

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Easter Flowers:** The Easter flowers are ready to be taken home after the service this morning.

**New Tuesday Bible Study:** A new 5 week study "Lessons in Black and White" begins Tuesday June 16 at 10 am.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

### **\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Leader: Lord, our hearts are on fire this day!

**People: Set the blazes of hope that burn away fear!**

Leader: Lord, we come here to be empowered to serve you.

**People: Cause the winds of change to blow away doubt and alienation!**

Leader: Praise to God who has brought to us the Holy Spirit!

**People: Let us worship and rejoice, for God is challenging and empowering us this day!**

### **\*Singing**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

UMH #328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel his mighty power and his grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angels' wings,**

**I see glory on each face;**

**surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

## PRAY UNTO THE LORD

### **\*Praying Together<sup>1</sup>**

**Spirit of wind and fire, come to us this day, freeing us from our fears. Lift us up when we have fallen. Dust us off and set us squarely on the path to hope you have set before us.**

**Remind us that we are never far from your presence. Get us ready for the great adventure and opportunities that lie before us. Help us to be good and willing workers for you. In Christ's Name, we pray. 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**

Jeremiah 10:1-11 NIV

10:1 Hear what the LORD says to you, people of Israel.

2 This is what the LORD says: "Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the heavens, though the nations are terrified by them.

- 3 For the practices of the peoples are worthless; they cut a tree out of the forest, and a craftsman shapes it with his chisel.
- 4 They adorn it with silver and gold; they fasten it with hammer and nails so it will not totter.
- 5 Like a scarecrow in a cucumber field, their idols cannot speak; they must be carried because they cannot walk. Do not fear them; they can do no harm nor can they do any good.”
- 6 No one is like you, LORD; you are great, and your name is mighty in power.
- 7 Who should not fear you, King of the nations? This is your due. Among all the wise leaders of the nations and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like you.
- 8 They are all senseless and foolish; they are taught by worthless wooden idols.
- 9 Hammered silver is brought from Tarshish and gold from Uphaz. What the craftsman and goldsmith have made is then dressed in blue and purple— all made by skilled workers.
- 10 But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God, the eternal King. When he is angry, the earth trembles; the nations cannot endure his wrath.
- 11 “Tell them this: “These gods, who did not make the heavens and the earth, will perish from the earth and from under the heavens.’ ”

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*"Stand at the Gate and Cry: Fake!"*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**Praying**

**\*Singing**                      *The Church's One Foundation*                      UMH #545 verse 1

**1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;**

**she is his new creation by water and the Word.**

**From heaven he came and sought her**

**to be his holy bride;**

**with his own blood he bought her,**

**and for her life he died.**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> From "Worship Connection: May 31, 2020," by Nancy C. Townley, [www.ministrymatters.com](http://www.ministrymatters.com).