

# The **Plain** Truth.

A Series on The Human Condition & Divine Love  
September 7 - October 5



FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
DALLAS

# Welcome to FUMC Dallas!

Sunday, September 28, 2025 | 11am

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit.  
Assisted hearing devices are available upon request.

**UMH** - United Methodist Hymnal | **TFWS** - The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Prelude

*Prelude on ELLACOMBE*

Tim Effler, organ  
by Albert L. Travis

Welcome

Rev. Monica Frazier

\*Call to Worship

Creator God, you call us together in love and in hope.

**We give thanks for the gifts of community  
and connection.**

You know our dreams and our fears, our doubts  
and our longings.

**May we share in our vulnerability and be encouraged.**

Let this time of worship unite us in our common humanity,  
**with the confidence that together we will carry each  
other's burdens.**

\*Processional Hymn UMH 547

*O Church of God, United*

ELLACOMBE

\*Statement of Faith UMH 883

Kama Koudelka

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada  
(1968)

**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.**

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father**

**and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## Children's Time

Leah Bailey

Please join in singing UMH 141 v. 1 and 4 as the children come forward.

**Children of the heavenly Father  
safely in his bosom gather:  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.  
Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children n'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.**

## Announcements

Rev. Frazier

## Offertory Prayer

We invite you to give thoughtfully and generously during this morning's offering.  
Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or given online at [fumcdallas.org/give](http://fumcdallas.org/give).

Offertory  
*Come By Here*

Chancel Choir; Dana Effler, director  
arr. Kyle Pederson

\*The Doxology UMH 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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 uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Anthony Tang

**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.**

Anthem  
*I Choose Love*

Variations Choir; Dana Effler, director  
by Mark Miller

## Sermon

Rev. Anna Bundy Hagler

Community Matters  
Galatians 6:1-10 (New Testament, p. 191)

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God  
among us, and the Word of God within us.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*Closing Hymn TFWS No. 2241

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

LAND OF REST

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

\*Benediction

Rev. Hagler

Postlude

*Minuet Gothique*

by Léon Boëllmann

George Weedon, acolyte

Altar flowers given in memory of Carolyn Warnick  
by her family.

Welcome! If you're here for the first time,  
we're so glad you're worshiping with us!  
*Your presence matters.*

We invite you to fill out the Connect Card  
in the pew pocket in front of you.  
If you are a member or regular guest,  
it's so good to see you again.  
Please open your Realm Connect app and check-in.  
If you need help accessing Realm, visit us  
at the Welcome Desk in the Atrium.

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## Everything You Need In One Place



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