

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

June 19th, 2022

“2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST”

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

GOD told me, "Don't say, 'I'm only a boy.'

I'll tell you where to go and you'll go there.

I'll tell you what to say and you'll say it.

GOD reached out, touched my mouth, and said, "Look!

I've just put my words in your mouth—hand-delivered!

(Jeremiah 1:7, 9 ... MSG)

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock of Ages

Music: Thomas Hastings

OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Hear the call of God: “Speak of me to my people.”

But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?

“I will give you the words.

I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and justice and love.”

**We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence,
and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.**

* *Thy Word Is a Lamp*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

God, who shapes the course of history, it is so hard to be a prophet.

We're just ordinary folks. What do you expect us to do?

Who will listen to us anyway? Even if they do, they'll only get mad.

**You'd do better to find someone else — someone older, someone younger,
someone more articulate, someone with more courage, someone with more faith.**

But still we hear our call and your promise.

Forgive our feet of clay — when we try and evade your call,

when we make excuses, when we doubt your presence,

when we reject your prophets, when we reject ourselves.

In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that you are there,

and help us respond in faith, hope, and love.

In the name of Christ our Lord we pray, 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

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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.**

* 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

(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:

Jeremiah 1:5-10

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"WORDS?"

Rev. Doug Posegate

THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;
for it is giving that we receive,
it is pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is dying that we are born to eternal life.**

* *The Summons*

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* BENEDICTION

* *He Who Began a Good Work in You*

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