

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: The Lord has called you here this day.

People: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

People: Lord, make us ready to serve you.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

People: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. Amen.

***Singing**

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH #292 (v. 1)

1. What wondrous love is this,

O my soul, O my soul,

what wondrous love is this,

**O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse
for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse
for my soul.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world. 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

Psalm 51:1-17 NIV

- 51:1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
- 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.
- 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- 6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

- 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.
- 14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
- 15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.
- 16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
- 17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

"Psalm 51 – Have Mercy"

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH #361 (v.1)

**1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water, and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath, and make me pure.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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