

DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 22, 2024
Eighteenth 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 #399 (all vs.)

“Take My Life And Let It Be”

*Call To Worship Psalm 54

L: Save me, O God, by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.

**P: Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

L: For the insolent have risen against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they do not set God before them.

**P: But surely, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

L: He will repay my enemies for their evil.
In your faithfulness, put an end to them.

**P: With a freewill-offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

L: For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Prayer of the Day

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of 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 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Apostles’ Creed-UMH #882

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Respond with: L: Hear us O God, **P: your mercy is great.**

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

*Gospel Lesson – Mark 9:30-37

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

*Closing Hymn TFWS #2163 (sung twice)

“He Who Began A Good Work In You”

Benediction

*Postlude





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

Upcoming Events:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, October 16th. The free will donations will go to MN Adult and Teen Challenge. Sign up information will be available soon.
- **Confirmation will meet** on September 25, 2024 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.
 - A Norwegian Lutefisk Dinner and Bake Sale will be at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kasson on Thursday, October 23, 2024. Reservations only, no walk ins. Call 507-634-6021 to make a reservation or sign up online at stjohnskasson.org. Seatings are at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, and 6 pm.

Thank you to our volunteers today

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Kathy Bartz

Volunteers next week, September 29

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Shawn Lepp

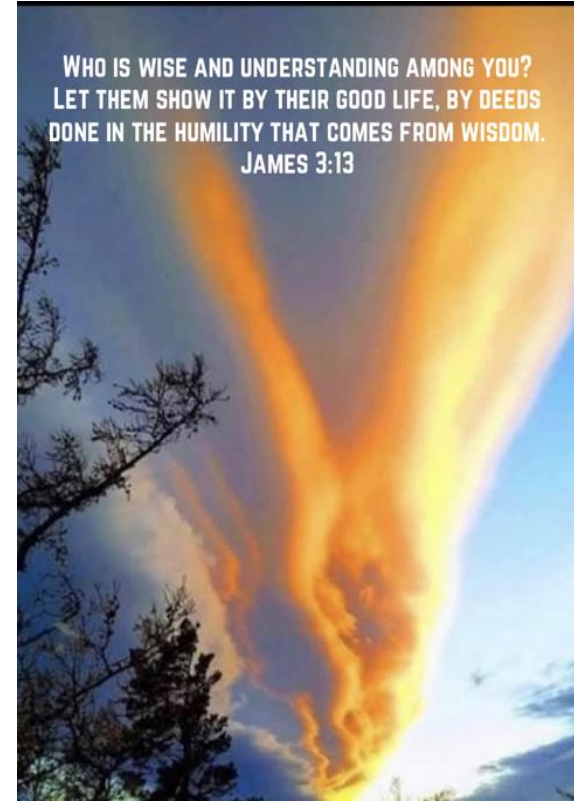
Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

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

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$402.00

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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