Prayer Corner

Prayers for health concerns:
Elliot Noble
The Beadel Family
Steve Delzer

For those who are remembering loved ones...

Giving thanks & praying for:

Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge...

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...

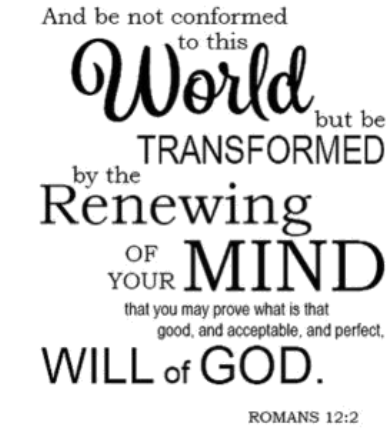
If you have a loved one you would like to have added to the Prayer Corner list, please contact the Church Office at 507.374.6885 or secdcumc@gmail.com212

This Week

SUN **November 8**
8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Brunch with Adult & Teen Challenge Choir

SUN **November 15**
8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Worship Attendance	Last Sunday
LIVE STREAM VIEWS	42
IN PERSON	38
TOTAL	80





Sunday, November 8, 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 24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Worship Leader:
Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck

Accompanist:
Janet Bugarin

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

🚶 Please stand as you are able

CENTERING WORDS [1]

We gather with people everywhere
who are seeking peace, joy, and tranquility in theor daily living.

PRELUDE

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Come to Worship God

CALL TO WORSHIP [2]

You who are passing through hard times: come.

When we think there is no hope,
God offers us healing love.

You who feel burdened, weary, or unsure of the path ahead:

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

Come, let us worship the God who is with us forever.

Let us lift our heads, offer sacrifices of joy,
and praise the Lord together.

🚶 PRAISE TFWS #2128 - "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

🚶 OPENING PRAYER [3]

Loving God, we come to you today with open hands and an open heart. At times, the struggles of life weigh heavily on us. As fear and uncertainty grow louder, quiet the noise so that we may hear your voice. Through every trial and hardship, you are good. We pray for wisdom and guidance, peace and patience, that not our will but yours be done. Remind us that your plans are far



Five persons from our congregation met with members from other churches at the Great United Methodist Get-Together: 2026 Charge Conferences. Held last Sunday at Christ United Methodist Church in Rochester, we heard how other churches in our area were doing and we were able to share our story with them as well. In addition, these church members passed various reports and forms to comply with conference regulations.

If you are interested in hearing more, check with Tyler Kispert, Kelly Amunrud, Richard Urbain, Lisa O'Neil, or Kathy Bartz. Thank you to those persons who were able to attend on behalf of our church!

Adult & Teen Challenge Minnesota

Dodge Center UMC is hosting the Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge Choir today, 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 welcome these persons who will 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.

We will be serving a brunch meal for the members of the choir and congregation right after the service this morning.

Everyone is welcome to join with these persons who are seeking to transform their lives and ours!

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Mn Adult & Teen Challenge

— CHOIR —

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Adult & Teen Challenge
Minnesota

Our mission is to assist men, women and teens in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

We offer effective and affordable programs throughout Minnesota with campuses in Minneapolis, Brainerd, Duluth, Mankato, Alexandria, Rochester and Buffalo. We have a broad spectrum of treatment and recovery programs: Outpatient (Telehealth and In-person), Licensed Residential (45-90 days), Life Renewal Recovery Program (12 months), Teen Residential (6-12 months) and Ongoing Recovery and Alumni Services, allowing us to effectively serve individuals with a broad spectrum of addiction issues... from those seeking treatment for the first time to those who have been struggling with addiction for many years.

