

DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 1, 2024
Fifteenth 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 #110 (vs. 1-3)

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

***Call To Worship Psalm 15**

L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**P: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;**

L: who do not slander with their tongue,

and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

**P: in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honor those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

L: who do not lend money at interest,

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Prayer of the Day

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn of the Day UMH #581 (vs.1-3)

“Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – James 1:1-17

Apostles’ Creed-UMH #882

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Respond with: L: Merciful God

P: receive our prayer.

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

***Gospel Lesson** – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

Pastor Bruce Buller

“Do You Wash Your Hands?”

***Closing Hymn** UMH #357 (vs. 1, 3, 5)

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Benediction

***Postlude**



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Welcome to all visitors!
Please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, September 18th. The free will donations are for our annual church fundraiser. Go to the following link to help or donate. There is also a signup sheet at church.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-50831977-umcfree>
- **Confirmation** begins on September 18 at 6:00 pm.
- **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: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

Volunteers next week, September 8

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Michelle Spitzack

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

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

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$252.00

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; or Faith Lutheran Church: (507) 374-2174.



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