

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, July 24, 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 Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Leader: Welcome to worship this day.

**People: We have come seeking peace and hope.**

Leader: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

**People: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.**

Leader: Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

**People: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*The Church's One Foundation* UMH #545 (v. 1, 2)

#### **1. The church's one foundation**

**is Jesus Christ her Lord;**

**she is his new creation**

**by water and the Word.**

**From heaven he came and sought her**

**to be his holy bride;**

**with his own blood he bought her,**

**and for her life he died.**

**2. Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. 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**

Job 1:1-12 (NKJV)

- 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil.
- 2 And seven sons and three daughters were born to him.
- 3 Also, his possessions were seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred female donkeys, and a very large household, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the East.
- 4 And his sons would go and feast in their houses, each on his appointed day, and would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them.
- 5 So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my sons have sinned

- and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did regularly.
- 6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them.
- 7 And the Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."
- 8 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"
- 9 So Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing?"
- 10 Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.
- 11 But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"
- 12 And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*The Patience and Trust of Job*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*My Hope Is Built*

UMH #368 (v.1, 2)

**1. My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*Refrain*

**On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**2. When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.**

*Refrain*

**On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> *From "Worship Connection: July 24, 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com)*