Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 23, 2025
8:15 AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon #890

***Centering Hymn UMH #145 (all vs.) "Morning Has Broken"**

***Call To Worship Psalm 119:41-48**

L: Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,
your salvation according to your promise.

P: Then I shall have an answer for those who taunt me,
for I trust in your word.

L: Do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your ordinances.

P: I will keep your law continually,
for ever and ever.

L: I shall walk at liberty,
for I have sought your precepts.

P: I will also speak of your decrees before kings,
and shall not be put to shame.

L: I find my delight in your commandments,
because I love them.

P: I revere your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.

***Prayer of the Day**

Oh God of wisdom, in our uncertainty you are certain. In our hesitancy, you show us the way. Guide us when things are unclear to us and bring to us what we need, for you know us better than ourselves, through you Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Hymn of the Day UMH #377 (vs. 1-3) "It Is Well with My Soul"

New Testament Lesson – James 1:5-8, 12-18

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"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:28-33

Sermon- "When there is hesitation, God is leading. We shall follow"
Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn UMH #474 (all vs.) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

Benediction

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Confirmation class will meet this week on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 pm.

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday March 19, from 5-6:00 pm. The menu will be announced next week. Watch for the signup sheet in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to donate food or your time.
- The UMC River Bluffs District is taking a group to see the Timberwolves vs. Orlando Magic on March 14. See the signs posted on the doors or ask Pastor Chad for more 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 23rd
Reader: Kelly Amunrud
Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

Volunteers next week March 6th
Reader: Kelly Amunrud
Counters: Kim Marquardt and Lisa O'Neil

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Organist- Brian Rohrs
Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- $1,637.00.
Last Weeks' offering amount: $652.00

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

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