Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
June 8, 2025
Day of Pentecost
8:30 AM
***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

*** Centering Hymn-** TFWS # 2117 "Spirit of God" (vs. 1, 3, & 4)

***Call To Worship-**Psalm 104:24-31

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

P: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.

L: There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

P: These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;

L: when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn of the Day-TFWS # 2120 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (all vs.)

Love Offering (to be presented this week at Annual Conference)

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"

Sermon Lesson – Psalm 121:1-2

Sermon-Biblical Half Truths: "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"
Pastor Chad Christensen

Communion Hymn-UMH #630 "Become To Us the Living Bread"

Holy Communion
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Benediction

***Postlude**

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Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

June 11-13-Methodist Annual Conference in St. Coud. Pastor Chad and Kathy Bartz will represent this congregation
June 15-8:30 Worship

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, June 18th. The menu will be Sloppy Joes, Chips, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, and Fruit Crisps for Dessert. 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 Dodge County Relay For Life. The link to sign up online is: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-57006149-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 Worship assistants today, June 8th
Reader: Janet Bugarin
Counters: Kathy Bartz and Kelly Amunrud

Worship assistants next week, June 15th
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: $930.00

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

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