

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

July 10th, 2022

“5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST”

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

The man answered,

“You must love the LORD your God

with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’

And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

“Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”

(Luke 10[”]27-28 ... NLT)

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

O, How I Love Jesus

American Melody arr. by Joel Raney

OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

How shall we answer?

We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

How shall we answer?

We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation, and compassion wherever we can.

In Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.

* *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

Lord, sometimes we are confused.

We hear the bad news continually shouted on TV, radio, in the newspapers, magazines.

The whole world seems to be shrieking in pain.

Innocent people are being destroyed by the whims of the wicked.

Disease and pestilence reign supreme in too many parts of the world.

We turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others,

often because we are so overwhelmed by the needs and feel helpless in the face of such chaos.

We close our eyes.

We walk away, often crossing over to the side of self-importance and indifference

because we are afraid to become involved.

Our society is quick to sue and slow to heal. We succumb to those pressures in our fear.

Help us, O Lord.

Heal our spirits as well as our bodies.

**Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ,
that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy.**

Forgive us, Lord, forgive us.
Make us ready to truly become your disciples.
For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

* *Jesu, Jesu*

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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.*

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.**

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.***

GOD'S WORD:

Luke 10:25-37

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

* 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,**

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE LORD"

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

* *On Eagle's Wings*

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