Prayer Corner

Prayers for health concerns:
Elliot Noble
The Beadel Family
For those who are remembering loved ones...

The family of Delmer Paulson

Giving thanks & praying for:

Area farmers for a safe harvest...

Persons who do not have a relationship with God and are searching for something in life...

Those fighting addictions and/or mental illness...

Care Center Residents...

Our nation and leaders...

Our school teachers, administrators, students...

Service women & men and their families...

Local health care professionals, group home, & care center workers...

Law enforcement & emergency workers...

Area congregations...

If you have a loved one you would like to have added to the Prayer Corner list, please contact the Church Office at 507.374.6885 or secdcumc@gmail.com212

This Week

SUN **October 25**
8:30 am Worship
Reader: Janet Bugarin
Counters: Kathy and Kim
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
3:00 pm Great Get Together @ Christ UMC Rochester

SUN **November 1**
8:30 am Worship-All Saints Sunday
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Looking Ahead: November 8- MN Adult and Teen Challenge sharing music and testimony

Worship Attendance	Last Sunday
LIVE STREAM VIEWS	25
IN PERSON	22
TOTAL	47





Sunday, October 25, 2026
Worship - 8:30 a.m.

Dodge Center United Methodist Church

Full HD 1080 livestream links
Dodge Center UMC on FaceBook
Dodge Center UMC on YouTube

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck ACCOMPANIST: Janet Bugarin

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The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026
8:30 a.m.

Worship Leader:
Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck

Organist:
Janet Bugarin

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please stand as you are able

CENTERING WORDS [1]

Love God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength.
Love your neighbor as you love yourself.
Sounds so simple, but turns out to be kind of complex.

PRELUDE - WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Come to Worship God

PRAISE UMH #191 - "Jesus Loves Me"

CALL TO WORSHIP [2]

From the plains of Moab to the highest peaks,
God calls us to look up and see.

We lift our eyes to the One
who guides our steps and holds our future.

Just as the Lord showed Moses the land of promise,
God shows us glimpses of hope and faithfulness today.

Generations pass, but the promises of our God
stand firm forever.

Though leaders change and seasons turn,
God's hand remains steady.

The Spirit of wisdom is poured out upon us,
and the Lord is with us still.

Come, let us worship the God
who has been our help through all the ages.

Let us praise the One who is our hope for years to come!

PRAISE UMH #117 - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"



The Conference leadership would love to have us join them at The Great United Methodist Get-Together: 2026 Charge Conferences. Our church has decided to attend the gathering scheduled for today, October 25th at 3:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Rochester.

The Great United Methodist Get-Together: 2026 Charge Conference event is a place where we will share our best blue-ribbon dishes with one another, inspire by sharing our stories of serving joyfully in our neighborhoods, and engage our "forms on a stick" through individual church/charge conferences.

We will also be bringing a blue-ribbon dish to share according to the time of our Great United Methodist Get-Together: 2026 Charge Conference event. A little food always makes events better. Our hosts will provide beverages and serving utensils. (Bonus points if it shows up on a stick!)

Let's go to the Great United Methodist Get Together!

Adult & Teen Challenge
Minnesota

Dodge Center UMC will be hosting the Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge Choir on Sunday, November 8th at 8:30 a.m.. One of the most well-known and powerful ways this group reaches the community at large is through their client choir. We will welcome men and women to share their testimonies, sing worship songs and fellowship with our congregation.

Throughout the year, the choir ministers to a wide variety of churches throughout Minnesota. During services, they will share a hope-filled solution to the intimidating statistics behind addiction. This will give our congregation simple ways to get financially, practically, and prayerfully involved in transforming lives.

Join us as we gather with our sisters and brothers who are working on transforming their lives and ours!

Charting the Course

Sunday, October 25th, 2026



God's Timeline

Based on Deuteronomy 34:1-12

I. The Human Timeline...
   a. How long do we wait for things to get better?
   b. Challenging the way things are with a vision of what can be is usually countered with a lot of _____.
   c. Timelines come and go, but God's timeline _____.

II. Moses and the Divine Timeline...
   a. Moses made a mistake. He showed a _____ of _____.

III. Our Timeline vs the Divine Timeline...
   a. We cannot know what God has in mind for us.
   b. We may not always see the _____ of our work.
   c. We may reap the _____ of other people's seeds.
   d. God's _____ for our future will prevail.
   e. We are trying to get people into _____ without trying to get _____ to the people.
   f. Everything is in _____ _____.

