

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Leadership Team Meeting: Our next leadership team meeting will be on Tuesday July 12 at 6:30 PM

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

People: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

People: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

People: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. Amen.

***Singing**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH #89 (v. 1, 3)

**1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!**

**3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. 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

Psalm 37:5-11 (NIV)

- 37:5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:
6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your
vindication like the noonday sun.
7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret
when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their
wicked schemes.
8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads
only to evil.
9 For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in
the LORD will inherit the land.
10 A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look
for them, they will not be found.
11 But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and
prosperity.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Be-Attitudes: The Meek

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

O For a Heart to Praise My God UMH #417 (v.1, 2, 3)

**1. O for a heart to praise my God,
a heart from sin set free,
a heart that always
feels thy blood
so freely shed for me.**

**2. A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
my great Redeemer's throne,
where only Christ
is heard to speak,
where Jesus reigns alone.**

**3. A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
believing, true, and clean,**

**which neither life
nor death can part
from Christ who dwells within.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹ *From "Worship Connection: July 10, 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*