

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, August 30<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 to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world,  
but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**People: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be  
built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's  
presence on earth.**

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,  
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore  
we sing with the Church in all ages:

**People: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**\*Singing**                    *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*    UMH #133 (v. 1)

**1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms.**

*Refrain*

**Leaning, leaning,  
    safe and secure from all alarms;  
    leaning, leaning,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection, help us realize your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow.**

**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**

Hebrews 10:19-25

10:19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,  
20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,  
21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies

- washed with pure water.
- 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.
- 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
- 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*“I Believe in the Communion of Saints”*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*And Are We Yet Alive*

UMH #553 (v. 1)

**1 And are we yet alive,  
and see each other's face?**

**Glory and thanks  
to Jesus give  
for his almighty grace!**

## **GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

### **\*Receiving the Blessing**

### **Postlude**

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