

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Leadership Team Meeting: The next leadership team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 PM

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: The Holy One calls us to trust and pray.

People: God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: The Holy One calls us to take courage, as we travel the path with Jesus.

People: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Behold the beauty of the Holy One, and bless God's holy name.

***Singing**

Lift High the Cross

UMH #159 (v. 1 & 4)

Refrain

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.**

**1. Come, Christians, follow
this triumphant sign.**

The hosts of God in

unity combine.

Refrain

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.**

**4. So shall our song of
triumph ever be:
Praise to the
Crucified for victory!**

Refrain

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

**Lord, we come to you this morning with so many concerns
and issues that demand our attention. Our lives are**

burdened; our spirits are tired. Guide our lives and our steps as we walk this Lenten journey, inward and outward. Help us to discern what you would have us do, that others may be healed. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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

Luke 10:1-3, 17-19 (NIV)

10:1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

- 2 He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.
- 3 Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.
- 17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”
- 18 He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.
- 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Confronting Evil in Jesus' Name

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

There's Something About That Name

UMH # 171

(sing twice through)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

There's just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus!
Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms shall all pass away,
but there's something about that name!

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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