

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 19, 2025
8:15 AM**



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 31:18-24**

L: Let the lying lips be stilled
that speak insolently against the righteous
with pride and contempt.

**P: O how abundant is your goodness
that you have laid up for those who fear you,
and accomplished for those who take refuge in you,
in the sight of everyone!**

L: In the shelter of your presence you hide them
from human plots;
you hold them safe under your shelter
from contentious tongues.

**P: Blessed be the Lord,
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me
when I was beset as a city under siege.**

L: I had said in my alarm,
'I am driven far from your sight.'

But you heard my supplications
when I cried out to you for help.

**P: Love the Lord, all you his saints.
The Lord preserves the faithful,
but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily.**

L: Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

**Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to
faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people.
Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Hymn of the Day UMH #580 (all vs.) "Lead On, O King Eternal

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 31:15-24

Apostles' Creed-UMH #880

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 16:25-40

Sermon "On Courage"

Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn-UMH #514 (vs. 1,2,4) "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**

Benediction

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Sermon Series - January 12 - February 23. Pastor Christensen is preaching a theme series called "Applications in Faith" by exploring normal conditions in our lives. Conditions are circumstances affecting the way in which people live or work, especially regarding their well-being. The conditions explored in the next two months will be: ambition, courage, respect, responsibility, building trust, mixed feelings and hesitation, and complaining. These conditions will be explored during the Sundays of the season of Epiphany from now through February 23. Today's condition is Courage.

Confirmation class will meet this week on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:00 pm.

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be on February 19th, 2025. More details to come.

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.

Thank you to our volunteers today.

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Kim Marquardt and Lisa O'Neill

Volunteers next week January 26th

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Counters: Lisa O'Neil 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: 825.00

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



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