

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

July 24th, 2022

“7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST”

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

***“As you received Christ Jesus the Lord,
so continue to live in him.”***

(Colossians 2:6b – MSG)

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Are you weary from the stresses of this week?

Weariness and stress have been our constant companions.

Let the love of God wash over you, relieving your stress and weariness.

We praise God for such abundant compassion to us.

Let the word of God enter your hearts and spirits, giving you hope.

May our lives reflect God's abundant love and peace. Amen.

* *The Church's One Foundation*

545 (verses 1, 2, 5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

O Lord of mercy and compassion,

we bare our souls before you in this hour of worship and prayer.

We have been unfaithful to you

and have forsaken the Covenant Love you have shared with us.

For our wandering, wayward ways,

hear our confessions of sin and selfishness and offer us your forgiveness.

We ask for forgiveness

and the strength to behave as your true children,

as your very people, the Church.

It is the redeeming Christ before whom we bow

and before whom we confess our need.

We come to you in hope of redemption. 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

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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.**

* *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

128 (verses 1, 2, 3)

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:

Colossians 2:6-15

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"LIVING A FULL LIFE IN JESUS"

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 in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

* *Living for Jesus*

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* BENEDICTION

* *On Eagle's Wings*

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