

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
August 18, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
8:15 AM**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon #890

*** Centering Hymn** UMH #399 (all verses)

“Take My Life And Let It Be”

***Call To Worship** Psalm 62:1-2, 5

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

**P: He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.

**P: He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

L: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**P: Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

Prayer of the Day

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as a living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn of the Day UMH #121 (all verses)

“There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Acts 2:5-17

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 – John 14:1-7**

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

“The Many Christs”

***Closing Hymn of the Day** UMH #369 (all verses)

“Blessed Assurance”

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 18 When Speaking of Other Religions

August 25 When Bad Things Happen

- **Our next Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, 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: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Lisa O'Neil

Volunteers next week, August 25th

Reader: Lisa O'Neil

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Doris Weber

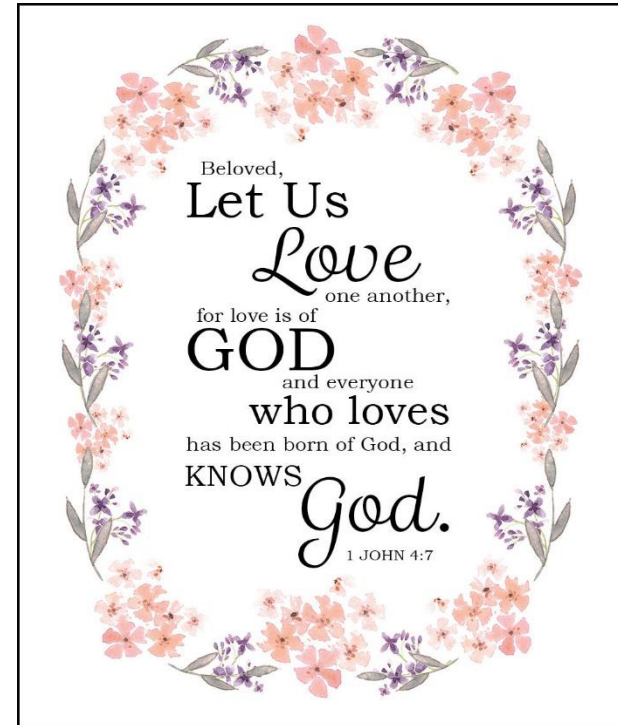
Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00.

Last Weeks' offering amount: (amount will be listed in next weeks' bulletin)

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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