Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
November 16, 2025
Twenty-third 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 UMH #719 (all vs.) "My Lord, What a Morning"

***Call to Worship -** 98:1-9

L: O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.
P: The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
L: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
L: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
P: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
L: Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.
P: **Let the floods clap their hands;**
let the hills sing together for joy
L: at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of the Day
O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Children's Time
(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Hymn of the Day UMH #368 (vs. 1-3) "My Hope Is Built"
Old Testament Lesson - Malachi 4:1-2a
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 21:5-19

Sermon – "Learning a New Language" Pastor Chad Christensen

Closing Hymn TFWS #2062 (all vs.) "The Lily of the Valley"

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

Our next community meal will be this Wednesday, **November 19th.** The menu will be Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, corn, squash and bars. You may sign up to donate your time or food on the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. At 5:45 the children are invited to join Lisa O'Neil for a fun lesson and activity to learn more about Jesus.

Next Sunday November 23 at 6:00 pm-Join us for "A Night Of Gratitude", at the Dodge Center Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. This year it will be held at Anchor of Hope Church located at 203 East Main Street in Dodge Center. There will be a time of food and fellowship following the service.

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, November 16

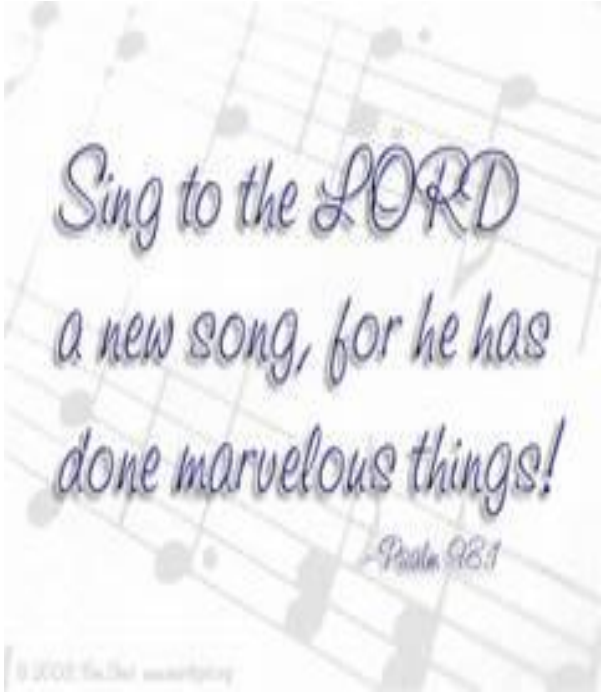
Reader: Janet Bugarin
Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Doris Weber

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: $1,701.05

Worship assistants next week, November 23

Reader: Kathy Bartz
Counters: Kim Marquardt and Kathy Bartz

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

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