Thank you for your generous support of Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge. Your support has brought hope and breakthrough to our current clients. As we expand our reach to help as many more people as possible, we need your support.

better than our own. Thank you for every moment you have seen us through that has led us to this day. May all the glory be yours. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

"Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge"

"Goodness of God"

WITNESS

"Overcome"

WITNESS

"Trust in God"

WITNESS

"Waymaker"

WITNESS

We Respond to God's Word

SPECIAL OFFERING

(We will take a special offering during this moment
for the Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge.
Please place your regular offering in the plates as you depart worship)

DOXOLOGY — UMH #95 - "Praise God From Whom"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We Go Forth to Serve God

PRAISE — TFWS #2162 - "Grace Alone"

THE BENEDICTION - POSTLUDE

Live Streaming...

You can catch our live stream broadcast on your smartphone, iPad, Smart TV or computer at these online locations or apps:

Dodge Center UMC Facebook Page
Dodge Center UMC YouTube Channel

Please note that all of our services can be viewed at the above location even after the service is over. For questions, please contact Lisa O'Neil.

You're Invited!!

Join us for a...

Community Dinner

Menu: Turkey, potatoes, vegetable and bars

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Dodge Center United Methodist Church

Corner of 1st Street and 1st Avenue NE

Free will donations accepted.

Donations this month will go to the Lion's Club Santa Anonymous.

Link to sign up to set up, donate food, serve or clean up is below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-67073085-umcfree

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday school will be held every first and third Sunday of the month during our worship time. Children are invited to join us for a time of learning about Jesus and his love for us, as well as other important lessons from the Bible. Ages 3 years old though 6th grade are welcome!



Behind Today's WORSHIP Music

2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

The hymn "Come and Find the Quiet Center" was written in 1989 by New Zealand hymn writer Shirley Erena Murray for the New Zealand Presbyterian Women's Conference, which had the theme "Making Space". The song invites people to step away from life's chaos, slow down, and seek inner peace and silence. The song also moves outward from personal reflection to community life, encouraging believers to share in others' love, fears, and pain through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

"Goodness of God"

This modern worship song originated in 2018 with worship leader Jenn Johnson of Bethel Music. She was driving alone on a country road after completing the adoption process for her fourth child, Ryder Moses. Overcome with emotion and gratitude after a long season away from raising a baby, she began singing an impromptu melody and lyrics about God's faithfulness into her phone's voice recorder. With tender sincerity and powerful conviction, the song invites worshippers to reflect on the constancy of God's grace through every season of life. It is a psalm-like song of remembrance, declaration, and surrender.

"Overcome"

"Overcome" is a widely known modern Christian worship song originally written by Jon Egan of the Desperation Band in 2007 and famously recorded by Jeremy Camp. This song is inspired by themes from Revelation 12:10-11, regarding victory through the blood of the Lamb and the word of testimony. The song speaks of the sinless life, sacrifice, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, declaring His supreme authority and power.

"Trust in God"

This contemporary worship song was released by Elevation Worship featuring Chris Brown on April 28, 2023, as part of their live album Can You Imagine? The song builds heavily upon the 1873 classic hymn "Blessed Assurance" written by Fanny Crosby and Phoebe Knapp, blending the historic chorus and structure with new contemporary verses and a bridge. It draws inspiration from passages like Psalm 125 (focusing on God's unshakeable protection) and Psalm 34:4 ("I sought the Lord and He heard me"), reflecting on personal testimony, God's faithfulness through trials, and the enduring assurance of faith

"Waymaker"

This worship song was written and originally recorded by Nigerian gospel singer Sinach. She wrote the song in August 2015 following a conversation with God during a long flight, as she was being urged to step out of her comfort zone into a new season of ministry. God reminded her that He is the "Waymaker" and "Promise Keeper," and that His word brings light to dark situations.

2162 "Grace Alone"

Written by American Christian singer-songwriter Scott Wesley Brown and producer Jeff Nelson., this praise song is focused on God's unmerited assistance, strength, hope, and enabling grace in Christian ministry and daily life, frequently tied to verses such as 2 Corinthians 9:8. It has been a staple in contemporary Christian repertoires and features in hymnals such as The Salvation Army Song Book.