

MOMENTS WITH ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

GOD'S WORD:

John 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:

"JESUS GAVE HIS ALL. CAN WE DO ANY LESS?"

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

Merciful God,

**the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world—
nowhere near enough to save the thousands dying of starvation around the world,
or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our nation.**

Yet we have brought what we can.

**As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish,
multiply these gifts as well,**

so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need, and more.

Amen.

** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

629 (verses 1, 2, 5)

DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE ...

A little boy – a child – gave Jesus what he had.

He gave Jesus all he had at that moment.

Will we?

The child joined Jesus in what he was doing.

Will we?

Jesus gave his all.

Will we?

* BENEDICTION

** Freely, Freely*

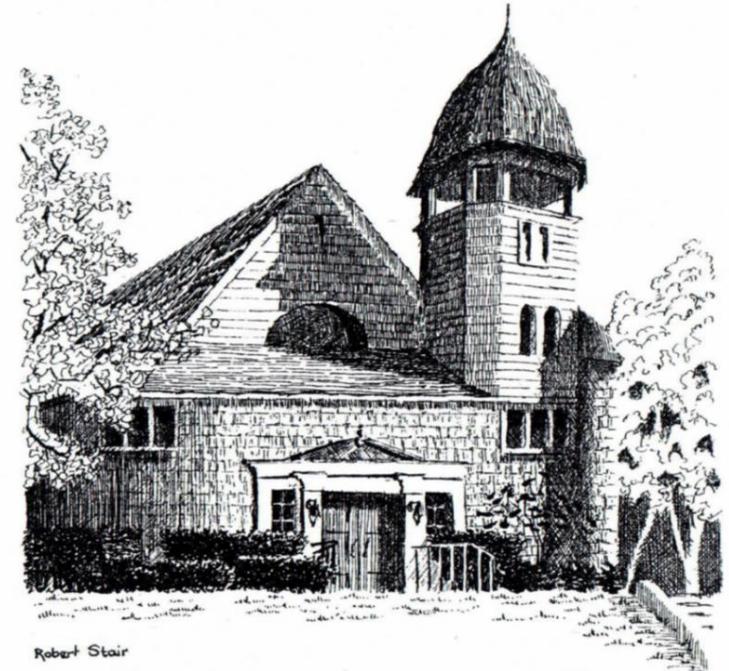
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

July 18th, 2021

"8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST"

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING VERSE

**Then Jesus took the bread and having given thanks,
gave it to those who were seated.**

He did the same with the fish.

All ate as much as they wanted.

(John 6:11)

* 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:

Rejoice, folks, Jesus is in our midst.

Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

Sing for joy, people of God;

God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

Thanks be to God!

* *All Who Hunger*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

O God, we are hungry.

We are hungry for attention. We are hungry for recognition.

We are hungry for vengeance.

We are hungry for love. We are hungry for experiences.

We are hungry for life. But are we hungry for you?

Do we hunger and thirst for your righteousness?

Do we hunger for your presence? Do we hunger for your glory?

Will we take you at your Word?

O Great God, reveal yourself to us.

Feed us with your bread of life and teach us to hunger for you.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

* *Spirit Song*

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* 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.

MISSION MOMENTS ... *COMMUNITY CARE CABINET*

Bev Bunney

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.