# Dodge Center United Methodist Church September 14, 2025 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost 8:30 AM \*Stand as you are able



### Prelude

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Joys and Concerns** 

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon – UMH #893

- \* Centering Hymn- UMH #57 (vs. 1,4,7) "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
- \*The Greeting, p.6
- \*Prayer of Illumination, p.6

Call to Worship - Psalm 51:1-10

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

- P: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
- L: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
- P: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.
- L: Surely, I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- P: Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- L: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- P: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- L: Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Old Testament Lesson - Exodus 32:7-14

Hymn of the Day - UMH #378 (vs. 1,2,5,6) "Amazing Grace"

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

\*Gospel Lesson - Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon – "An Appeal"



Response to the Word and the Apostles's Creed, p. 7

**Prayers** 

The Lord's Prayer, p. 895

\*Closing Hymn - UMH #368 (all vs.) "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

\*Dismissal with Blessing, p. 11

# Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Today-8:30 Worship

Tuesday, September 16 5:30-Ad Board meeting

**Wednesday September 17**-5:00-6:00 Community Meal. This is our annual fundraiser. The suggested donation amount is \$15.00. 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. The link to sign up to donate bars is as follows:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-58294366-umcfree

**Looking ahead: Sunday, September 21 at 11:00** You are invited to join Trinity Lutheran in West Concord for their Rally Day Picnic to be held at the home of Doug and Dee Klevos, 16377 540<sup>th</sup> St., West Concord. There will be food, yard games and a hayride. All are welcome.

**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, September 14

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Kim Marquardt and Lisa O'Neil

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

# Worship assistants next week, September 21

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Kelly Amunrud

Total donations needed each week-\$2,211.00 Last Weeks' offering amount: \$2,177.89

The offering plate is in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for placing your offering there.



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