Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
The Transfiguration of Our Lord"
March 2, 2025
8:15 AM
***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

*** Centering Hymn-UMH #185 (all vs.) "When Morning Gilds the Skies"**

***Call To Worship - Psalm 99:1-9**

L: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P: The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.

L: Let them praise your great and awesome name.
Holy is he!

P: Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.

L: Extol the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool.
Holy is he!

P: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

L: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees,
and the statutes that he gave them.

P: O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

L: Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our 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 #103 (vs. 1,2,4) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Old Testament Lesson-Exodus 34:29-35

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-Luke 9:28-36**

Sermon-"God Affirms Jesus' Identity" Pastor Chad Christensen

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***Closing Hymn-UMH 451 (all vs.) "Be Thou My Vision"**

Benediction

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Wednesday March 5-Noon-Ash Wednesday Service

Confirmation class will resume after Easter Sunday. Students are encouraged to attend worship and work on their sermon notes during Lent.

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 of the sanctuary.

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, March 19th. The menu will be meatloaf, potatoes, and corn. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church to sign up to donate food or help that evening. Donations this month will go to Dodge County Food Shelf. Here is the link to sign up online: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-55298165-umcfree#/
- **Saturday March 22nd** from 11-2:00- Pizza and Puzzles-(see insert)
- **Sunday, March 23rd**, Rev. Matthew Larson of the Southeastern MN Lutheran Synod will be preaching in worship at Trinity and DC UMC on this day. As an annual service to Lutheran congregations, the Synod tries to have one of its staff pastors visit a congregation once a year. Pastor Larson is a fine preacher and was a classmate of Pastor Chad's in seminary
- Our church will be collecting money for Heifer International, beginning March 23 through April 27.

Thank you to our volunteers today, March 2nd

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

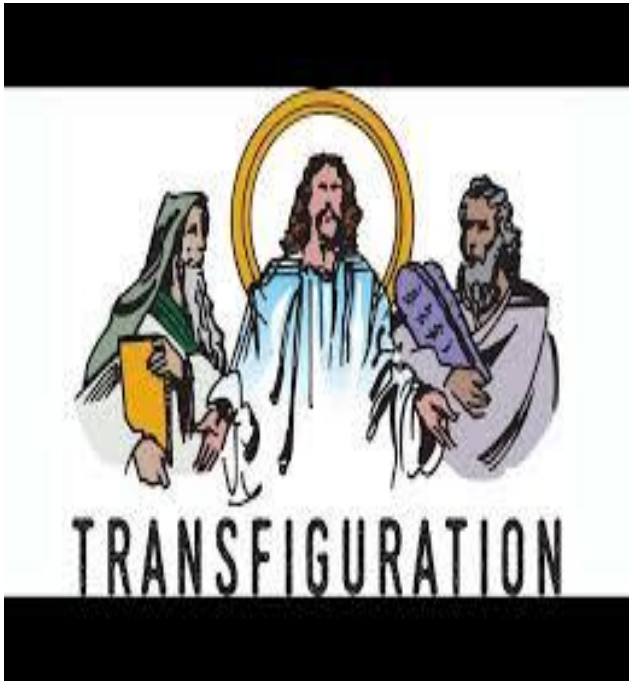
Volunteers next week, March 9th

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: $53.00

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



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