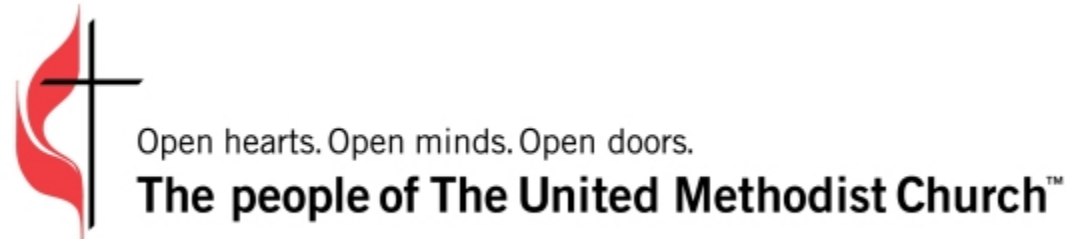


"Soli Deo Gloria"
- To God Alone be the Glory



Dallas United Methodist Church



"25th Sunday After Pentecost"

Liturgical Color – Green

November 10th, 2024

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

Majesty by Jack W. Hayford; arr. by Jack Schrader

CALL TO WORSHIP

What joy it is to have you here today!

We have come from very busy lives, filled both with joys and difficulties.

Welcome to this place

in which God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

We have come to find hope and peace in our lives.

Whatever has happened this week in your life,
know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and blessing.

**Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are,
and thanks for the warm welcome in this service of worship.**

Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have,

our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows.

We place these before you in faith and hope,

knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us.

Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit,

that we may find healing and comfort.

Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us.

Ease our minds and spirits

that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day.

Amen.

* *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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* 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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CELEBRATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(insert)

David Walter Stem

* *Baptized in Water*

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(following this song, our young people are welcome to go to Sunday School)

MISSION MOMENT

Matt Blom

GOD'S WORD FOR US:

Hebrews 9:24-28

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

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

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

Bridge Over Troubled Water

by Paul Simon

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.**

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"JESUS – OUR BRIDGE"

* *O How He Loves You and Me*

2108 (verses 1, 2, 1)

BENEDICTION

* *My Tribute*

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***"The church is the church
only when it exists for others."***

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer ~

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir

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

(Ecumenical Text)

**Our Father in Heaven ... hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come ... your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins ... as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial ... and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom ... the power ... and the glory are yours ... now and forever.
Amen.**

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

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