IV. Charting Our Course in Life This Week

Here are my thoughts about God's timeline vs my own:

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Answers:
1b) resistance 1c) endures
2a) lack, faith
3b) results 3c) harvest 3d) vision 3e) heaven, heaven
3f) God's hands

OPENING PRAYER [3]

Almighty God, as Moses looked from Mount Nebo across the promised land, we lift our eyes to you. Thank you for faithful leaders who walk with us, for vision that reaches beyond our sight, and for the grace to hand the torch to those who follow. Guide our steps today. Amen.

PRAISE UMH #500 - "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION [4]

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. ***Amen.***

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Page 191 - Pew Bible) Deuteronomy 34:1-12

MESSAGE "God's Timeline"

We Respond to God's Word

RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

(please place your offering in the plates as you depart worship)

DOXOLOGY UMH #95 - "Praise God From Whom"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING [5]

Gracious God, bless the offerings of ourselves and our gifts. May they be offerings of love, for you and for your people. In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve God

PRAISE INSERT - "God Will Make a Way"

THE BENEDICTION - POSTLUDE

[1] The Centering Words are based on or inspired by Deuteronomy 34.
[2] The Call to Worship is based on or inspired by Deuteronomy 34.
[3] The Opening Prayer is based on or inspired by Deuteronomy 34.
[4] The Prayer for Illumination is a traditional prayer used in United Methodist worship.
[5] The Prayer of Thanksgiving is based on or inspired by Deuteronomy 34.

All are based on [or taken from] "The Abingdon Worship Annual 2026", edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu or other internet resources.

God Will Make A Way

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Behind Today's WORSHIP Music

191 "Jesus Loves Me"

"Jesus Loves Me" originated as a comforting poem in the 1860 bestselling novel Say and Seal, written by Susan Warner and her sister Anna Bartlett Warner. In the story, a Sunday school teacher recites the poem to console a dying child. In 1862, hymn writer William Batchelder Bradbury set the poem to a simple, joyful melody and added the famous chorus ("Yes, Jesus loves me..."). The Warner sisters taught Sunday school to cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point for 40 years. Because of their lasting impact, the sisters were buried with full military honors in the West Point Cemetery — a rare privilege reserved almost exclusively for military personnel.

117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Isaac Watts (1674–1748), often called the Father of English Hymnody, composed this text to comfort believers during periods of religious intolerance and political anxiety following the death of Queen Anne in 1714. The greatness of God, the mortality of humanity, and the vastness of time are the main thrusts of this text based on Ps. 90. God was present before the hills stood; God has been our shelter and guide, and continues to be our hope for the future. Wedded to the stately tune ST. ANNE, this is among our finest general hymns of praise, but it is especially appropriate for times of remembrance and dedication.

500 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

This hymn was written by Irish-born Anglican minister George Croly in 1851 and first published in 1854 under the title "Holiness Desired". Croly penned the prayer-poem while serving at St. Stephen's, Walbrook in London. While ministering to his congregation, he wrote the piece as a personal prayer for inner transformation, surrender, and deep love for God.

95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Before the Protestant Reformation, only professional musicians were allowed to sing in church. In Germany, Martin Luther began writing new hymns (including "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God") and taught that everyone should sing praises to God. The well known melody is often called "OLD 100TH". Another popular version uses this melody, "ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL", which is based on Psalm 100. This version known as "FAIRHILL" comes from 1972 as part of a modern effort to make traditional liturgy accessible. The composer was Jimmy Owens (born 1930), a contemporary Christian songwriter and musician. The song still uses the classic 17th-century text by Bishop Thomas Ken. It was designed for ease of congregational singing, and it is often used in contemporary, Anglican, and evangelical settings. As always, it is usually used as the offering song.

Insert "God Will Make a Way"

The hymn "God Will Make a Way" was written by renowned American gospel singer and songwriter Don Moen in 1992. Moen's wife's sister and her husband, Craig and Susan Phelps, were in a severe car accident while on a ski trip. Their four children, who had unbuckled their seatbelts to lie down in the back of the van, were thrown from the vehicle when an 18-wheeler struck them. Their oldest son, Jeremy, was killed instantly. Moen, devastated and unsure what to say to his grieving family, was praying on an airplane the next day when he began reading from the Bible, specifically Isaiah 43. Verses 16 and onward, which speak of God making "a way through the sea and a path through the mighty waters," provided him with comfort and a message of hope. As he prayed for words of comfort, the lyrics for "God Will Make a Way" came to him.

These descriptions are found in the book
"The Hymns of the United Methodist Hymnal" by Diana Sanchez