

***"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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

***"23<sup>rd</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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus is in our midst. Jesus, our healer, deliverer, and friend, is here.

**We have heard so many good things about him,  
but we long to meet him, to encounter him ourselves.**

Call out to him, and do not be silent.

Like Bartimaeus, shout to him and do not allow anyone to silence your voice.

Cry out and tell Jesus what you need!

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! We need a touch from you!  
Touch me; touch us in our need, which we lift right now in our hearts!**

In this time of worship, celebrate God's goodness!

In this time of worship, know that Jesus knows your every need.

**Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!**

OPENING PRAYER

**Open our eyes, Lord.**

**Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness.**

**Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness.**

**This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy.**

**Transform our lives to do your will.**

**In Jesus' Name, we pray.**

**Amen.**

\* *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we want to be a church ever-reforming,  
yet cling to comfortable ways:

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

When we want to honor your "still speaking voice,"  
but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

When we want to live into Jesus' dream of oneness,  
but fail to listen to voices of difference:

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us!

We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia.

Through Christ, God forgives us our failings,  
and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God! Amen.**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church)

**We believe in the one God,**

**creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,**

**in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church,  
those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God  
as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God,  
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness  
and in the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

*\* Glory Be to the Father*

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MOMENTS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

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

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:

Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

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

*The Summons*

# 2130

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **"JESUS – HEALER, INTERCESSOR, SAVIOR"**

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

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**With open hearts, open minds, and open doors**

**With open hands and thankful hearts,**

**we offer to you all that is already yours, O Lord.**

**Everything we possess is a gift from you.**

**You so freely give us what we need,**

**and you promise even greater treasures**

**that await us in heaven.**

**Take what we offer**

**and use it for the goodness of your kingdom.**

**Help us share generously with others**

**all that you so graciously give to us. Amen.**

*\* My Hope Is Built*

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\* BENEDICTION

*\* My Tribute*

# 99 (twice)