

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Operation Christmas Child: We are collecting money in gifts of \$25, that will cover gifts for one box. Please mark an envelope with your amount and give to Gloria George or place in the offering plate. There are some boxes available if you wish to pack a traditional box. A family in the church will defray the cost of postage for every \$25 gift. November 15 is our goal!

Church Conference Nov. 8: Our church conference will follow our worship service next Sunday November 8th along with a boxed lunch. The district superintendent Rev. Dr. Todd Anderson will be preaching that Sunday and will lead us in our conference business.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

People: God's love endures forever!

Leader: God has come to God's people with blessings and hope.

People: Praise God for the many ways God touches our lives.

Amen.

***Singing**

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92 (v. 1)

**1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;**

Refrain

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

**Lord of mercy and hope, help us to cling to you in all our
trials and tribulations. Hold us gently and bring us to a place**

of new beginnings where we will find healing and strength to serve you in the times ahead. We pray this in Jesus' name. 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

Reading the Scripture

1 John 1:1-10 NIV

- 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.
- 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and

- has appeared to us.
- 3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.
- 4 We write this to make our joy complete.
- 5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.
- 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.
- 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.
- 8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
- 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
- 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

“Pumpkin Patch Gospel”

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Something Beautiful

UMH #394

**Something beautiful,
something good;
all my confusion
he understood;
all I had to offer him
was brokenness and strife,
but he made something
beautiful of my life.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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