

Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024
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 #234 (vs. 1-3) "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

***Lighting of the Advent Candle**

***Call To Worship Luke 1:46-55**

L: And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,

P: and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

L: for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

**P: for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.**

L: His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

**P: He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.**

L: He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

**P: he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.**

L: He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

**P: according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.'**

*Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Children's Time

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Hymn of the Day #216 (all vs.) "Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming"

New Testament Lesson - Hebrews 10:5-10

Apostles' Creed-UMH #882

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Respond with: L: Lord, in your mercy, **P: receive our prayer.**

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

Gospel Lesson - Luke 1:39-45

Sermon **"Mary visits Elizabeth"** Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn UMH #89 (all vs.) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

Benediction

*Postlude



Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events:

Confirmation class will meet not meet this week. We will resume on January 8, 2025.

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:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2025. More details to follow.

Thank you to our volunteers today December 22nd

Reader: Lisa O'Neil

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Doris Weber

Volunteers on Christmas Eve

Reader: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Kathy Bartz

Volunteers on December 29

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Lisa O'Neil 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: (will be available in next weeks' bulletin)

The offering plate is in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for placing your offering there.



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