

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**“SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT”**

Liturgical Color – Purple



**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

*“Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it.  
Don't indulge your ego at the expense of your soul.”*

*“But there's far more to life for us. We're citizens of high heaven!  
We're waiting the arrival of the Savior, the Master, Jesus Christ.”*

1 Peter 2:11 ... Philipians 3:20 (MSG)

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE ...

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Lowell Mason arr. by Joel Raney

OPENING PRAYER

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Today is a day to sing praise to God!

**God continually blesses us, each and every day.**

Even in the midst of cold and darkness, the warmth of God's love is real.

**We can count on God to be here for us.**

Let your hearts rejoice and your voices shout praise to God.

**For God is great and worthy to be praised. Amen.**

\* *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

**There is a certain winter in our spirits today, O Lord.**

**We feel that the journey on which we have embarked will demand too much of us.**

**There are so many other things in our lives  
which claim our spirits, our energy, our hopes and fears.**

**It is easy to be like this world, turning away from you.**

**The world shouts its solutions to us and then deserts us when we are in need.  
Forgive us for the many times in which we have strayed from your pathway of life;  
when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need;  
when we have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us  
in order to avoid serving others.**

**Heal us, O Lord.**

**Remind us that you call us to live each day as citizens of your kingdom. 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

WHERE CHILDREN BELONG

# 2233

\* 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.**

\* *Glory Be to the Father*

# 70

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.**

\* *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

# 295

A PRAYER FOR OFFERING OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

GOD'S WORD:

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"KNOWING WHO WE ARE – PART 2"**

\* *I Am Thine, O Lord*

# 419

\* BENEDICTION

Go in the love of God,  
whose promises are never broken.

**We go in the light of Christ,  
whose love transforms us.**

Go in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
whose fire sustains and encourages us.

**We go now into the world as witnesses  
of God's love, light, and power.**

May it be so, Lord Jesus!

\* *The Old Rugged Cross*

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