

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, February 6, 2022

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Church Luncheon:** The next church luncheon will be February 20 following the Sunday Worship service.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

### **\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Leader: Great is the grace and glory of God.

**People: We give thanks with hearts of joy.**

Leader: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

**People: We give thanks with hearts of hope.**

Leader: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

**People: We give thanks with hearts of faith.**

Leader: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

**People: We give thanks with hearts of love.**

### **\*Singing**

*Jesus Paid It All*

Brown #114

(v. 1, 2)

**1. I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all."**

*Refrain:*

**Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.**

**2. Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.**

*Refrain:*

**Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

### **\*Praying Together<sup>2</sup>**

**O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great among the nations from the rising up of the sun to its going down, now and for ever. 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**

Isaiah 55:8-13 (NIV)

55: 8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.

9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains

and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

13 Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever."

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*God Surprises*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Something Beautiful*

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(sing twice through)

**Something beautiful, something good;  
all my confusion he understood;  
all I had to offer him  
was brokenness and strife,  
but he made something  
beautiful of my life.**

## **GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

### **\*Receiving the Blessing**

### **Postlude**

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