

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Bible Study: Bible Study on Tuesday mornings has resumed.

They meet Tuesdays at 10am studying the book of Revelation.

Choir Practice: Choir practice has resumed. Join us Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

People: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

Leader: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

People: Lord, help us to work for you.

Leader: Lord, make us ready to serve.

People: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love.

Amen.

***Singing**

To God Be the Glory

UMH #98 (v. 1, 3)

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Holy One, we call upon your name, for we know that your name and favor are more precious than human riches. You hate wickedness and abhor the neglect of your people. You call us to righteousness, to reach out to others with justice and mercy. You teach us right from wrong, that we may truly live in your grace. In the shadow of that grace, we offer

compassion and mercy to others. Abide with us this day, that we may serve you forevermore. 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 Beerli 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**

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH #377

(v. 1, 4)

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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Coming Up at North Bend UMC

Tuesday, September 7:	Bible Study: Revelation	10:00 am
Wednesday, September 8:	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Sunday, September 12:	Worship	10:30 pm
Tuesday, September 14:	Bible Study: Revelation	10:00 am
Wednesday, Sept. 15:	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Sunday, September 19:	Worship	10:30 am

Announcements

Bible Study: Bible Study on Tuesday mornings is studying The Book of Revelation. Revelation is apocalyptic literature. That means the vision recorded by the Apostle John is filled with images and symbols that seem bizarre, but have a rich and powerful message. Like with all the books of the Bible, God has something important to say to us. Our task on Tuesday mornings is to listen to God speak to us.

Choir Practice: Choir practice is Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Please consider being a part of choir. You don't have to have a perfect voice, just a willing heart and spirit to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Three Rivers School Collection: The are lists by the doors with the needed items for our Three Rivers School collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Cards for Shut-ins: We will be sending cards to our shut-ins in the next few weeks. You may write to some or to all. See her for new address sheet. Thanks for caring!

****For any additions or changes to the announcements or prayer lists, please email north.bend.umc@gmail.com or call the church: (513) 941-3061****

Servant Schedule

Liturgist: September 5: Dianne Koch; September 12: Mike Himes; September 19: Nick Gesell; September 26: Vickie Paulin

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins and in Care Facilities: Pat Adamson; Joyce Caudill; Brandt and Jane Coleman; Ethel Owens; John and Grace Stirnemann; Joe Sykes; Bill and Janet Zerhusen

Prayers: Karen King; Vickie & Bob Tettenhorst; Dan West

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