



# GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Reaching Out, Loving All, Growing in Grace*

July 25, 2021

Join our Live-stream service

<https://www.graccumcdallas.org/stream>

## Welcome and Announcements

Alice Montgomery

## Prelude

“I Must Tell Jesus”

arr Mary McDonald

Guest Pianist Sally Hoover

*At this time, please send in your prayer requests via the comment section of our Facebook stream so that we may pray over them together later in the service.*

## Choral Call to Worship

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

## Call to Worship

Alice Montgomery

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

**We come, hungering and thirsting for God’s word.**

This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

**Bring us to the time of healing.**

Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

**Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence Amen.**

## Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on  
eagle’s wings, e’er in his keeping maintaining. God’s care enfolds all, whose true  
good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what  
the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting  
thee well for the tasks that arte ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a  
mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

**Children's Message**

Eric Markinson

**Passing of the Peace**

Jonathan Grace

**Anthem**

“Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

arr. Gordon Young

**Scripture**

2nd Samuel 11: 1-15

Alice Montgomery

Link to scripture: <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=493727714>

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

“Listening to Bathsheba”

Jonathan Grace

**Time of Silence**

*During this time, you may wish to meditate on what you have heard, or to become aware of the joys and concerns you wish to bring to God, or to turn your focus to a place of inner stillness where you can rest in God.*

**Electronic Offering**

Jonathan Grace

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**Offertory**

“Open Our Eyes”

arr. Mark Hayes

**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Electronic Offertory Prayer**

Jonathan Grace

**Prayers of the People**

Jonathan Grace

(Praying for what has been shared on FB Live.)  
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen

**Breaking and Giving**

**Prayer Following Communion**

Jonathan Grace

**Birthdays**

Jonathan Grace

Ashley Dias	7/25
Jim Vasquez	7/25
Andy Dunning	7/28
Steve Hines	7/29
Mary K. Trostmann-Tully	7/29
Seth Pigg	7/30

**Closing Hymn**

“Standing on the Promises”  
Vs 1 and 4

UMH 374

**Benediction and Words of Assurance**

Jonathan Grace

\*Parting Song

Praise to Thee, O joyous Spirit, God of beauty, God of Love!  
Send us forth in love and service with the grace that makes us one.  
Sanctify our daily living; grant us strength of heart and soul.  
In God’s likeness, we united; share the peace that makes us whole.  
*Text: Carol St. George*

**Postlude**

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

arr. Mark Hayes

**Prayer Concerns:** Sandra Webb, Manuel Mendoza, Michael Roy, Pat McGee, Kevin Prioux, Glenna Gillilan, Princess and Donnie Centers, Pat Gill, Katy Tosch, Toluope Fatoya, Connie Lackey, Doris O'Conner, Julie Read, Blanca Rivas, Maureen Meyers.

**Continued prayers for:** Our Homebound members,