

**Dodge Center  
United Methodist Church  
Second Sunday in Lent  
March 16, 2025  
8:15 AM**



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon #890**

**\*Centering Hymn-TFWS #2164 (sung twice) "Sanctuary"**

**\*Call To Worship-Psalm 27:1, 5-14**

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**P: For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;**

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.**

L: Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

**P: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!**

L: Come, ' my heart says, seek his face!  
Your face, Lord, do I seek.

**P: Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.**

**Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!**

L: If my father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will take me up.

**P: Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.**

L: Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.

**P: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

L: Wait for the Lord;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to  
the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that  
we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, 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 #559 (vs. 1-3) "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

**New Testament Lesson-Philippians 3:17-4:1**

**Apostles' Creed-UMH #882**

**Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

Respond with: L: God in your mercy,

**P: Receive our prayer.**

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

**\*Gospel Lesson-Luke 13:31-35**

**Sermon- "Our Citizenship is in Heaven" Pastor Chad Christensen**

**\*Closing Hymn-UMH 672 (vs. 1,2,3) "God Be with You till We Meet Again"**

**Benediction**

## Welcome to Worship!

*Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.*

### Upcoming Events and Announcements

- **Tuesday, March 18-5:30-Ad Board Meeting**
- **Our next Community Meal** is this Wednesday, March 19th. The menu will be meatloaf, potatoes, and corn. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church to sign up to donate food or help that evening. Donations this month will go to Dodge County Food Shelf.
- **Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 11-2:00- Pizza and Puzzles- (see insert)
- **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Rev. Matthew Larson of the Southeastern MN Lutheran Synod will be preaching in worship at Trinity and DC UMC on this day. As an annual service to Lutheran congregations, the Synod tries to have one of its staff pastors visit a congregation once a year. Pastor Larson is a fine preacher and was a classmate of Pastor Chad's in seminary
- Our church will be collecting money for Heifer International, beginning March 23 through April 27.

**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, March 16th

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

### Volunteers next week, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Lisa O'Neil

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: \$1,027.00**

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



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