

"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



"26th Sunday After Pentecost"

Liturgical Color – Green

November 17th, 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

What a Friend

by Charles C. Converse; arr. by Jack Schrader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to lives of service.

Following Jesus is not easy. It requires commitment and courage.

It also requires willingness and trust.

We want to serve the Lord by helping others.

Open our hearts this day, O Lord, that we may hear your call.

Open our lives this day, O Lord, that we may become your willing witnesses. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of all, as we gather to worship You,

we ask for our hearts to be open to Your presence.

Fill this place with Your Spirit and our souls with Your peace.

Let every song, prayer, and word spoken glorify You

and draw us closer in communion with You and each other. Amen.

* *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

365 (verses 1, 4)

* *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son

is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism

for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* *Glory Be to the Father*

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GOD'S WORD FOR US:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

MOMENTS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

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

You Raise Me Up

by Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland

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

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **"GRACE SUFFICIENT FOR THE JOURNEY"**

* 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.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir

* *Grace Alone*

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

(Ecumenical Text)

BENEDICTION

**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.

* *My Tribute*

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

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer ~