Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Presentation of Our Lord
February 2, 2025
8:15 AM
***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

*** Centering Hymn FWS 2088 (sung twice) "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

***Call To Worship - Proverbs 10:1-10**

L. A proverb of Solomon.
A wise child makes a glad father,
but a foolish child is a mother's grief.
P. Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit,
but righteousness delivers from death.
L. The LORD does not let the righteous go hungry,
but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.
P. A slack hand causes poverty,
but the hand of the diligent makes rich.
L. A child who gathers in summer is prudent,
but a child who sleeps in harvest brings shame.
P. Blessings are on the head of the righteous,
but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
L. The memory of the righteous is a blessing,
but the name of the wicked will rot.
P. The wise of heart will heed commandments,
but a babbling fool will come to ruin.
L. Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,
but whoever follows perverse ways will be found out.
P. Whoever winks the eye causes trouble,
but the one who rebukes boldly makes peace.

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the guidance and wisdom Your Word provides regarding responsibility. Help us to embrace our duties with diligence, integrity, and a heart that seeks to honor You. Grant us the strength and discernment to fulfill our responsibilities faithfully, whether in our work, relationships, or stewardship. May our actions reflect Your love and bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, 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 - Colossians 3:20-25

Apostles' Creed-UMH #882

Prayers

Respond with: L: God of grace, **P: hear our prayer.**

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

***Gospel Lesson - Matthew 25:14-30**

Sermon
"Responsibility: To those whom more has been given..."
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 FWS 2084 (vs. 1-2) "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise"**

Benediction

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events:

Confirmation class is on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

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.

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, February 19th. The menu will be the theme of "Brinner"-breakfast for dinner. There is a signup sheet in the back of the church to sign up to donate food or help that evening. Donations this month will go to Faith In Action.

Thank you to our volunteers today, February 2nd

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

Volunteers next week, February 9th

Reader: Kathy Bartz
Counters: Kathy Bartz and Shawn Lepp

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: $1,256.00

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

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