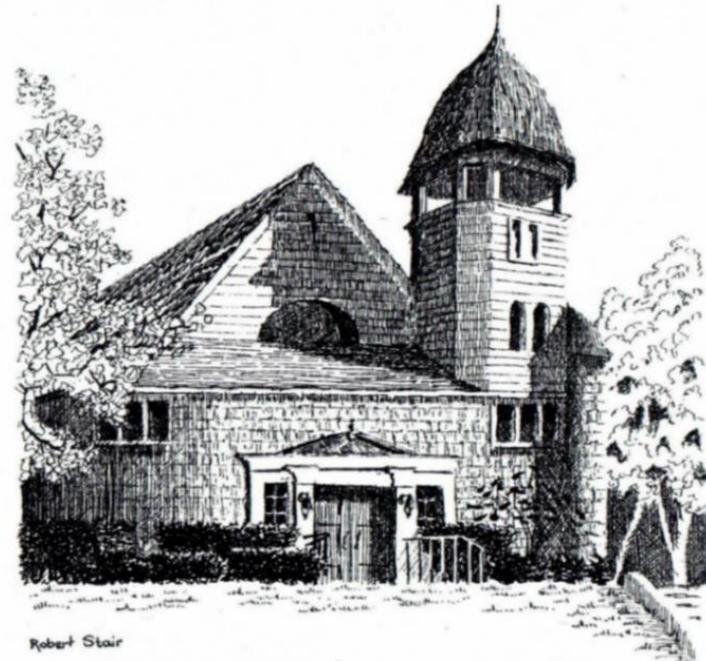


WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 13th, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

*They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season.
Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.*

- Psalm 1:3 -

And they left their nets at once and followed him.

- Mark 1:18 -

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE ... *He Hideth My Soul*

arranged by Bill Wolaver

OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to celebrate our faith
and to worship the living God.

**We celebrate our Lord Jesus who leads us;
we celebrate our Lord who's present for us.**

We celebrate our Lord who saves,
and we celebrate our Lord who cares.

We celebrate the Lord of light and life — of love and hope.

We celebrate our Lord Jesus who calls us;
we celebrate our Lord who provides for us.

**We celebrate our Lord who loves us,
and we celebrate our Lord who nourishes us now and always.**

* *As the Deer*

2025 (twice)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great joy, you offer us the gift of happiness,
yet we continue to pursue what we think will make us happy.

You give us a world of companionship,
yet we ignore our neighbors and fail to love even our families as we ought.

You bless us with the beauty of creation,
yet we threaten the planet entrusted to our care.

You offer us abundant life,
yet we chase after too many material goods.

You promise us comfort in sadness and healing in sickness,
yet we pretend that our lives are just fine.

**You have told us not to be afraid, that you walk with us, even through the darkest valleys,
yet we live according to the shadows of our fears.
Merciful God, forgive us for following false pleasure.
Like a tree, planted by a running stream,
plant us in your soil and nourish us in what is true,
that we might be rooted in the goodness of all you offer.**

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 little children of the world.***

CHILDREN'S CHAT

WHERE CHILDREN BELONG

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***This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong.***

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.**

GOD'S WORD:

Psalm 1:1-6 ... Mark 1:16-20

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

* *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

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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.**

* *Glory Be to the Father*

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"STAY NEAR THE LIVING WATER"

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND FOR OFFERING OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

* *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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* BENEDICTION

* *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

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