

\* *Time Now to Gather*

# 2265 (tune # 145 Morning Has Broken)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(on insert)

SHARING OF THE LOAF AND CUP

\* *The Lord's Prayer*

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

**Generous and merciful God, we have so little to offer You.**

**But what we have, we willingly give: our humble spirits and contrite hearts.**

**We long to be your disciples, to follow your path for our lives,**

**and to share with others the good news of your love and mercy.**

**Please use the little we give so that others will learn of your amazing grace.**

**In the name of Jesus who gave everything for us. Amen.**

DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE ...

Too often and too easily we rationalize our sins.

Sin breaks God's heart because sin separates us from him.

But God took it upon himself to provide a way to restore us to himself.

That way is Jesus!

Does your life show others what Jesus means to you?

What do you need to change in your life in order to show others Jesus?

\* BENEDICTION

\* *How Great Thou Art*

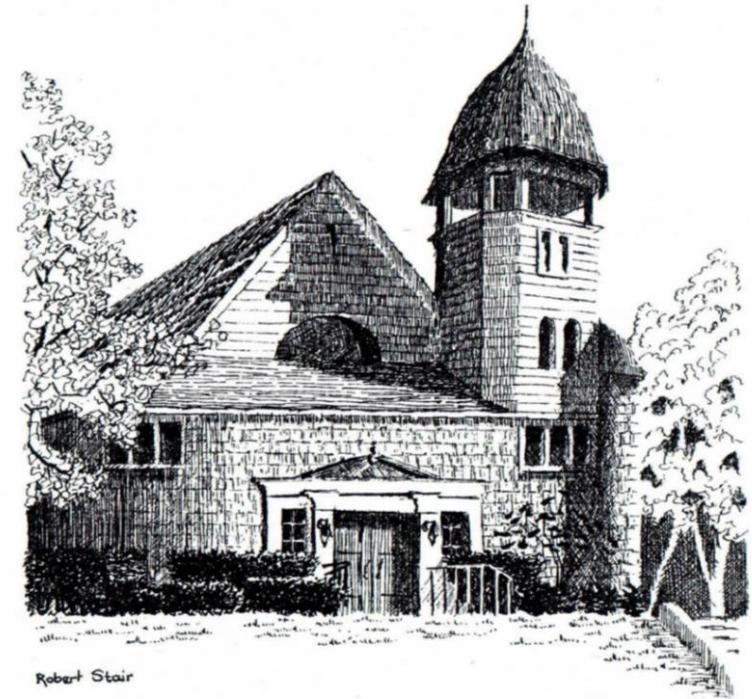
# 77 (verse 3)

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

"10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST"

Liturgical Color – Green



## DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING VERSE

**"Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;**

**I have done what is evil in your sight.**

**The sacrifice you want is a broken spirit.**

**A broken and repentant heart, O God, you will not despise."**

(Psalm 51:4, 17)

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE ... **A TIME TO FOCUS OUR THOUGHTS AND HEARTS ON KING JESUS**

OPENING PAYER:

\* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Blessed be the Lord of Hosts, who cleanses and heals our lives.

**Praise be to God!**

Blessed be the Holy One, who brings us from despair to hope.

**Praise be to God!**

Blessed be the Giver of Life, who nurtures and comforts us.

**Let us praise God with our whole hearts and souls!**

**Amen.**

\* *Fairest Lord Jesus*

# 189

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.**

**Like David, we have been greedy,**

**grasping for what is not ours even though we have enough.**

**We have forgotten your promise: that you will fill us with the bread of life.**

**Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum,**

**yet did not understand what he had given them,**

**we seek bread for our bodies more than we seek the bread of heaven.**

**Forgive us of our sins, take away our guilt,**

**Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean.**

**Tender, loving God, we implore you, have mercy on us. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

MOMENTS WITH ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

\* *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

# 390 (tune # 378 – Amazing Grace)

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada*

**We are not alone,**

**we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new,**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Amen.**

TIME OF PRAYER

GOD'S WORD:

2 Samuel 11:26-27, 12:1-14

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"GRACE THAT IS MORE THAN SUFFICIENT"**