

DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
August 25, 2024
Fourteenth 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** TFWS #2083 (vs1, 2, 5)

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

***Call To Worship** Psalm 34:15-22

L: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.

**P: The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

L: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.

**P: The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

L: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.

**P: He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.**

L: Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**P: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal.
Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that,
renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Hymn of the Day TFWS #2213 (vs. 1-3)

“Healer Of Our Every Ill”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Job 2:11-13

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 6:56-69

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

“When Bad Things Happen”

***Closing Hymn UMH #348** (verses 1, 2, 4)

“Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

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.

Today, August 25 When Bad Things Happen

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, September 18th. Menu and sign-up will be posted soon.
- **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: Lisa O'Neil

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Doris Weber

Volunteers next week, September 1

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

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

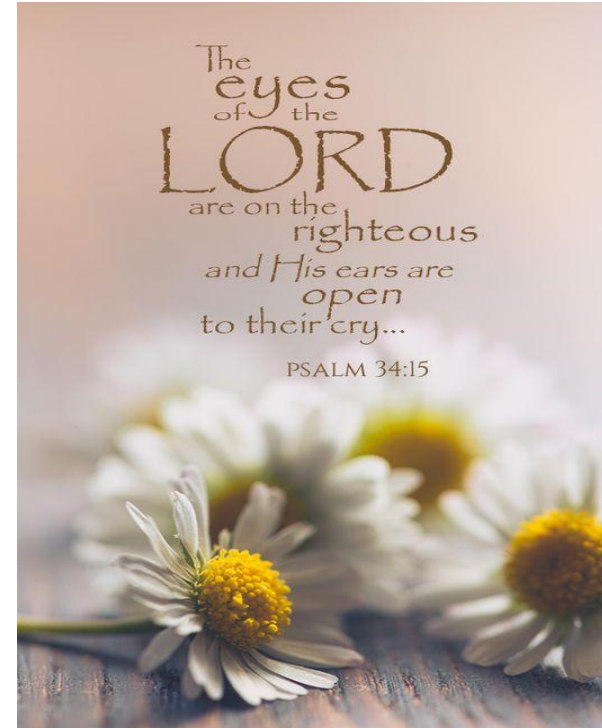
Last Weeks' offering amount: \$1,206.00

Offering for August 11th: \$505.11

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

***Note: Pastor Chad will be on vacation August 26 through September 2.**

Pastor Jessica Bakken-Busch of Faith Lutheran Church is covering for Pastor Chad while he is gone. She can be contacted at: (cell) 612-240-7470; Faith Lutheran Church: (507) 374-2174.



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