Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter
8:15 AM
***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

*** Centering Hymn – UMH # 156 "I Love To Tell The Story" Vs. 1-3**

***Call To Worship – Psalm 30:1-7; 10-12**

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

P: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

L: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

P: **Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

L: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

P: As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'

L: By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

P: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!'

L**:** You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

P: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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 TFWS #2130 "The Summons" Vs. 1-4

New Testament Lesson - Acts 9:10-20

Apostles' Creed-UMH #882

Prayers

Respond with: L: Hear us O God. **P: Your mercy is great.**

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

***Gospel Lesson - John 21:9-19**

Sermon "Feed My Sheep" Pastor Chad Christensen

Holy Communion

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***Closing Hymn – UMH# 617 "I Come with Joy" Vs.1-3**
Benediction

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, May 7, 2025-6:00 pm-Confirmation Class

Thursday, May 8, 2025-6-7:30 pm-Caregivers group
Sunday, May 11, 2025-8:15 am Worship and Sunday School

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, May 21. The menu will be turkey noodle casserole, peas, bun and assorted bars. You may sign up to donate or help that evening using the link below or the signup sheet on the back table.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-56341483-umcfree

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, May 4th

Reader: Tyler Kispert
Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Doris Weber

Volunteers next week, May 11

Reader: Janet Bugarin
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: $909.00 ($605.00 to Heifer)

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

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