

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
July 7, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Pentecost
8:15 AM**

***Stand as you are able**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH #154 (vs. 1-4)**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***Call To Worship Psalm 43:1-5**

L: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust
deliver me!

**P: For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you cast me off?**

**Why must I walk about mournfully
because of the oppression of the enemy?**

L: O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.

**P: Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God**

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

**Hymn of the Day TFWS #2213 (vs. 1-3)
"Healer of Our Every Ill"**

Prayer of the Day:

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 65:1-8

Special Music "America The Beautiful"

Prayers

Respond with: L: In your mercy, P: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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

***Gospel Lesson - Luke 8:26-39**

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

"Seeing, Speculating, and the Truth"



Holy Communion

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***Closing Hymn: UMH #697 (all vs.)**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

***Postlude**



Welcome to all visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events:

- The July Community meal will be held this Wednesday, July 10. The event will be a picnic on the church lawn with activities and games for the children. Come out and join in the fun and food! See the insert in this bulletin for details. Sign up to donate food or to help that day.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-50102306-umcfree>
- **WWAP**, Women With A Purpose, will meet Saturday July 20th 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: Tyler Kispert
- Counters: Kim Marquardt and Doris Weber

Volunteers next week, July 14

- Reader: Kelly Amunrud
- Counters: Shawn Lepp and Kelly Amunrud

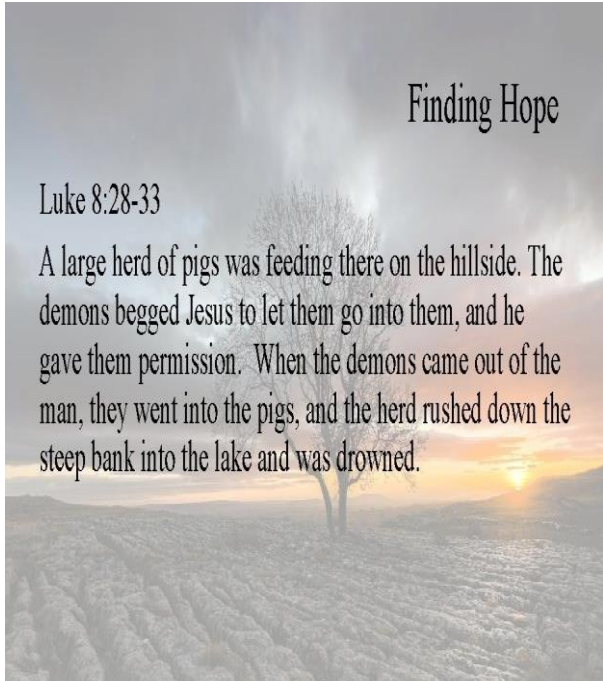
Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

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

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$695.00

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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