

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: In the Lord, we take refuge from our fears and troubles.

People: Help us, O Lord.

Leader: We feel besieged everywhere and we don't think anyone cares about us.

People: Listen to us, Lord, and deliver us.

Leader: The Lord is our hope and our trust.

People: The Lord will heal and guide us. We do not need to fear. Amen.

***Singing**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH #158

(v. 1, 2)

1. Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

to us he'll condescend;

his love shall never end:

Alleluia! Amen!

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Gracious God, we come to you with day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

The 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

John 8:31-36 (NIV)

8:31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

33 They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

34 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.

36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Full of Grace and Truth

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Amazing Grace

UMH # 378

(verses 1, 2, 5)

**1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.**

**5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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