"

Call To Worship: Psalm 1

L: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**P: Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

**P: It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

L: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Children's Time

Hymn of the day (all vs.)
"Thine Be the Glory"

Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Recognition of our Graduates

New Testament Lesson - Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

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 17:6-19

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

Closing Hymn UMH #77 (all vs)

"How Great Thou Art"

*Benediction

*Postlude

*We wish our mothers and all women of the congregation
a wonderful day today.*

We hope that you receive joy from the joy you give to your families.



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

Upcoming Events:

During coffee fellowship today, we will be honoring our graduates. Please stay and congratulate them on this milestone in their lives!

- **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.
- **Confirmation** will meet here Wednesday May 8th at 6:00 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>
- **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!
- The next Caregivers meeting will be on May 23 from 6-7:30.
- **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.
- Confirmation Sunday will be on June 2.

Heifer International

Thanks to your generosity, we surpassed our goal of \$1,000.00. We should have a grand total next week.

Thank you to our volunteers today.

- Reader: Kathy Bartz
- Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Kathy Bartz

Volunteers for May 19

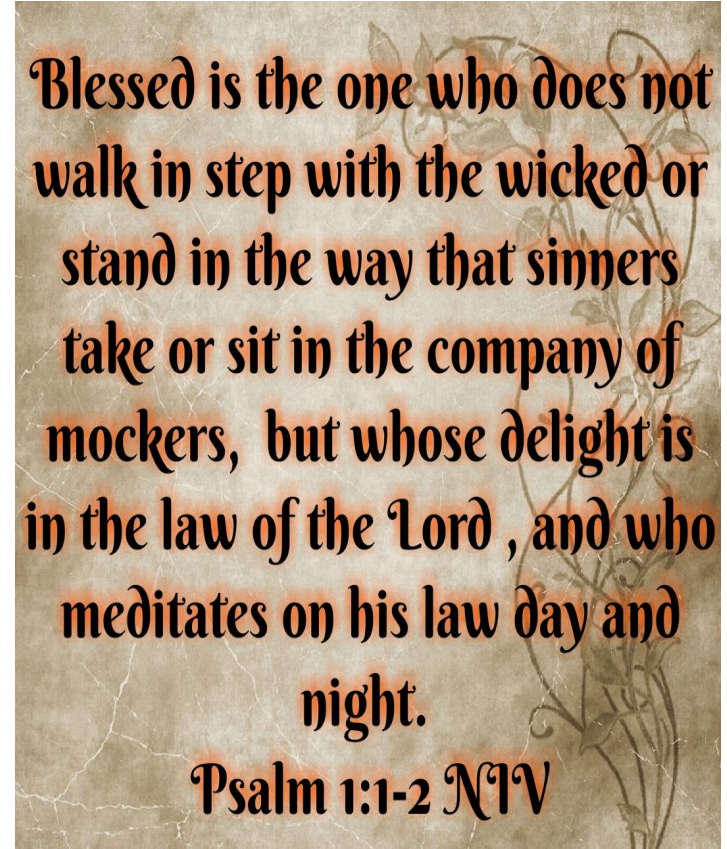
- Reader: Tyler Kispert
- Counters: Kim Marquardt and Shawn Lepp

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: \$1,199.61.



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