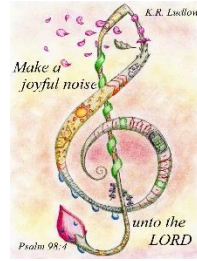


**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
May 5, 2024  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
8:15 AM  
\*Stand as you are able**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance, and Pardon UMH #890

Centering Hymn UMH #62 (vs. 1-3)  
*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Call To Worship: Psalm 98

L: O sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have gained him victory.

**P: The LORD has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

L: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

**P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

L: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

**P: With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who live in it.

**P: Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy**

L: at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming  
to judge the earth.

**P: He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity**

Children's Time

Hymn of the Day UMH #170 (all vs.)  
*"O How I Love Jesus"*

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson - Acts 10:44-48

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 15:9-17

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen



Holy Communion

Invitation, pg.12

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Closing Hymn UMH #384 (vs. 1,2,4)

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude



**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.
- **Confirmation** will meet here Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm
- **Dodge County Pastor's Prayer Group** will meet here on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 today.**

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

**Volunteers for May 12**

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

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: \$472.66

*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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