

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, October 18, 2020

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**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, and feminine hygiene products.

**Operation Christmas Child:** It's Operation Christmas Child time of the year! We will be doing our collecting differently this year... we will be 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. If you wish to pack a traditional box, there will be boxes available October 18. A family in the church will defray the cost of postage for every \$25 gift. November 15 is our goal!

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

### **\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, the love of God is poured over you.

**People: We feel our thirsting souls quenched by God's mercy.**

Leader: We are called to share God's love by our words.

**People: We are invited to share God's love by our  
compassionate acts.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**People: Let us bow down and proclaim God's goodness.**

**Amen.**

### **\*Singing**                      *Breathe on Me Breath of God*                      UMH #420 (v. 1)

**1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.**

## PRAY UNTO THE LORD

### **\*Praying Together<sup>1</sup>**

**God of power and might, help us to recognize the imprint of  
your love and mercy in our lives. Open our hearts to that love**

**that we may grow in our faith and be strengthened in our witness to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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**

Joshua 5:13-15 NIV

- 5:13 Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"
- 14 "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my

Lord have for his servant?"

15 The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*"Joshua Fell Down"*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

UMH #496 (v. 1)

**1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!**

**that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father's throne  
make all my wants and wishes known.**

**In seasons of distress and grief,  
my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!**

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

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

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