

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 4th, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

World Communion Sunday: Today 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, and feminine hygiene products.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

People: A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.

Leader: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

People: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

Leader: As we break the bread and share the cup,

People: our understanding may fail us.

Leader: But we will never forget Christ's example.

People: We will never forget the full extent of his love.

***Singing**

Take Our Bread

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Refrain

**Take our bread, we ask you;
take our hearts, we love you.**

**Take our lives, O Father,
we are yours, we are yours.**

**1. Yours as we stand at the table you set;
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.**

**We are the sign of your life with us yet,
we are yours, we are yours.**

Refrain

**Take our bread, we ask you;
take our hearts, we love you.**

**Take our lives, O Father,
we are yours, we are yours.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the

abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Reading the Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NIV

- 11:23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,
- 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."
- 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

“This Bread, This Cup”

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

Confession and Pardon

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Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silent confession)

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Everyone:

Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

A: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

A: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

A: Amen.

P: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

A: 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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

After Communion Prayer

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Fill My Cup, Lord

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**Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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