

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
September 8, 2024
Sixteenth 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 #451 (all vs.)

“Be Thou My Vision”

***Call To Worship** Psalm 146:1-8

L: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

L: Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**P: When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**P: who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**

L: who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

P: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

**The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.**

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of the Day UMH #139) (vs. 1,3,5)

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

New Testament Lesson – James 2:1-17

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 7:24-37

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn** UMH #2150 (all vs.)

“Lord, Be Glorified”

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: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

Volunteers next week, September 15

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Kathy Bartz

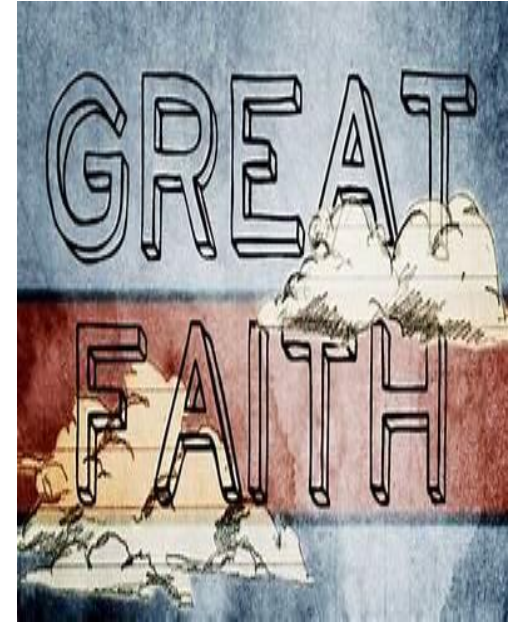
Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

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

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$585.00

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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