

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
October 27, 2024
Twenty-third Sunday 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 #77 (vs, 1-4)**

“How Great Thou Art”

***Call To Worship Psalm 46**

L: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**P: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

L: though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

L: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

**P: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

L: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**P: Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

L: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

**P: ‘Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.’**

L: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews
the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people.
Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of
trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the
church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

Children’s Time

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Hymn of the Day UMH #110 (vs, 1-3)

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

New Testament Lesson – Romans 3:19-28

Apostles’ Creed-UMH #882

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Respond with: L: God of Grace P: hear our prayer.

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

***Gospel Lesson – John 8:31-36**

Sermon “Reformation-The God Who Comes Down”

Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn TFWS #2151 (all vs) “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”**

Benediction

***Postlude**



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

Upcoming Events:

- All children are invited to join us **Sunday School** following Children's Time. The class meets downstairs.
- **Confirmation class** will be on Wednesday October 30rd at 6:00 pm.
- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, November 20th. We will be serving a turkey dinner. Here is the link to sign up to donate food or your time.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-52583912-umcfree#/>
- **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.
- **Greeters** are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the sign-up sheet in the back.
- **Looking ahead:**
 - **All Saints Sunday** will be celebrated next Sunday, November 3rd.
 - **MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir** will be with us on November 10th. Please plan to stay for fellowship with the choir after worship.

Thank you to our volunteers today October 27, 2024

Reader: Kelly Amunrud
Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Doris Weber

Volunteers next week, November 3

Reader: Tyler Kispert
Counters: Kathy Bartz 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: \$593.00



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The offering plate is in the back of the sanctuary. You may place your offering there.