

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 20th, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Leader: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

People: Let us believe and have eternal life!

Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

People: Let us have faith to receive this grace! Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

***Singing**

He Is Lord

UMH #177

He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

**Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

O God, you so loved the world as to give your only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Grant to us the precious gift of faith, that we may have power to overcome the world and gain a blessed immortality; through 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

Reading the Scripture

John 3:16-21 NIV

- 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
- 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.
- 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.
- 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.
- 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

"I Believe in the Life Everlasting"

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing** *Easter People Raise Your Voices* UMH #304 (v. 1)

**1. Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people, let us sing.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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