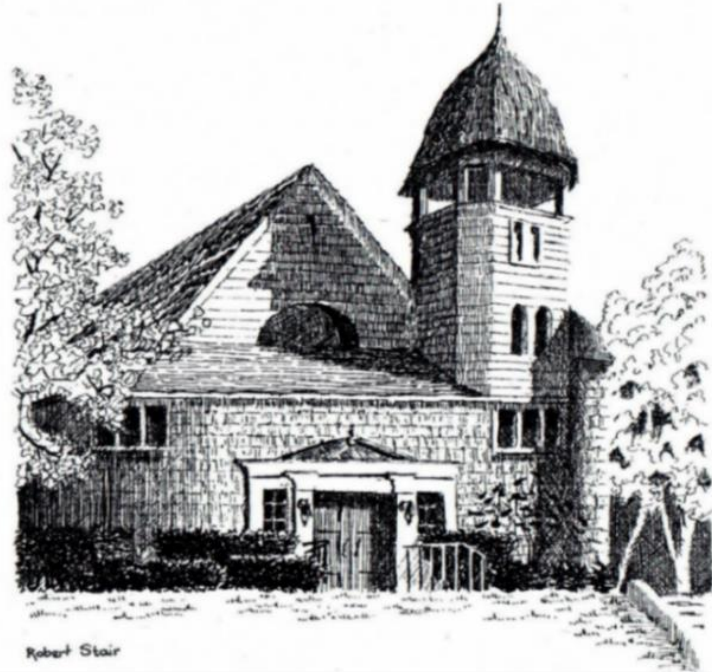


WELCOME TO WORSHIP

October 9th, 2022

“18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST”

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

*For the Mighty One is holy,
and he has done great things for me.
He shows mercy from generation to generation
to all who fear him.*

(Luke 1:49-50 ... NLT)

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Lowell Mason, arr. by Joel Raney

OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .

Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.

When we are angry and frustrated . . .

Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.

When we are sorrowful and broken . . .

Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.

Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

AMEN.

* *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

Patient Lord,

**you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly
about all those things in our lives that are difficult.**

We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us,

**forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us
and the opportunities you give us to serve you.**

We feel alienated--you call us beloved.

We feel lost--you seek us.

We feel broken and battered--your love is a healing balm.

Forgive us when we forget those things.

Help us to always look to you for our healing

and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name.

For we offer this prayer of confession of our failures and gratitude for your blessings. 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:

A Modern Affirmation

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,**

and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unending grace, the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. AMEN.**

* *Glory Be to the Father*

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He Hideth My Soul

William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. by Bill Wolaver

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:

Luke 17:11-19

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"DON'T MISS WHAT GOD IS DOING IN YOUR LIFE"

AN INVITATION TO CHRIST

Dimitri of Rostov Russia, 17th century

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.

Come, my Life, and revive me from death.

Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.

**Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins,
kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.**

Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.

For thou alone art my King and my Lord. AMEN.

* *Lord of the Dance*

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* BENEDICTION

* *Standing on the Promises*

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***"If you want to be like Jesus –
you must have a heart for the whole world."***

~ Unknown ~

INFORMATION FOR YOU

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ... Our will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 10th.

SMALL GROUP STUDY – DISCIPLE FAST TRACK ... Monday ... 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER ... You are invited to join our District Superintendent, Rev. Judy Walker, by ZOOM every Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM for 20 minutes. The link to join this time of prayer is ...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89722373231?pwd=YUIBRm1ya1U0OWZ2dIlVNFJsdXM4UT09>

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND DEVOTION ... You are invited to join Pastor Dave by ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM for 15 to 20 minutes of prayer and devotion. A link to join Pastor Dave will be emailed out on Tuesday.

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE ... next Sunday at 8:45 AM. ALL are welcome to join the BELL CHOIR

CHOIR PRACTICE ... next Sunday at 9:30 AM. ALL are welcome to join the CHOIR

BLOOD DRIVE ... We're hosting a Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE NEXT Thursday, October 20th from 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM. If you are able, plan to donate here. You can schedule your appointment online at www.redcross.org/give-blood

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ... if you are considering becoming a “professing member” of Dallas United Methodist Church and have questions, please contact the church office or Pastor Dave. He will gladly talk with you about what it means to be a “professing member” of the church.

FACEBOOK / YOU TUBE ... be sure to “like” and “follow” our church’s Facebook page ... and subscribe to our church’s YOU-TUBE channel ... Please invite others to do so as well.