

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 23rd, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Special Leadership Team Meeting: There will be a special meeting of the leadership team this Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 PM

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: We belong to God.

Leader: When we feel overwhelmed,

People: God is on our side.

Leader: When we are afraid,

People: God will keep us safe.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: Blessed be the Lord!

***Singing**

El Shaddai

UMH #123

El Shaddai, El Shaddai,

El Elyon na Adonai;

age to age you're still the same

by the power of the name.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai,

Erkahnka na Adonai;

we will praise and lift you high,

El Shaddai.

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love. Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. 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

Acts 2:42-47 NIV

- 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
- 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.
- 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.
- 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.
- 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,
- 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

"I Believe in the Church"

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

We Are the Church

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Refrain

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

**1. The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people.**

Refrain

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GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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