

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“TRINITY SUNDAY”

“PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY”

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dallas United Methodist Church

Liturgical Color – White



## TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

*Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life,  
marking them by baptism in the threefold name:*

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

- Matthew 28:19 (The Message)

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

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

by Doris Akers; arr. by Mark Hayes

## OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, Three in One,  
You are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power.  
Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name,  
so that all may worship you to the end of the age. Amen.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We come today to worship the Triune God,  
even as we, like the Eleven in that upper room and on the mountainside, have our doubts.

**Holy Trinity, meet us in our questions and help us embrace your mystery.**

We come to encounter the God who is both immense and particular,  
greater than words can describe, and yet intimately present with us.

**Holy Trinity, surround us with your love**

**that brings order to chaos and community to individualism.**

We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us,  
and who calls us to steward the earth and all that live in it.

**Holy Trinity, empower us to enter into partnership with you  
for the flourishing of all creation with gratitude and joy.**

We come to receive Christ's commission  
to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach the gospel wherever we go.

**God, immerse us in the life of the Holy Trinity  
that we might go and welcome others  
into the dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\* *We Believe in One True God*

# 85 (tune # 92 – For the Beauty of the Earth)

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada*

**We are not alone,  
 we live in God’s world.**

**We believe in God:  
 who has created and is creating,  
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
 to reconcile and make new,  
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:  
 to celebrate God’s presence,  
 to love and serve others,  
 to seek justice and resist evil,  
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
 our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
 God is with us.  
 We are not alone.**

\* *Glory Be to the Father*

# 70

CHILDREN’S CHAT

TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER / THREE-FOLD AMEN

*(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.**

\* *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

# 2050

GOD’S WORD FOR US:

John 20:19-21 ... Matthew 28:16-20 ... Philippians 4:6

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

TODAY’S MESSAGE:

**“FEARFUL OR FAITHFUL”**

IMAGO DEI: A COMMUNION LITURGY

(on insert)

IMAGO DEI: A GREAT THANKSGIVING

(on insert)

PRESENTING THE GIFTS

(on insert)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER

(on insert)

\* *Pass It On*

# 572

\* BENEDICTION

\* *Standing on the Promises*

# 374 (verses 2, 3)

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One way we honor God  
 is through our financial support of the mission and ministry of the local church.

Your continued financial support of the mission and ministry  
 of Dallas United Methodist Church is greatly appreciated!

Offering plates for your gifts are located at the front of the sanctuary.

## **THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Monday ... 1 Peter 2:2-25

Tuesday ... James 5:13-20

Wednesday ... Acts 28:7-10

Thursday ... Acts 3:1-10

Friday ... Acts 9:32-42

Saturday ... Acts 16:11-18

Sunday ... Genesis 12:1-9 ... Psalm 33:12-22 ...

Romans 3:21-28 ... Matthew 7:21-29

## **MINISTRY & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**DALLAS UMC STREAMING TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED** ... We are hoping to expand our Streaming Team in order to give team members a break. No experience is necessary. We will train you. If you would like to be part of the team who care for live-streaming our Worship services, please contact Pastor Dave. If you know someone (adult or teenager) who would be interested in this ministry opportunity, please ask them to contact Pastor Dave. Interested persons need not be members of this church.

## **BACK MOUNTAIN FOOD PANTRY ... COMMUNITY CARE CABINET ...**

**RUTH'S PLACE ... SHOEMAKER HUB** ... We have containers on a table in the Prayer Room for your contributions to these ministries. **PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THESE IMPORTANT "AREA" MINISTRIES!!!!**

## **INFORMATION FOR YOU**

**FATHER'S DAY BOOKLET** ... You can "remember" or "honor" fathers and 'father figures' in your life by filling out the form in today's bulletin and placing it the "Father's Day Box" on the table in the Prayer Room or by returning it to the church office. The deadline for names is June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** ... if you would like to know more about what it means to be a "professing member" of Dallas United Methodist Church, please contact the church office or Pastor Dave. He would be glad to talk with you about this very important step in your faith journey.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ... Michael Wasylkewicz ... (Sunday ... June 4<sup>th</sup>)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** ... Marisa and Ryan Stem ... (Monday ... June 5<sup>th</sup>)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ... Jim Welch ... (Wednesday ... June 7<sup>th</sup>)

**QUILTING GROUP # 1** ... will meet this Tuesday from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. This group meets in the Wesley Room making "ugly sleeping bags" for MY BROTHERS KEEPER MINISTRIES. For more information please contact Judy Donlin (570-675-2693).

**QUILTING GROUP # 2** ... will meet this Wednesday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Please bring your own lunch. This group meets in the Wesley Room making "PROJECT DJ QUILTS" (for ill children) and "QUILTS OF VALOR" (for veterans). For more information please contact Judy Donlin (570-675-2693).

**SISTER CIRCLE** ... will meet Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 PM in the Memorial Lounge