

Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026
8:30 AM
***Stand as you are able**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Confession and Forgiveness Litany – (See Insert)

***Centering Hymn** - UMH #280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

***Call To Worship – Psalm 31:9-16**

L: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;
my eye wastes away from grief,
my soul and body also.

**P: For my life is spent with sorrow
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery,
and my bones waste away.**

L: I am the scorn of all my adversaries,
a horror to my neighbors,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.

**P: I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;
I have become like a broken vessel.**

L: For I hear the whispering of many—
terror all around! —
as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.

**P: But I trust in you, O Lord;
I say, "You are my God."**

L: My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

**P: Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.**

***Prayer of the Day**

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, 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 – TFWS 2062 (all vs.) "The Lily of the Valley"

New Testament Lesson - Philippians 2:5-11

Apostles' Creed-UMH – p.7

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

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

*** Gospel Lesson – Matthew 21:1-11**

Sermon – Pastor Chad Christensen

Closing Hymn – UMH #278 (all vs.) "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

***Benediction**

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

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Today, Sunday, March 29, 2026-8:30 Palm Sunday Worship and Sunday School
Sunday, April 5th-8:30- Easter Sunday-Worship and Sunday School

Meals on Wheels Drivers are needed for the weeks of March 30 - April 3 and April 6-10. There is a signup sheet on the back table. Your willingness to help deliver meals to people in our community is a blessing. Thank you!

A farewell brunch is planned for 8:00 am on April 12th Pastor Chad's last Sunday with us, to greet him and wish him well. He will be taking an interim call to a four-church parish in the Bricelyn/Kiester, MN area west of Albert Lea.

Thanks to all who helped with our March Community Dinner. The April dinner will be Wednesday, April 15-2026, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. The meal will be ham and chicken Salad Sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad and cupcakes. There is a signup sheet in the back to help set up, serve or clean up after the meal. Sunday school will begin at 5:30. Donations will go to Heifer International.

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 volunteers today March 29th, 2026

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen

Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin

Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,700.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$1,179.87

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

Thank you for your giving!



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