

**Dodge Center  
United Methodist Church  
Fifth Sunday In Lent  
April 6, 2025  
8:15 AM  
\*Stand as you are able**



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**\* Centering Hymn-UMH #451 (all vs.) "Be Thou My Vision"**

**\*Call To Worship – Psalm 126:1-6**

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

**P: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
'The Lord has done great things for them.'**

L: The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.

**P: Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

L: May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.

**P: Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through 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 #399 (all vs.) "Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

**New Testament Lesson-Philippians 3:3b-14**

**Apostles' Creed-UMH #882**

**Prayers**

Respond with: L: God, in your mercy, **P: receiver our prayer.**

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

**\*Gospel Lesson-John 12:1-8**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Chad Christensen**

**Holy Communion**

**Invitation, pg.12**

**Confession and Pardon pg.12**

**Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer p.13-14**

**Prayer After Communion pg.11**

**\*Closing Hymn-#618 (vs. 1-3) "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

## Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

### Looking Ahead to Upcoming Events:

**Thursday April 10, 2025**-Caregiver Meeting-7:00-8:30

**Saturday, April 12-WWAP**-Bring a snack to share if you wish.

**Sunday April 13, 2025**-Palm Sunday-Noisy offering for Heifer International.

We will be collecting for Heifer through April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Also, join us for a light breakfast after worship.

**April 16-2025- Community Meal.** The menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn and cupcakes. There is a signup sheet in the back of the church to sign up to donate cupcakes or help that evening. Donations this month will go to Heifer International.

**Friday April 18, 2025-Noon**-Good Friday Service

**Sunday April 20-2025-8:15**-Easter Celebration Service

**Confirmation class** resumes on April 23, on the Wednesday 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, April 6th

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Doris Weber

### Volunteers next week, April 13<sup>th</sup>-Palm Sunday

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Kelly Amunrud

**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:** \$1,044.00



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Thank you for placing your offering there.