



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™

Dallas United Methodist Church



June 30th, 2024

“6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST”

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.

**And as difficult as those storms may be,
we thank you that they can deepen our relationship with you.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fairest Lord Jesus

Schlesische Volkslieder; arr. by Carol Tornquist

* *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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CALL TO WORSHIP

The Voice calling long ago.

The Voice calling today.

The Voice compelling Jonah to go.

The Voice compelling us to go.

The Voice calling to Jonah
compelling him to share the good news
of God's redemptive love.

**The Voice calling to us
compelling us to share the good news
of God's redemptive love.**

With those who would be enemies.

With those who would be enemies.

The Voice calling long ago.

The Voice still calling today.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

thank you for being a personal God who still speaks to us today.

Forgive us for the times we don't want to go in the direction you are calling us.

Help us to discern your voice and be obedient to your call.

**Lord, when our disobedience leads to consequences,
have mercy on us and walk with us through the storm.**

MOMENTS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Rachel Bird

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One,

what a blessing and privilege we share

here in this sacred space and among this loving community.

But, like Jonah, we sometimes are jealous of what we share here.

We know that others are longing and thirsting for what we know and experience.

Forgive us our reluctance to open our doors,

open our hearts to others; some like us, some not.

We repent of our hesitations and unwillingness to witness

to those we have considered strangers and even enemies

for fear they just might become friends. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* 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* # 70

* *I Love to Tell the Story* # 156

TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER / THREE-FOLD AMEN # 898
(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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
(The Reader says: "The Word of God for ALL people" ... the People respond: "Thanks BE to God")

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **"GET UP AND GO"** Pastor Mark Obrzut

* *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* # 140

* 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* # 389