

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Leadership Team Meeting: There is a change to the date of the next Leadership team meeting. It will now be on September 28 at 6:30 PM

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

People: God's ways are just and merciful.

Leader: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

People: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. Amen.

***Singing**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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(v. 1, 2)

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order; so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. 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

Hosea 1:1-11 (NIV)

- 1:1 The word of the LORD that came to Hosea son of Beerī during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and during the reign of Jeroboam son of Jehoash king of Israel:
- 2 When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, “Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the LORD.”
- 3 So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.
- 4 Then the LORD said to Hosea, “Call him Jezreel, because I will

- soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel.
- 5 In that day I will break Israel's bow in the Valley of Jezreel."
- 6 Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the LORD said to Hosea, "Call her Lo-Ruhamah (which means "not loved"), for I will no longer show love to Israel, that I should at all forgive them.
- 7 Yet I will show love to Judah; and I will save them—not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but I, the LORD their God, will save them."
- 8 After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son.
- 9 Then the LORD said, "Call him Lo-Ammi (which means "not my people"), for you are not my people, and I am not your God.
- 10 "Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' they will be called 'children of the living God.'
- 11 The people of Judah and the people of Israel will come together; they will appoint one leader and will come up out of the land, for great will be the day of Jezreel.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

The Prophet Hosea and His Message

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

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(v. 1, 5)

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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