

A Great Day in the Kingdom – 5/17/23

Words cannot express my gratitude for all Aledo UMC has done for our Confirmation Class. We still have four more young people to Confirm, at a later date! Sunday was one of many examples you exhibit to God's world, with relation to your dedication and commitment to ministry, in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as the Church of Jesus Christ! The Confirmands and their families experienced your celebration, as this Church of Jesus Christ grew with full, new members!

Hebrews 10:24-25, And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

The "day" drawing near is of course when Jesus returns. We hold together in Christ, differing in multiple opinions and yet being the Family, rooted in an undisputed Gospel of Jesus Christ! We are tied together, in unconditional Love for one another, in Christ Jesus. Aledo United Methodist, You are brothers and sisters, winning the world for Jesus Christ! We must continue to move forward, as Paul says, "Pressing on toward the goal..." When do we cease to "Press on"? We cease to press on when we see the Face of Jesus, our Savior! Until then, let's keep trying to get it right!

I am honored to be your pastor!

May the Lord Bless and Keep You All!!! Love to You All!

Joel

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, as we move forward on our path of Your Sanctifying Grace, help us to be Your Church of Jesus Christ, while never being our church. We ask for Your Holy Spirit to lead us in being the Hands and Feet of Jesus Christ. Thank You for our present, as we continue to seek Your will in our future. In the name of the Risen Christ Jesus, we Pray! AMEN!!!