

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2025
8:15 AM**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon #890

***Centering Hymn UMH #526 (all vs.) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

***Call To Worship Psalm 37:1-9**

L: Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,

**P: for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.**

L: Trust in the Lord and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**P: Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

L: Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.

**P: He will make your vindication shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

L: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.

**P: Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

L: For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Hymn of the Day (insert, vs. 1-3) "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

New Testament Lesson – Romans 4:1-8

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 Reading: Mark 9:38-50

**Sermon "Salt = Being Trustworthy. So Be Salt in the World"
Pastor Chad Christensen**

***Closing Hymn UMH #378 (all vs.) "Amazing Grace"
Benediction**

***Postlude**



Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Confirmation class will meet this week on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00 pm.

Looking ahead:

- **Next Sunday in our sermon series, Theme in the Applications of Faith, we will explore "Mixed Feelings and Hesitation".**
- **Our next Community Meal** will be this Wednesday February 19, from 5-6:00 pm. The menu will be "Brinner", breakfast for dinner. See the signup in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to donate food or your time.
- The UMC River Bluffs District is taking a group to see the Timberwolves vs. Orlando Magic on March 14. See the signs posted on the doors or ask Pastor Chad for more details

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.

Thank you to our volunteers today February 16th

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

Volunteers next week February 23

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Counters: Kim Marquardt and Lisa O'Neil

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Organist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00

Last weeks' offering amount: \$253.11

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

"Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another."
Mark 9:50



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