

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Second Sunday in Lent
April 5, 2026
8:30 AM
*Stand as you are able**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn - UMH #302 (vs. 1-4) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

***Call to Worship - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

**P: Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."**

L: The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

**P: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;**

L: the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

**P: I shall not die, but I shall live
and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

L: The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

**P: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord**

L: This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**P: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

L: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**P: This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.^[a]

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 #322 (vs. 1-3) "Up from the Grave He Arose"

New Testament Lesson - Romans 4:1-5

Apostles' Creed-UMH #882

Prayers

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

***Gospel Lesson - John 3:1-17**

Sermon - "That the World Might be Saved" 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 TFWS 2088 (sung 2 times) "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Sunday, April 5- Easter Sunday Worship and Sunday School.

Thursday, April 9 – 6:00 to 7:30 pm - Caregivers meeting

Saturday, April 11-Church reserved for the wedding of Joyce Jacobson and Dean Nelson.

Sunday April 12 - 8:00 am – A farewell brunch for Pastor Chad will be held before worship this day to wish him well and thank him for serving our congregation. He will be taking an interim call to a four-church parish in the Bricelyn/Kiester, MN area, west of Albert Lea.

Our next Community Meal will be on April 15, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. The menu will be Ham salad and chicken salad sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and cupcakes. Sign up using the link below or on the signup sheet in the back of the church to set up, serve, or cleanup. Thanks!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-63220578-umcfree>

There is a signup sheet 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, April 5th

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Tyler Kispert and Kim Marquardt

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: \$951.00

The offering plate is on the bulletin table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your giving.



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The Resurrection of Our Lord:
Easter Day
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