

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
October 26, 2025
Twentieth 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 p.8

*** Centering Hymn - TFWS #2145 (all vs.) "I've Got Peace Like a River"**

***Call to Worship - Psalm 84**

L: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

**P: My soul longs, indeed it faints,
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

**P: Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.**

L: Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**P: As they go through the valley of Baca,
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

L: They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Prayer of the Day

**Good and gracious God,
you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us;
you are the hope of the world.
Give us strength, that we might serve you;
make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion, Liturgies for Year C, Vol. 2,
Kimberly Bracken Long, ed. WJK Press, 2013, 230.*

Children's Time

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Hymn of the Day - UMH #390 (all vs.) "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Old Testament Lesson - Jeremiah 14:7-9, 20-22

Apostles' Creed, p. 7

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer, p. 895

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

***Gospel Lesson - Luke 18:9-14**



Sermon – "The Fern and the Bamboo" Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn - UMH #361 (all vs.) "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

Dismissal with Blessing

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Today-8:30 Worship and Sunday School, followed by coffee fellowship

Mark your calendars:

All Saints' Sunday – Next Sunday, November 2

All Saints Sunday is a Christian feast day commemorating all the saints who have gone before us and now rest in the Lord. The day serves as a time to remember those who have lived holy lives, to give thanks for their example, and to recognize the connection between the living, those who have died, and the saints in heaven. We will remember our United Methodist saints by lighting a candle in memory of them at our Sunday, November 2nd service.

Our next community meal will be on **November 19th**. Watch for details in the announcements and newsletter.

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, October 26

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week-\$2,211.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$835.00

Worship assistants next week, November 2

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Doris Weber

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



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