

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 1, 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: Great Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.

People: You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.

Leader: You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

People: Let us worship you in great joy.

Leader: Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.

People: Let us give thanks to you forever. Amen.

***Singing**

Spirit Song

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**1. O let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love.**

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

**O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove**

will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

**2. O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness;
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

Refrain

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Wisdom of God, come and dwell among us. We gather to hear your word, and to sing your praise. We come as we are, trusting that your grace will perfect us. Interrupt our lives with your vision of truth and love. We praise you now and always. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer²

Compassionate, glorious God, you hear our cries, and our pleas for help. We may enter the dark of night with weeping, but we wake in the morning with joy, for you hear our petitions and come in our hour of need. As we gather here in the name of your Son, be with us we pray, that we may know the dawn of your mercy, and the sweet taste of your favor as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

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

Proclaiming the Gospel

Ask One More Time

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Christ is Risen

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1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder;

all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding,

see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding

bring a taste of love unknown.

2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits

from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning.

See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection,

not a servant, but a friend;

Jesus is our strong companion.

Joy and peace shall never end.

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing²**

Go forth to feed and tend God's people. Do so because you love Jesus, and because Jesus loves and needs you. May the abundant blessings of God's love surround and feed you, as God renews you day by day.

Postlude

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