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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

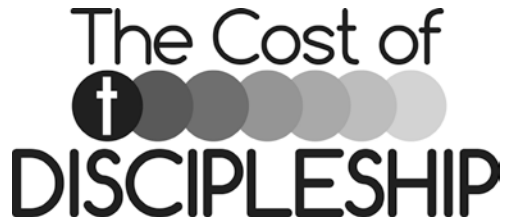
**Christian Education Recognition**

**September 8, 2019**

**8:30am and 11:00am**

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Keyboardist: Claudia Smith

Cantor: Linda Miller

Lector	(8:30)	Sunita Lough	(11:00)	Billy Layton
Ushers	(8:30)	Troy Welck (H) Sunita Lough Dave Lough	(11:00)	Bob Kirschman (H) Mark Batarseh Mirriam Manzana
Greeter	(8:30)	Dorothy Clinton Cobb Family	(11:00)	Christina Brady Ann Townsend
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Margaret Walters	(11:00)	Marilyn Johnson & Ruth Mulkey
Counters		Mike Smith & Floyd Smith		
Altar Flowers		In Memory of My Parents by Ruth Mulkey		

**Prayer Concerns**

At home	Marjorie Bailey, Jack Fredenburg, Crawford Grogan, Harold Grogan, Virginia Harrison, Lily Houseman
College Students	Annabelle Bailey, Ally Bloss-Baum, Lyndsay Bomgardner, Douglas Bossart, Hope Bossart, Evan Clinton, Marlee Cobb, Spencer Combs, Madison Cooper, Sophia deGuzman, Laney deGuzman, Alex Eng, James Garrett, Katie Herbolsheimer, Kaylee Hirsch, Claire Joseph, Eileen Joseph, Irissa Maneechai, Sydney Marple, Emma Mobley, Campbell Scheuerman, Ashley Smith, Greyson Smith, Jarman Taylor, Charlie Tucker, Caroline Verrecchia
Service	For persons serving overseas and their families

## OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

### Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

### Our Vision

Dulin Church is a caring congregation empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's ministry to all people and serve Jesus Christ with love.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

SILENCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

VOLUNTARY

"I Will Follow"

arr. Koerts

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.*

**People: God knows us and sustains us,  
even in our moments of confusion and doubt.**

*Leader: Like clay in the hand of the potter,  
we are shaped into vessels of divine will.*

**People: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.**

+ HYMN UMH 139

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herren

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 885 "A Modern Affirmation"

+ RESPONSE (refrain, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness")

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Let us pray:*

**People: God of our lives, you search us and know us. We have refused to take up your cross, to bear the burdens that are ours to carry. We have not given up our attachments to possessions or to self. We have not counted the cost of waking into an unknown future with you. Help us turn away from evil, so that we may walk with you once more. Amen.**

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: O Holy God, open unto us light from our darkness, courage for our fear, hope for our despair.**

**O loving God, open unto wisdom for our confusion, forgiveness of our sins, love for our hate.**

**O God of peace, open unto us peace for our turmoil, joy for our sorrow, strength for our weakness.**

**O generous God, open your Word in our midst today, and open our hearts to receive all your gifts. Amen.**

*-adapted from Howard Thurman*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Jeremiah 18:1-11 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 677)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 14:25-33 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 73)

*This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Miller

+ HYMN TFWS 2137

Would I Have Answered When You Called"

Kingsfold

SERMON

"Stuff"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 a.m.	"More Precious than Silver"	arr. Keveren
11 a.m. Anthem	"Psalm 139"	Pote
	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE 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!***

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## **DEPART TO SERVE**

+ HYMN TFWS 2149 "Living for Jesus" Living for Jesus

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Christian Education Recognition

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ VOLUNTARY "Lift High the Cross" arr. Shackley

*After the 11 a.m. worship service, we will dedicate "Kirkland Drive" in the back driveway.*

Join us for "Coffee Talk" in the Wesley Room immediately following the service.

+Stand, if you are able.