

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

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. 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 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.

Time Change: Daylight Saving time ends November 1, so don't forget to "Fall Back" your clocks next weekend.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: We are called to be the people of God's kingdom.

People: In God's realm we will find healing and hope.

Leader: We are called to be people who love as God has loved us.

People: In God's world, we will reach out with God's love to all God's people.

Leader: We are called to be those who would serve.

People: Lord, be with us as we serve you by helping those in need. Amen.

***Singing** *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH #62 (v. 1)

1. All creatures of our God and King,

lift up your voice and with us sing,

O praise ye! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,

O sister moon with silver gleam!

Refrain

O praise ye! O praise ye!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord, we remember the many ways in which you have helped and saved us, from generation to generation. Be with us this day as we listen for your word for us in our time. Touch our hearts with your healing mercy, for we ask 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

Anthem

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 Took Off His Sandals”

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Take My Life and Let It Be

UMH #399 (v. 1)

**1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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