

Dodge Center  
United Methodist Church  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 8, 2026  
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 2074 (sung twice) "Shout to the Lord"

\*Call To Worship - Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Psalm 112:1-9

L: Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.

**P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

L: Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.

**P: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

L: It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

**P: For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.**

L: They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

**P: Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid;  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

**L: They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever;  
their horn is exalted in honor.**

## Prayer of the Day:

**Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Children's Time

*(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)*

**Hymn of the Day - #584 (vs. 1,2,5) "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"**

**New Testament Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

**Apostles' Creed-UMH – p.7**

## Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

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

**\*Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:13-20**

**Sermon - "You are the salt of the earth..."**

Pastor Chad Christensen

**Closing Hymn UMH #585 (all vs.) "This Little Light of Mine"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"**

## Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

February 8-8:30 am Worship and Sunday School.

A Jr. / Sr. High Youth event will take place here at DCUMC on either Feb. 13 or 14th, led by Pastor Chad. No cost, bring a friend.

**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, February 18, 2026. The menu will be Italian spaghetti, fettuccini alfredo, meatballs and shredded chicken, and salad, with cake for dessert. The freewill donations will go to Faith In Action. Sunday School will be at 5:45 pm on the Wednesdays that we have our community meal.

**Thank you to our volunteers today, February 8th**

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Kathy Bartz

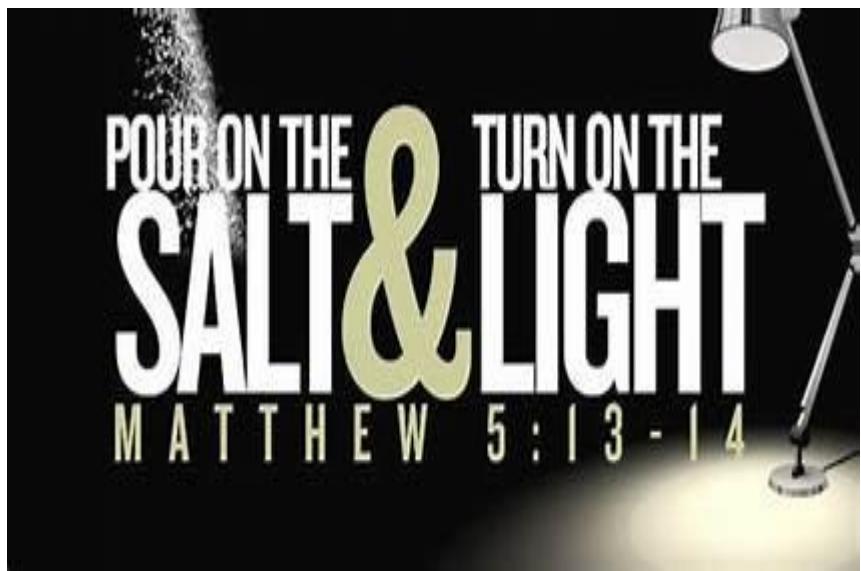
Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen      Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin      Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$2,211.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$694.94

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary. You may place your offering there.  
Thank you for your giving.



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