Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
February 9, 2025
8:15 AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon #890

***Centering Hymn UMH 185 (vs. 1,2,4) "When Morning Gilds the Skies"**

***Call To Worship Psalm 84:5-12**

L: Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

P: As they go through the valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

L: They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

P: O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob

L: Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.

P: For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.

L: For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does the Lord withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

P: O Lord of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.

***Prayer of the Day**

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Hymn of the Day UMH 103 (vs.1,2,4) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

New Testament Reading - Romans 13:1-10

Apostles' Creed-UMH #880

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

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

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

Sermon Reading - Ephesians 5:21-33

Sermon "Respect for One Another and for Other Religions"
Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn UMH #77 (vs. 1-3) "How Great Thou Art"**

Benediction

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Wednesday, February 12-6:00 pm**-Confirmation Class**
Thursday, February 13th**-7:00-8:30pm-Caregivers Meeting**
Saturday, February 15th-9:30 am-**WWAP**
Sunday, February 16-8:15**-Worship/Sunday School**

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday February 19th from 5-6:00 pm. The menu will be "Brinner", breakfast for dinner. See the signup sheet in the back to sign up to donate food or to help that evening.
- Friday ,March 14th**-River Bluffs District trip to attend the Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Orlando Magic. See Pastor Chad for details.**

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, February 9
Reader: Kathy Bartz
Counters: Kathy Bartz and Shawn Lepp
Volunteers next week February 16
Readers :Janet Bugarin
Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

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: $1,683.71

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

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