

Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 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 – UMH # 128 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” (all vs)**

***Greeting Prayer**

People of God, wherever you are,

Come to this place of worship.

People of God, however you are

Come to this time of celebration.

People of God, whoever you are

Come to this community of welcome.

People of God, whatever you bring with you

Know the embracing presence of God in this time.

***Opening Prayer**

O Shepherd God, you offer us steadfast comfort. You walk with us in darkness, you give us joy and delight, and you fill our cups to overflowing. Forgive us, God, when we take your abundance for granted. Forgive us, God, when we forget that you are with us. Forgive us, God, when we think that the goodness of our life comes from our own merit, work, and skills, and not from you. Amen.

Children’s Time

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Hymn of the Day – UMH # 138 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (vs 1-4)

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:42-47

Apostles’ Creed-UMH – p.7

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

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

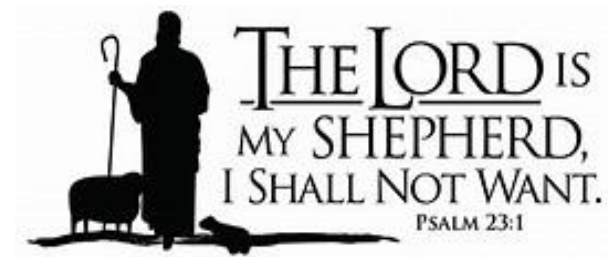
Sermon Lesson – Psalm 23

Sermon - (written by Rev. Michelle Hargrave; shared by Kelly Amunrud)

Closing Hymn –UMH # 431 “Let There Be Peace On Earth” (all vs.)

***Benediction**

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



Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Sunday, May 3 – 8:30 Worship and Sunday School with coffee fellowship to follow.

Our next Community Meal will be Wednesday, May 20th. The menu will be sloppy joes, chips, macaroni salad, and dessert. There will be a sign up sheet in the back to donate food, set up, serve or cleanup or you may use the link below. Sunday School will be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays when we have our community meal.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-63631487-umcfree>

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.

SEMCAC - There is a box for donations to SEMCAC in the entryway. This is an ongoing mission of our church.

Thank you to our volunteers today, April 26

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Shawn Lepp

Presenter: Kelly Amunrud Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,700.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$2,508.00

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.

THE LORD IS MY
shepherd
I HAVE ALL
THAT I NEED
PSALM 23:1

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