

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 27th, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

World Communion Sunday: Next Sunday, October 4th is World Communion Sunday. In United Methodist Churches around the world, a special offering is collected on World Communion Sunday to fund scholarships for seminarians. One half of the proceeds is for World Communion Sunday Scholars, administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining one half is for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Anyone wishing to contribute to the special offering can mark the amount on their envelope or use the extra envelopes by the doors or in the pews.

Collection for Three Rivers Schools: We are collecting the following items that are needed at Three Rivers Schools: Boxes of band aids, deodorant, baby wipes, tissues, bottles of water, tampons, maxi-pads.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Come, out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place.

People: Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.

Leader: Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.

People: Our lives need moments of rest.

Leader: Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.

People: Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place. Amen.

***Singing**

Alleluia

UMH #186

**Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide. 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

Mark 6:30-32 NIV

6:30 The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught.

31 Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

32 So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

"Unplugged"

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

*Singing

Spirit of the Living God

UMH #393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹ *From Worship Connection: July 22, 2018, by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*