

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
August 4, 2024  
Eleventh Sunday after  
Pentecost  
8:15 AM**



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**\* Centering Hymn** UMH #328 (sung twice)  
“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

**\*Call To Worship** Psalm 131:1-3

L: O Lord, my heart is not lifted up,  
my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvelous for me.

**P: But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.**

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord  
from this time on and for evermore.

**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

**Hymn TFWS #2260 (sing twice) “Let Us Be Bread”**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Galatians 5:22-23**

**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 – Matthew 7:1-5**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Chad Christensen**

**“The Speck in Your eye, and the Plank in mine”**

**\*Hymn of the Day TFWS #2261**

**“Life Giving Bread”**



**Holy Communion**

**Invitation, pg.12**

**Confession and Pardon pg.12**

**Great Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer p.13-14**

**Prayer After Communion pg.11**

**Closing Hymn UMH #103 (vs.1-3) “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

**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.

<b>August 4</b>	<b>When Christians are UnChristian</b>
<b>August 11</b>	<b>Christians, Science, and Politics</b>
<b>August 18</b>	<b>When Speaking of Other Religions</b>
<b>August 25</b>	<b>When Bad Things Happen</b>

- **WWAP**, Women With A Purpose will meet on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Join the women as they have a devotion, prayer time, and a snack. Visitors are welcome.
- **Our next Community Meal** will be on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The menu will include a variety of salads, mac and cheese, chips and watermelon. Donations will go to the Triton Backpack program.
- **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: Kim Marquardt and Shawn Lepp

**Volunteers next week, August 11th**

- Reader: Tyler Kispert
  - Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber
- Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen      Pianist- Janet Bugarin  
Secretary- Janet Bugarin              Sound- Colin Lepp

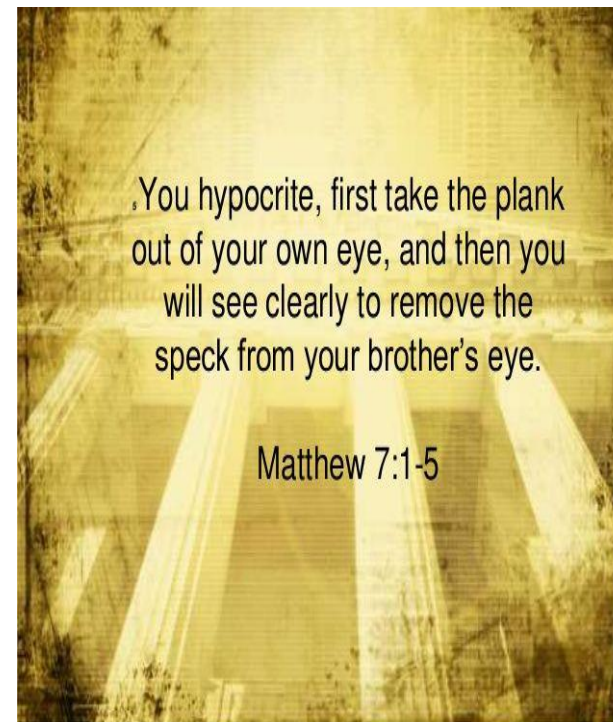
**Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00.**

**Last Weeks' offering amount: \$487.66**

**Second Quarter Giving amount was \$14,607.85**

**Second Quarter Expenses were \$26,417.18**

*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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