

**Kasson  
United Methodist Church  
January 8, 2023**

**Prelude**

**FWS #2236  
FWS #2218**

**“Gather Us In”  
“You Are Mine”**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Congregational Reading UMH #887  
“Affirmation from Romans 8”**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**Children’s Message “Eating Your Vegetables”**

**Scripture Readings Daniel 1:1-21**

**Sermon “Daniel in the King’s Court”**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering UMH #95 The Doxology**

**Hymn UMH #374 “Standing on the Promises”**

**Closing Prayer and Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

**The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895**

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it onto others in your pew.

Ad Council will meet tomorrow, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm.

SPRC will meet January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

United Wolmen of Faith will meet January 15<sup>th</sup> after worship.

UMW has lefse for sale \$9.00 for 6 rounds. If you would like to purchase some lefse, please contact Louise or Sandy.

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**Welcome to Worship!**

Challenge: Over the next couple of months we will be looking at some of the more well-known stories of the Old Testament. In particular, we will be looking at Daniel and the Lion's Den, The Fiery Furnace, and Jonah and the Whale. Your challenge is to read ahead through Daniel chapters 1-6, and the book of Jonah in preparation.

1) Choosing what is right is always difficult. This is doubly true when something immense is on the line. When in your life have you faced a choice to do what was right, even though it might cost you much?

2) God provides for Daniel and his friends by having a sympathetic overseer and by miraculously allowing them to do well on just vegetables. Later, God miraculously preserves Daniel in the lion's den and those same friends from being burned in a furnace. What does this show? Does God always save in the same way? Does He always provide? What about those who are martyred or the like?

3) While there is no way to know what the future holds for sure, how can we prepare ourselves in advance in case we ever find ourselves in a situation such as Daniel?

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