

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Operation Christmas Child: The deadline to return your filled and unsealed boxes has been extended to next Sunday November 14th.

Annual Church Conference will be held on Sunday, November 14 at 11:30am. Following worship we will stay in the sanctuary for our annual meeting where we will highlight the blessings of the past year and look forward to the mission of the coming year. A few brief reports will be given about our ministry goals and leadership roles. After the meeting we will dismiss to the fellowship hall for lunch together.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Come, take your rest this day.

People: Lord, free us from the stresses we have endured this week.

Leader: Come, put your minds at ease.

People: Lord, ease the burdens and frustrations of our lives.

Leader: Come. For this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find peace.

**People: Praise and thanks be to God for giving us sanctuary.
Amen.**

***Singing**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH #139

(verses 1 & 5)

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the

wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. 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

Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 3:17-19 (NIV)

1:1 The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

2 How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save?

3 Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is

strife, and conflict abounds.

4 Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted

3:17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,

18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

19 The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel *The Prophet Habakkuk and His Message*

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

The Old Rugged Cross

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GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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