

***"Soli Deo Gloria"***

***- To God Alone be the Glory***



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church™**

# Dallas United Methodist Church



**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

***"21<sup>st</sup> 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

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos Núñez

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

*God Will Take Care of You*

by W. Stillman Martin; arr. by John Innes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Power and might and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

**Thanks be to God for God's mighty wonders.**

Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment,

God's majesty is revealed in all creation.

**We look around us at the wonders and marvel  
at the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.**

Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

**We are all God's beloved children,  
those to whom he offered himself to redeem. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of majesty and might,  
blow through this place like a mighty wind.**

**Inspire us with your presence.**

**Cover us with your love, that we might be your people,  
serving others with care and compassion.**

**In Christ's name, we pray.**

**Amen.**

\* *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

# 2031 (twice)

\* *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

# 2026 (twice)

\* *Awesome God*

# 2040 (twice)

\* *Glory to God in the Highest*

# 2276 (twice)

THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.  
O, Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.**

MOMENTS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

*(following this time our young people are welcome to go to Sunday School)*

*In His Time*

# 2203

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

*(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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir

GOD'S WORD FOR US:

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

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

SONGS OF YOUR CHOOSING

OFFERING

*(If you have not already done so, we invite you to place your offering to the LORD  
in the offering plates on the chancel railing as you leave Worship this morning)*

WESLEY'S COVENANT PRAYER

**LORD,**  
**I am no longer my own,**  
**but YOURS.**  
**Put me to what YOU will,**  
**place me with whom YOU will.**  
**Put me to doing,**  
**put me to suffering.**  
**Let me be employed for YOU**  
**or laid aside for YOU,**  
**exalted for YOU,**  
**or brought low for YOU.**

\* *Glorify Thy Name*

# 2016

\* BENEDICTION

\* *My Tribute*

# 99 (twice)

***"In the essentials, unity.  
In the non-essentials, liberty.  
In all things, charity (love)."***

~ often attributed to John Wesley but was actually Rupertus Meldenius ~

Let me be full,  
let me be empty.  
Let me have all things,  
let me have nothing.  
I freely and whole-heartily  
yield all things  
to YOUR pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
YOU are mine,  
and I am YOURS.  
So be it.  
And the covenant  
which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.