

* 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:

(Ecumenical Text)

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. AMEN.

* *Blessed Assurance*

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DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE

What songs of praise and worship will you sing to the Lord this week?

* BENEDICTION

* *Pass It On*

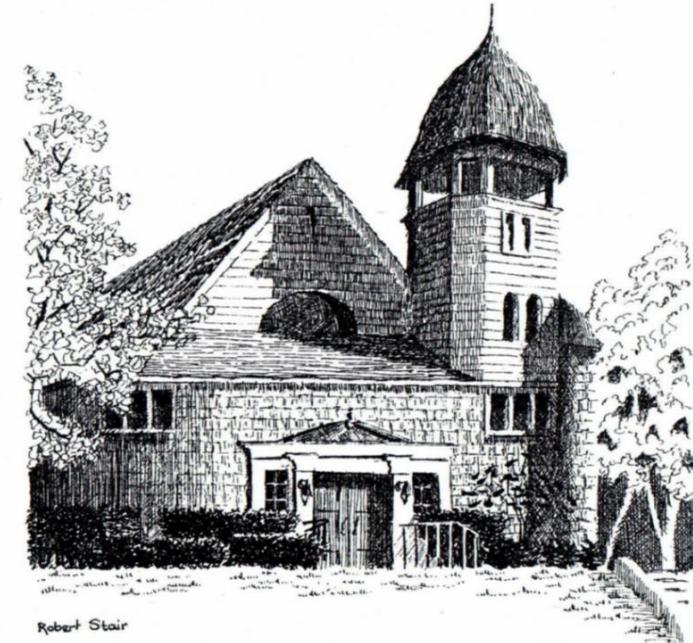
572 (verses 1, 3)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

September 26th, 2021

“18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST”

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

“O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive,
so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help.

I will sing of the Lord's unfailing love forever!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

I will praise my God to my last breath!

(Psalm 86:5 ... 89:1a ... 104:33)

* 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 PRAYER:

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (based upon Psalm 95:1-3 ... 96:1-2 ... 105:1-3)

Come, let us sing to the LORD!
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come to him with thanksgiving.

Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

For the LORD is a great God, a great King above all gods.

Sing a new song to the LORD!

Let the whole earth sing to the LORD!

Sing to the LORD; praise his name.

Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness.

Let the whole world know what he has done.

Sing to him; yes, let us sing his praises.

Let us tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.

Let us exult his holy name.

* *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

89 (verses 1, 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Everlasting God,

you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Since the creation of the world, you have nurtured us with your love.

And yet we shamefully acknowledge that we do not always share your love with others.

We are selective about who we choose as neighbors . . .

only those who are clean, who look like us, who talk right, who seem safe.

God of grace and mercy, please forgive us once more of all our sins.

Loving God, teach us to love you more fully.

For in loving you, our lives will show love to all others,

even as your love encompasses all your creation, in all generations.

We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children,

ALL the children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white,

They are precious in His sight.

Jesus loves the children of the world.

MOMENTS WITH ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Where Children Belong

2233 (sing twice)

GOD'S WORD:

Psalm 145:1-13 ... Psalm 150:1-6

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

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

God of all creation,

Thank you for the wonderful things you have made.

Thank you for the universe full of stars and planets.

Thank you for our world, full of life.

Thank you for making each one of us.

Thank you for loving each one of us.

Take these gifts we now offer back to you.

May they be used to the glory of your name.

We offer you ourselves and all the gifts you have blessed us with.

Take us and use us to share your love with the world.

We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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