

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 27th, 2022

“TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY”

Liturgical Color – White



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

***“Count on it —
there's more joy in heaven over one sinner's rescued life
than over ninety-nine good people in no need of rescue.”***

Luke 15:7 (MSG)

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE ... *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Robert Lowery / arr. By Joel Raney

OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

For once we were lost and felt so far away;

now we have been found and welcomed home.

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

AMEN!

* *Sanctuary*

2164 (twice)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

Gracious and loving God,

we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you.

Too often we look at the world,

and see only violence, pain, destruction,

and signs of hopelessness and despair.

Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices,

rather than trusting in your hand to hold us,

your love to sustain us,

and your wisdom to see us through.

Forgive us, Holy One.

Help us turn to you when we are lost,

that we might find our way home.

Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world,

that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love.

**Help us put our trust in you,
that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus
may shine in our lives for all to see. 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 little children of the world.***

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Rachel Bird

WHERE CHILDREN BELONG

2233 (sing twice)

***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:

(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.**

GOD'S WORD:

Luke 15:1-10

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

** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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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.
the third day he rose again;
On 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:

"ARE YOU LOST OR FOUND"

Mr. Frank Harrison

A PRAYER FOR OFFERING OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

** Here I Am, Lord*

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* BENEDICTION

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

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