

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 31, 2025
8:30 AM**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon UMH #890

*** Centering Hymn-UMH #731** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
(vs.1-3)

***Call To Worship-Psalm 81:1, 10-16**

L: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**P: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

L: "But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

**P: So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own
counsels.**

L: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

**P: Then I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn my hand against
their foes.**

L: Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their doom would last
forever.

**P: I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the
rock I would satisfy you."**

Prayer of the Day

**O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are
humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the
generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day-UMH #662 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord", (vs 1-3)

Apostles' Creed-UMH #882

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Respond with: L: Hear us O God.

P: Your mercy is great.

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

***Gospel Lesson-Luke 14:1,7-14**

Message: "Welcome to Dinner" Rev. Bruce Buller

***Closing Hymn-UMH #427** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (vs.1-3)

Benediction

***Postlude**

Welcome To Worship!

Sunday, August 31-8:30 Worship with coffee fellowship following the service.

Monday, September 1-Labor Day-Office Closed

Rev. Dave Sorenson of Wanamingo Lutheran Parish will cover for Pastor Chad who is on vacation from Fri, Aug. 29 through Labor Day, Sept. 1. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Dave at (507) 993-4939.

Sunday, September 7-8:30 Worship and Communion with coffee fellowship following the service

Community Meal: The next Community Meal will be held on September 17th and will be our annual fundraiser. We will be serving a pork loin dinner, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans dinner roll and bars for dessert. If you are unable to attend, please contribute to this important fundraiser for our church.

Greeters: Please let Janet know if you can be a greeter on Sunday morning.

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.

Thank you to our Worship Assistants today, August 31

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Doris Weber

Pastor-Rev. Bruce Buller

Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin

Sound- Colin Lepp

Worship Assistants next week, September 7

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

Total donations needed each week- \$2,211.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$2,736.00

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



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