

Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
December 14, 2025
Third Sunday of Advent
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 #220** (vs. 1-3) "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

***Call to Worship** Luke: 1:49-55

L: And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord

P: and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

L: for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed,

P: for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.

L: His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

P: He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

L: He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

P: He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

L: He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful

P: to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."

*Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; 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 #229 (all vs.) "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

New Testament Lesson - James 5:7-10

Apostles' Creed, p. 7

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer, p. 895

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

***Gospel Lesson - Matthew 11:2-11**

Sermon –

Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn #211** (all vs.) "Oh Come, O Come Emmanuel"

***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 on December 17th from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. The meal will be Turkey Tetrazzini with all the fixings. You may sign up to donate or help with setup, serving or cleanup using the following link or the signup sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-60825250-umcfree>

Tomorrow, December 15-1:30 pm-Advent Worship and Bible Study-see insert for more information.

Tuesday, December 16-5:30 pm Ad Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 17-5:00-6:00 pm Community Meal.

Saturday, December 20- 10:00 am-Practice for the Children's Christmas program

Sunday, December 21-8:30 am Worship with the children's Christmas Program during the service. There will be a Potluck Christmas Brunch following the service.

Wednesday, December 24-7:00 pm-Christmas Eve Candlelight 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, December 14th

Reader: Lisa O'Neil

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Lisa O'Neil

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: \$4,000.19

Worship assistants next week, December 21

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Doris Weber

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for your giving.



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