

Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026
8:30 AM
***Stand as you are able**



Prelude “In the Garden”

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon – (See insert)

***Centering Hymn** - UMH #389 “Freely, Freely” (both vs.)

***Call to Worship**

L: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

P: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

L: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

P: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

L: The Spirit draws us into God’s story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God’s dream into reality.

P: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

L: Easter people, God’s story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

P: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God’s story, until God’s kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025.

***Opening Prayer (in unison)**

God of all time and space,
you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation
at a time before and beyond all knowing.
Through the Word and the Spirit,
you continue in eternal love for all beings.
Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence,
your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world.
Shape us into the people you have made us to be –
poured out in creative mercy
for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

Written by Lutheran Julia and posted on RevGalBlogPals.

Children’s Time

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Hymn of the Day – UMH # 152 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (all vs)

New Testament Lesson – Acts 17:22-31

Apostles’ Creed-UMH – p.7

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

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

***Gospel Lesson** – John 14:15-21

Sermon – “Abiding”

Reverend Michelle Hargrave

Closing Hymn – UMH #364 “Because He Lives” (all vs.)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Let There Be Peace on Earth”



Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Thursday, May 14 – 6:00-7:30 pm Caregiver’s Meeting

Sunday, May 17 – 8:30 Worship and Sunday School with coffee fellowship to follow. This will be the last day of Sunday School for this year.

Upcoming events

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026 - Our next Community Meal will be Wednesday, May 20th. The menu will be sloppy joes, chips, macaroni salad, and dessert. There will be a signup 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. No Wednesday night “Sunday School” through the summer.

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

Sunday, May 31, 2026 - Recognition of our graduates during worship.

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, May 10

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Doris Weber

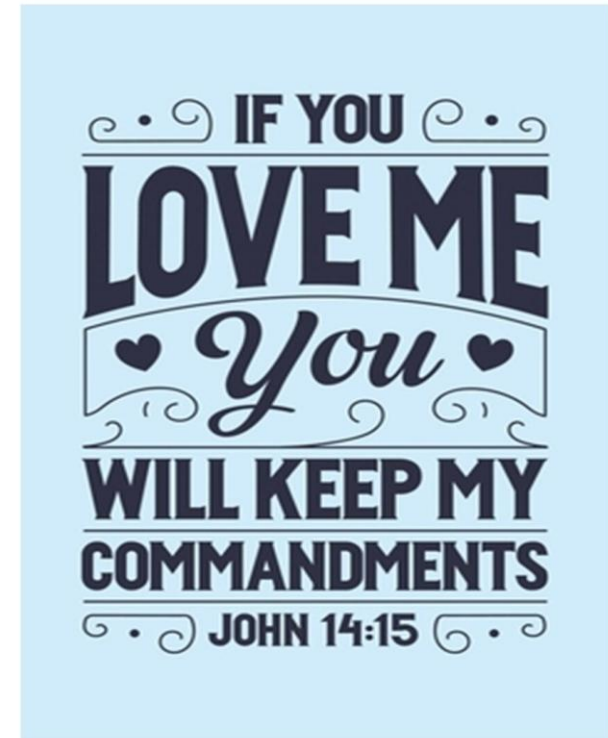
Preacher: Rev. Michelle Hargrave Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,700.00

Last Weeks’ offering amount: \$1,092.00

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.



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