

**Dodge Center  
United Methodist Church  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 15, 2026  
8:30 AM  
\*Stand as you are able**



**Prelude “Hymne”**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon - UMH p.8**

**\*Centering Hymn - UMH #328 (sung twice) “Surely the Presence of the Lord”**

**\*Call To Worship - Psalm 2:1-12**

L: Why do the nations conspire  
and the peoples plot in vain?

**P: The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the Lord and his anointed, saying,**

L: “Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast their cords from us.”

**P: He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord has them in derision**

L: Then he will speak to them in his wrath  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,

**P: “I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.”**

L: I will tell of the decree of the Lord:  
He said to me, “You are my son;  
today I have begotten you.

**P: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage  
and the ends of the earth your possession.**

L: You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

**P: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

L: Serve the Lord with fear;  
with trembling kiss his feet,  
or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**P: Happy are all who take refuge in him.**

**Prayer of the Day:**

**O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of  
the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the  
bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our  
adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and  
bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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 #103 (all vs.) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

**New Testament Lesson - 2 Peter 1:16-21**

**Apostles’ Creed-UMH – p.7**

**Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

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

**\* Gospel Lesson - Matthew 17:1-9**

**Sermon - "Light...and more light" Pastor Chad Christensen**

**Closing Hymn UMH #89 (all vs.) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”**

## Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

**February 15-8:30 am** Worship and Sunday School.

**Saturday, February 21-9:30 am** WWAP at the church. Join us for an informal gathering of women for a time of fellowship, devotion and potluck treats if you so desire.

**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:**

**Informal Lenten Worship @ Dodge Center United Methodist Church**

12:15pm – 12:45pm

Wednesdays February 18, 25 and March 4, 11, 18, 25

Educational Sermons on Video Series:

*"Good God Questions"*

Pastor Chad will lead an interesting video series called "Good God Questions" that would serve as the sermon content for these half hour services and thinks you would find them thought provoking. The series has speakers who will address common questions of faith and church life.

***All are welcome! Bring someone with you!***

**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 15th**

Reader: Lisa O'Neil

Counters: Kim Marquardt 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: \$2,672.53

***The offering plate is in the back of the sanctuary.***

***Thank you for your giving!***



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