

“3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST”



June 9th, 2024

Dallas United Methodist Church

Liturgical Color – Green

WELCOME!

We are very glad you are here this morning!

We pray that in our time together, you will sense God’s Holy Spirit
in the silence, the spoken word, or the music,
and understand this truth ... **JESUS LOVES YOU AND IS CRAZY ABOUT YOU!!!**

“WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?

TO DO JUSTICE, LOVE MERCY AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.”

- Micah 6:8

“YOU MUST LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD

WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, ALL YOUR MIND, AND ALL YOUR STRENGTH.’

... AND ... ‘LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’

NO OTHER COMMANDMENT IS GREATER THAN THESE.”

- Mark 12:30-31

THE MISSION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ

for the transformation of the world.

Local churches and extension ministries of the Church

provide the most significant arenas through which disciple-making occurs.

(¶ 120 Book Of Discipline)

Dallas UMC is a United Methodist Congregation
of the Luzerne West Cluster of the Scranton Wilkes-Barre (SWB) District
of the Susquehanna Conference of the Northeast Jurisdiction
of the United Methodist Church of Christ’s Church Universal

Ministers: All who LOVE and SERVE Jesus

Bishops: Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and Sandra Steiner Ball

Conference Superintendent of the SWB Supervisory Area: Rev. Judy Walker

Pastor: Dave Walker

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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Unless God builds our house,

the house is built in vain.

Unless Christ binds us together,

our fellowship will never be a family of faith.

Unless the Spirit blows through our lives,

the glory and worship we give to the Holy One

is empty and hollow.

Unless . . .

O God,

bind us together as your family.

Swing wide the doors of our hearts and the doors of our church,

that we may welcome the stranger in.

Give us a spirit of faith,

that we may be your temples upon this earth,

lovers of your law and givers of your grace.

In Christ's name, we pray.

Amen.

* *In Christ There Is No East or West*

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MOMENTS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God our King and our Maker,

forgive us when we try to make you in our image;

forgive us when we turn to earthly rulers

for the wisdom and strength you have already shown us.

Fulfill your purpose in us,

that we may be your people,

your temples upon this earth,

your sisters and brothers in love and mercy.

In trust and hope, we pray.

Amen.

RESPONSIVE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even the Most High God regards the lowly

with love and compassion.

Even the perfect Christ welcomes the sinful and lost

with open arms.

Come, we are the brothers and sisters of Christ.

All are forgiven by grace.

We are the family of God.

Praise be for forgiveness in Christ's love!

* 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.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

** Glory Be to the Father*

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

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(from the ritual of the former Evangelical 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.**

GOD'S WORD FOR US:

Mark 3:20-35

(The Reader says: "The Word of God for ALL people" ... the People respond: "Thanks BE to God")

** Behold a Broken World*

426 (tune # 378 – Amazing Grace)

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"WHO IS IN?"

** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

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** OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD ...*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ... # 94

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION:*

**We bow before you
with these offerings and gifts,
that you may know our love.
Lift us up,
that we may see a king.
A King who would give his very life for us,
a Master who would be a servant,
a Savior who would be a friend.
Gather these gifts, and gather us, your people,
that we may be your family upon this earth.
Amen.**

** BENEDICTION*

** Freely, Freely*

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