

Dodge Center  
United Methodist Church  
Second Sunday of Christmas  
January 4, 2026  
8:30 AM  
\*Stand as you are able



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon - UMH #892

Celebration Hymn UMH #220 (vs. 1-4) "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

\*Call To Worship Psalm 148:1-6 and 13-14

L: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!

**P: Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his host!**

L: Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars!

**P: Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!**

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for he commanded and they were created.

**P: He established them for ever and ever;  
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.

**P: He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his faithful,  
for the people of Israel who are close to him.  
Praise the Lord!**

**Hymn of the Day - UMH #240 (vs. 1-3) "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"**

**Prayer of the Day**

Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Nicene Creed-UMH #880**

**Prayers**

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

**Gospel Lesson – Matthew 2:13-23**

**Sermon "On Bethlehem"**

**Pastor Chad Christensen**

**Holy Communion**

Invitation, p. 7  
Confession and Pardon, p. 8  
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 #239 (vs.1-4) "Silent Night"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

## Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

**Sunday, January 11-8:30 am Worship and Sunday School.**

Our church will be serving Meals on Wheels during the weeks of January 5-9 and January 12-16. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the back of the church. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this important mission in our community.

**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.

### Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. The menu will be chicken pot pie over biscuits, fruit and bars. We will continue to offer Sunday School at 5:45 pm on the Wednesdays that we have our community meal. The link to sign up to donate and/or help is:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-61417271-umcfree>  
or there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

### Thank you to our volunteers today, January 4

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Tyler Kispert and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen      Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin   Sound- Colin Lepp

**Total donations needed each week- \$2,211**

Last Weeks' offering amount: No service due to weather

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



OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON

MATTHEW 2:13-23

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