

MOMENTS WITH ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR OFFERING OUR LIVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD:

**Faithful Father, thank you that you give the gift of abundant, eternal life.**

**You have said that you are a Good Father who gives us good gifts.**

**Your generosity overflows to us.**

**Everything we have is a gift from you.**

**As we bring our offerings to you**

**we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us.**

**May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God.**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.**

**Amen.**

GOD'S WORD:

Mark 6:1-13

*(The Liturgist says: "This is the Word of God for ALL people" ... AND ... The People respond: "Thanks BE to God")*

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"I AM GOD, YOU'RE NOT"**

\* *America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)*

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\* BENEDICTION

\* *Into My Heart*

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***Ministries (and churches) that stay alive are forever moving forward---***

***walking along the ridge called "faith"***

***overlooking that chasm called "impossibility."***

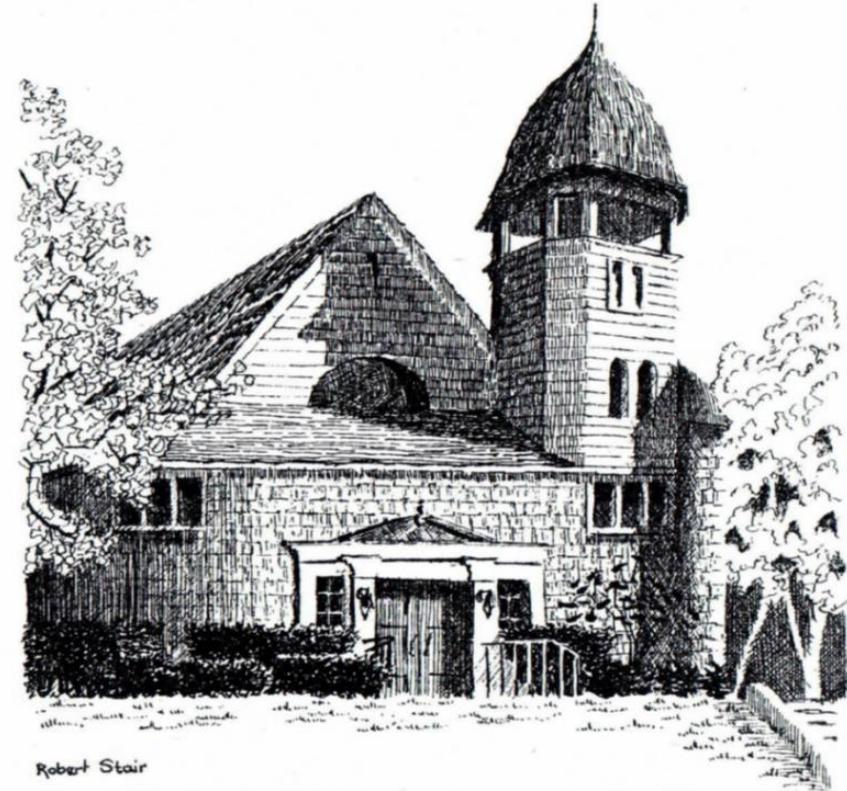
~ Chuck Swindoll ~

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**"6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST"**

Liturgical Color – Green



**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

TODAY'S CENTERING VERSE

**The Father and I are one.**

(John 10:30 ... NLT)

\* Please stand in stature or in heart as you are able.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE ...

*A TIME TO FOCUS OUR THOUGHTS AND OUR HEARTS ON THE RISEN LIVING LORD JESUS CHRIST*

OPENING PAYER:

\* CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**May God continue to bless our nation.**

We draw near to the God who rules over all the nations.

**We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on earth.**

May God continue to establish peace on earth.

\* *This Is My Song*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CORPORATE CONFESSION & MOMENTS OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION:

**Forgiving Lord, we have fallen short time and time again.**

**We neglect, ignore, and reject your purposes for us.**

**We do not love what You love,**

**We do not embrace what You embrace.**

**We do not defend what You would have us defend.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Continue working in our lives with your gifts, promises and grace,**

**so that we might receive full life in Jesus Christ,**

**now and forevermore.**

**Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tom and Nancy Musso

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

*The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living 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.**

TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(from the ritual of the former Methodist Church)*

**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.**