

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

September 4th, 2022

“13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST”

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

*I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith
as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ.*

I appeal to you to show kindness to my child, Onesimus.

I became his father in the faith while here in prison.

(Philemon 1:6, 10)

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Just As I Am

William B. Bradbury setting by Joel Raney

OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Look around. What wonders we behold!

We see others, gathered here to worship and praise God.

Each person here is a unique, beloved creation of God.

Each person here is given special gifts and talents by God.

Come, let us worship God who has blessed us so mightily.

Let us praise God with our whole hearts, souls, minds, and spirits. Amen.

* *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

616 (verses 1, 3, 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

God of our lives,

you search us and know us.

**We have refused to take up your cross,
to bear the burdens that are ours to carry.**

**We have not given up our attachments
to possessions or to self.**

**We have not counted the cost
of walking into an unknown future with you.**

Help us turn away from evil,

that we may walk with you once more.

In the name of Jesus, your Son, our Savior, 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

* 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.**

* *Glory Be to the Father*

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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:

Philemon 1:1-21

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"INVESTING OURSELVES IN OTHERS"

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(on insert)

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

THREE THINGS WE PRAYER

Richard of Chichester, England, 13th century

**Thanks be to thee, O Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which thou hast given us;
for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for us.
O most merciful Redeemer, friend, and brother,
may we know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly,
for thine own sake. Amen.**

* *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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* BENEDICTION

* *I Am Thine, O Lord*

419 (verses 1, 2)