

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
September 7, 2025
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
8:30 AM
*Stand as you are able**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

*** Centering Hymn-UMH #374 (vs. 1-3) "Standing on the Promises**

Opening Prayer, p. 6

Prayer of Illumination, p. 6

Old Testament Lesson – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms Litany - Psalms 1:1-6

L: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

P: but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

L: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

P: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

P: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

New Testament Lesson - Philemon 1:6-21

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

Gospel Lesson - Luke 14:25-33

Hymn of the Day-TFWS #2129 (all vs.) "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Sermon - "Hosts and Guests" Pastor Chad Christensen

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

***Prayers**

***Invitation, p. 7**

Confession and Pardon, p. 8

***The Peace**

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

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, pp. 9-10

The Lord's Prayer, pp. 10-11

Giving the Bread and Cup

After Communion Prayer, p.11

***Closing Hymn-UMH #526 (all vs.) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

***Dismissal with Blessing, p. 11**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Today-8:30 Worship with Communion

Thursday, September 11-Caregiver's Meeting

Saturday, September 13-9:30 WWAP at the church-potluck snacks. (Please note the date change from our normal third Saturday.)

Sunday, September 14-8:30 Worship and Communion, followed by coffee fellowship.

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. The link to sign up to donate bars is as follows:

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

Looking ahead: You are invited to join Trinity Lutheran in West Concord for their Rally Day Picnic to be held Sunday, September 21 at 11:00 at the home of Doug and Dee Klevos 16377 540th 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 7

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Worship assistants next week, September 14

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Counters: Kim Marquardt and Lisa O'Neil

Total donations needed each week-\$2,211.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$ \$630.00



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