

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
November 23, 2025
Christ The King Sunday
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 # 405 (all vs.) "Seek Ye First"

***Call to Worship**

Come once again,
and feed your flock like a shepherd.

**Come once again,
and gather up the children, the oppressed,
the sick, the lonely, the humble,
and the rejected of the earth.**

Turn our hearts to the least of your children,
for if we lose them,
we become lost.

**Reconcile us to you
and to those we have hurt.**

On this Christ the King Sunday,
join us together with neighbors, with strangers,
and especially with our own household.

**Bring us to your light
in our time of darkness,
through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Adapted from First Sunday of Advent Prayers and Litanies, posted on the Ministry Matters website, www.ministrymatters.com/; reposted on re:Worship, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/10/advent-prayer-come-once-again.html>.

Prayer of the Day

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Hymn of the Day - UMH #61 (all vs.) "Come, Thou Almighty King"

New Testament Lesson - Colossians 1:11-20

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 23:33-43**

Sermon – "On Forgiveness" Pastor Chad Christensen

Closing Hymn - UMH #327 (all vs.) "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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

Tonight 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.

Thank you to all who helped with and/or attended our November Community meal will be this past Wednesday. Our next meal will be on December 17th. Watch for menu details coming soon.

Looking Ahead: Saturday, December 13th will be our Annual Women's Christmas Potluck Brunch. See the insert for more information.

Poinsettia orders are due on December 1st. See the order form included in the bulletin.

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 23

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kim Marquardt and Kathy Bartz

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: \$406.00

Worship assistants next week, November 30

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Lisa O'Neil

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



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