

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 20th, 2022

“CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY”

Liturgical Color – White



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

“John baptized with a baptism

by which people showed they were changing their hearts and lives.

It was a baptism that told people about the one who was coming after him.

This is the one in whom they were to believe. This one is Jesus.”

~ Acts 19:4 (CEB) ~

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

William J. Kirkpatrick arr.by Lari Gross

OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God has called all of us here beloved.

We are given new names of hope and promise.

Even though storms and trials have assailed us,

God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.

Thanks be to God for God’s victory in Jesus Christ!

May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days. AMEN.

* *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

715

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

**Forgiving God, how many times we have spoken words of commitment and faith
and then turned our backs on these commitments to follow the temptations of the world.**

**We wander after the false prophets of greed, selfishness,
arrogance, ignorance, hatred, stubbornness,
and then shout our displeasure at how we are being treated.**

**We want you to come in and clean up all our messes,
excusing us from any responsibility for them.**

Forgive us for such foolishness.

Help us remember the power of your healing love, which has been given for us.

**Forgive us when we think we know everything
and then discover that we have behaved and thought in ignorant ways.**

Teach us to listen and to place our trust in your abiding power.

For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. 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

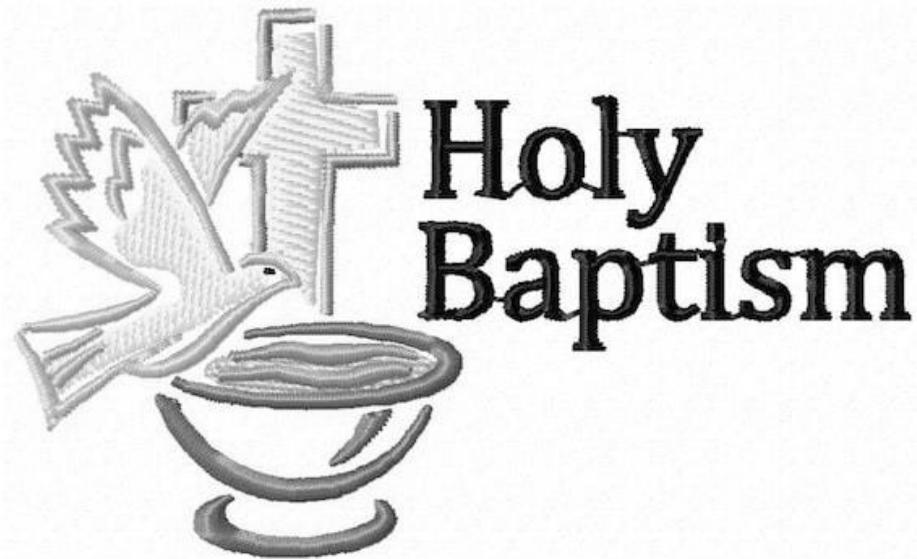
Rachel Bird

* *Spirit of the Living God*

393 (twice)

* *Spirit Song*

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CELEBRATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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Today we celebrate the baptism of Jacob Duane Grabowski.

Jacob's parents are Jason and Rachel Grabowski.

Jacob's sponsors (godparents) are David Sadvary and Brittany Mooreland

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir

TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER *(from the ritual of the former Evangelic United Brethren 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

3-FOLD AMEN

GOD'S WORD:

Acts 19:1-6

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT - BAPTISM"

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Traditional Native American Prayer

**O Great Spirit,
whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze;
We need your strength and wisdom.
Cause us to walk in beauty.
Give us the eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset.
Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us.
Help us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.
Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes,
so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our hearts come to you without shame. Amen.**

* *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

465

* BENEDICTION

* *Victory in Jesus*

370 (verses 1, 3)

THANK YOU

Thanks to Rev. Dr. William Lewis for sharing the message
and presiding over the baptism of Jacob Duane Grabowski this morning!

Thanks to Patti DelGaudio for leading Worship this morning!

Thanks to Harold Roberts for delivering the **579 pairs of shoes** collected by congregations of our
Back Mountain Cluster of UM Churches to Mission Central this past week!

INFORMATION FOR YOU

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS ... Please join us following Worship this morning for a time of
fellowship and refreshments.

FRUIT & NUT ROLL ORDER ... REMEMBER to pick up your Fruit & Nut roll order in the prayer room
today. There are some extras for sale as well, \$11.50 each for Nut, Poppyseed, Cheese, Apricot,
Prune, or Raspberry, \$17.25 each for Pumpkin Cream Cheese. Thank you to all who have supported
our Fruit & Nut roll sale.

CHURCH CONFERENCE ... PLEASE JOIN US this evening at 6:30 PM for our Annual Church
Conference. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Judy Walker, will preside. We will be joined by
several other congregations. This is a great opportunity for us to show extravagant hospitality to
our guests. We will have refreshments afterwards.

PASTOR ON VACATION ... Pastor Dave is on vacation through this Friday, November 25th. If any
pastoral emergencies arise during this time, please contact Dottie at our church office (570-675-
0122) or Jack Martin (570-570-406-3786) and they will contact the pastor providing pastoral care.

CHURCH OFFICE ... will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ... this year's cost is \$8.00 ... red ones will be here December 11th ... white
ones will be here December 24th. Orders are due by NEXT Sunday, November 27th. To place your
order, please speak with Jennie Valick-Kopacz here at church or by phone (570-574-7849)

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

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - - - DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS & PIZZA ... Please join us
following Worship NEXT Sunday, November 27th, the first Sunday of Advent, to help decorate the
church for Christmas. We'll enjoy some pizza and beverages too.

INTERESTED IN A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND IN 2024? ... For 50 years, EO has been working with the
United Methodist Church to take travelers to see the places in the Holy Land where Jesus and his
disciples walked. Lake Winola UMC is looking into this trip of a lifetime for our congregation and
many friends. If you would be interested in learning more about joining us or forming a group from
your church, please contact Pastor Robin Fillmore at rfillmore@susumc.org or call 570-392-9092.
We are in the very early stages of planning at this point, as we gauge interest from others to find out
the size of our potential group.

AS STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION

