

Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Second Sunday in Lent
March 23, 2025
8:15 AM



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession-Assurance and Pardon #890

***Centering Hymn-TFWS #2152** (sung twice) "Change My Heart, O God"

***Call To Worship-Psalm 63**

L: O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**P: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**

L: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

**P: So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

L: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

**P: when I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

L: for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

**P: My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.**

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through 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 #374 (vs. 1-3) "Standing on the Promises"

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 55:1-9

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 13:1-9

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Larson

***Closing Hymn- TFWS #2282** (all vs.) "I'll Fly Away

Benediction

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Today we welcome Rev. Matthew Larson of the Southeastern MN Lutheran Synod. As a ministry to and with Lutheran congregations and other churches like ours who share a Lutheran pastor, the Synod staff visits all of its regional churches bringing greetings and participating in worship. Thank you for being with us this morning, Rev. Larson.

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be on April 16th from 5:00-6:00 pm. Menu details coming soon. Setup, serving, and cleanup help is welcome. A signup sheet and online signup will be available soon.
- **Confirmation class** will resume after Easter Sunday

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.

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Lisa O'Neil

Volunteers next week March 30th

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Shawn Lepp

Pastor- Rev. Matthew Larson Pianist: Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00.

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$322.00



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