

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Easter Flower Orders: There are order forms for Easter flowers by the doors. Please have the forms returned in the collection plates before you leave today.

Holy Week: We are planning a boxed-lunch gathering for Palm Sunday, March 28. Join us at 7pm on Thursday April 1 for a Holy Thursday communion service.

Volunteers Needed: Here are two ways you can serve the church. 1.) Lead the church in collecting money and boxes for Operation Christmas Child. 2.) Organizing church lunches starting in the summer. Thanks for volunteering...see Gloria George for information

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: We gather to share in our love of God.

People: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.

Leader: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

People: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.

Leader: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

**People: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises.
Amen.**

***Singing**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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**1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.**

Refrain

Rejoice, (Rejoice,)

rejoice, (rejoice,)

rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. 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 100:1-5 NIV

100:1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his ; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

“Make a Joyful Noise”

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart

I will enter His courts with praise

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made

I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad

I will rejoice for he has made me glad

**He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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