

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 24th, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Tuesday Bible Study: The bible study group will resume this Tuesday, May 26th at 10 am. We will meet in the sanctuary so that we can maintain social distancing guidelines.

Leadership Team Meeting: The leadership team will meet this Tuesday, May 26th at 6:30 PM, again in the sanctuary so that we can maintain social distancing guidelines.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Death never gets the final word.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Rejoice in this day of salvation.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

***Singing** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH #302 Verse 1

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love—a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Wilbur Lin

Reading the Scripture

John 20:11-18 NIV

20:11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb

12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."

14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

- 15 He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”
- 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).
- 17 Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ”
- 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

“Speak Life”

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

Praying

***Singing**

Up From the Grave He Arose

UMH #322 verse 1

**1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!**

Refrain

**Up from the grave he arose, (he arose)
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes)
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.**

He arose! (he arose) He arose! (he arose)

Hallelujah! Christ arose!

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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