

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
August 11, 2024
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 AM
*Stand as you are able**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon #890

*** Centering Hymn UMH #378 (vs.1, 2, 5)**

"Amazing Grace"

***Call To Worship Psalm 19:1-7**

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**P: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**P: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun;

L: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**P: Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

L: The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn of the Day UMH #432 (vs 1, 2, 5)

"Jesu, Jesu"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 4:20-32

Apostles' Creed-UMH #882

Prayers

Respond with: L: Merciful God P: receive our prayer.

***Doxology UMH #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

***Gospel Lesson – Mark 10:32-34**

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

"Christians, Science and Politics"

***Closing Hymn of the Day TFWS #2284**

"Joy in the Morning"

Benediction

***Postlude**



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Welcome to all visitors!

Please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events:

August Sermon Series on "When Christians Get It Wrong"

For the Sundays in August, Pastor Chad will explore several themes that can be slippery slopes for Christians and pose problems for how we take truths from the scriptures and mishandle them and chase after myths that need not be chased. With the aid of Rev. Adam Hamilton, pastor of a mega Methodist Church in Kansas City, the sermons will be based on some of the chapters in Hamilton's book *When Christians Get It Wrong*. I hope that you will find helpful and thought provoking my reflections on Hamilton's reflections on faith and scripture when dealing with issues of today.

- August 11 Christians, Science, and Politics
- August 18 When Speaking of Other Religions
- August 25 When Bad Things Happen

- **Our next Community Meal** will be on August 21st. The menu will include a variety of salads, mac and cheese, chips and watermelon. Donations will go to the Triton Backpack program. Here is the link to sign up for helping:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-50321729-umcfree>

- **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: Tyler Kispert
- Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

Volunteers next week, August 18th

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

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: \$1,104.00

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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