

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**COME BEFORE THE LORD**

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

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**People: And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

**People: And you will renew the face of the earth.**

**\*Singing**

*Blessed Be the Name*

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**Blessed be the name!**

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**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

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## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

### **\*Praying Together<sup>2</sup>**

**O God, you made of one blood all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to them that are afar off and to them that are near. Grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you. Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, and hasten your kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 14:15-21 NIV

14:15 “If you love me, keep my commands.

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—

17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*“I Believe in the Holy Spirit”*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

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**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

*Refrain*

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

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<sup>2</sup> *From The Book of Common Prayer, p. 38, 1928.*