

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, April 3, 2022

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Bible Study:** No Bible study this week and next week as the group is on break. The next study will be on John's epistles beginning Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

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

Leader: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**People: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

Leader: Come and let us worship with great joy!

**People: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

Leader: God is about to do something new in our lives!

**People: Let God's will become strong in our lives. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Revive Us Again*

Brown #286

(v. 1 & 3)

**1. We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,  
For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.**

*Refrain:*

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen;  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.**

**3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed ev'ry stain.**

*Refrain:*

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen;**

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

### **\*Praying Together<sup>1</sup>**

**We come into your presence, O Lord, with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts. Help us to be open to your words of healing and restoration. Bring us closer to you. Enable us to discern your will for us that we may serve you more faithfully by serving others in need. In Christ's 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**

Matthew 16:5-12 (NIV)

16:5 When they went across the lake, the disciples forgot to take bread.

6 “Be careful,” Jesus said to them. “Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”

7 They discussed this among themselves and said, “It is because we didn’t bring any bread.”

8 Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, “You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread?

9 Do you still not understand? Don’t you remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered?

10 Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered?

11 How is it you don’t understand that I was not talking to you about bread? But be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”

12 Then they understood that he was not telling them to guard against the yeast used in bread, but against the teaching of the

Pharisees and Sadducees.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*Confronting Evil in Religion*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*He Is Lord*

UMH # 177

(sing twice)

**He is Lord, he is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead  
and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> From "Worship Connection: April 3, 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, *ministrymatters.com*