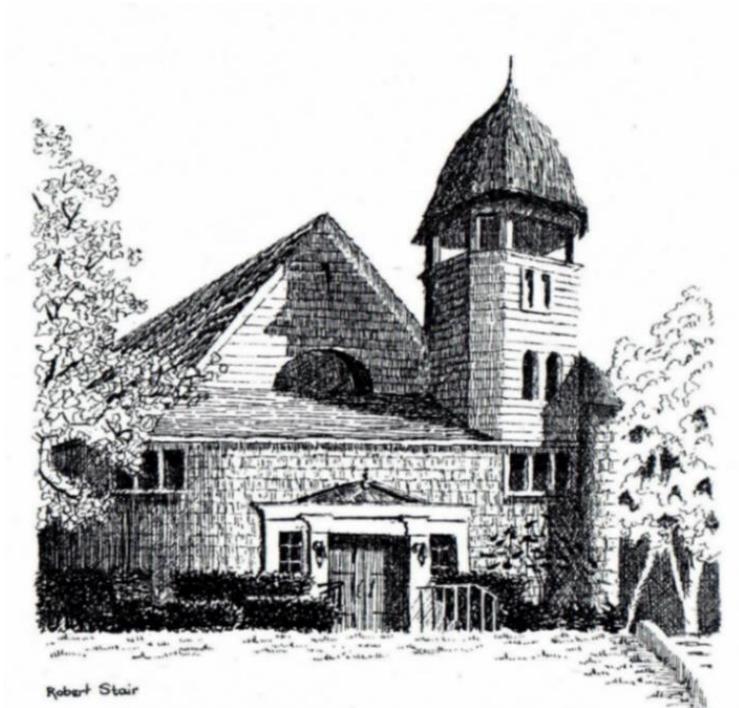


WELCOME TO WORSHIP

May 1st, 2022

“3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER”

Liturgical Color – White



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

... Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

... Jesus said to him, “Take care of my sheep.”

... Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

... Jesus said to Peter, “Follow me.”

(John 21:15, 16, 17, 19)

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Lord, we come before you in joy,
clothed in the majesty of your glory.

We come to sing your praises.

Like the myriad faithful of old,
we proclaim the Lamb to be worthy
of blessing, honor, and glory.

We fall down before you in worship. Amen!

* *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

173 (tune # 92 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

**We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ,
but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs.**

**We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday,
but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair.**

Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries

that we ignore the needs of others around us.

Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us.

Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing!

**Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping,
and voices for praising you forever! 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

A PRAYER FOR GIVING OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

**In our songs and in our words, we give praise to you, Lord.
In our worship, study, and service, we bless you.
Loving God, you breathe life into our mortal bodies; you complete us and fill our every need.
For all that you have done; for all that you have given to us, we worship you.
Beautiful savior, with all that we are, and with all that we have,
we offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.**

* *Tú Has Venido a la Orilla (Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)*

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

An Easter Affirmation

**As Easter people, we believe God is Lord of both life and death.
We believe that in an astounding act of grace,
Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins.
We believe, three days later, Jesus was raised from the dead, promising us salvation,
not because we deserve it, but out of love, through grace.
We believe we are called to respond to that gift of grace, not out of duty, but in gratitude,
to seek peace, care for the ill, clothe the naked, feed the hungry,
empower the oppressed and welcome the outcast;
to carry on Christ's work until he comes again.
Because, as Easter people,
we are confident Christ will come again.
Alleluia! 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.**

GOD'S WORD:

John 21:1-19 ... Revelation 5:11-13

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"THE CALL OF JESUS IS STILL THE SAME – FOLLOW ME!"

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(on screen)

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

* *Christ Has Risen*

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* BENEDICTION

* *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

325 (verses 1, 2, 3) (tune # 89 – *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*)

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COVERED DISH AND AUCTION ...

We are having a COVERED DISH and AUCTION here at the church on Monday, May 16th, at 5:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share as well as a small item to be auctioned. Proceeds from the auction will go to our Sister Circle for mission projects. We hope you will join us. Please let us know how many will be joining you as well as what covered dish you will be bringing by signing the sheet on the table in the Prayer Room.