

**DODGE CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
October 6, 2024  
Twentieth 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 TFWS #2236 (vs. 1-3) "Gather Us In"**

**\*Call To Worship Psalm 26:1-8**

L: Vindicate me, O Lord,  
for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

**P: Prove me, O Lord, and try me;  
test my heart and mind.**

L: For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in faithfulness to you.

**P: I do not sit with the worthless,  
nor do I consort with hypocrites;**

L: I hate the company of evildoers,  
and will not sit with the wicked.

**P: I wash my hands in innocence,  
and go around your altar, O Lord,**

L: singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,  
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

**P: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell,  
and the place where your glory abides.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day UMH #375 (all vs.) "There is a Balm in Gilead"**

**Old Testament Lesson - Job 1:1; 2:1-10**

**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"**

**New Testament Reading - Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

**Sermon      "On Suffering"      Pastor Chad Christensen**

**Holy Communion**

**Invitation, pg.12**

**Confession and Pardon pg.12**

**Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer p.13-14**

**Prayer After Communion pg.11**

**\*Closing Hymn (Insert, sing all verses) "Day by Day"**

**Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Confirmation will meet** on October 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm.
- **Sunday School** begins today, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Welcome children!
- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The free will donations will go to MN Adult and Teen Challenge. We will be serving soup, sandwiches and cake. The link to sign up is:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-51516121-umcfree> or you may sign up in the back of the church to donate or serve.
- **NOTE: WWAP will meet on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. The date was misprinted on the newsletter calendar.**
- **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 signup sheet in the back.
- **Looking ahead:**  
**Movie night:** October 25 at 7:00 pm here at the church. The movie is called "Inside Out 2". The movie and popcorn are free. Candy will be available for cash purchase.  
MN Adult and Teen Challenge will be with us on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you to our volunteers today**

Reader: Tyler Kispert  
Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

**Volunteers next week, October 13**

Reader: Janet Bugarin  
Counters: Kim Marquardt 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: \$886.00**

*The offering plate is located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. You may place your offering there. Thank you!*

# Job 1:1

There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil.

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