

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

All-Church Meeting This Afternoon at 3:00pm Rev. Derek Russell, pastor of the Hillsboro First United Methodist Church, will talk with us about the new Global Methodist Church. This is an informational meeting only. No voting will take place. This is the beginning of doing our homework to pray and discern how God is leading us.

Operation Christmas Child: We have another video for you to watch about Operation Christmas Child.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

People: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

Leader: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

**People: Yet God has called us children and asked us to be
compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.**

Leader: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

**People: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant
love on us. Amen.**

***Singing**

And Are We Yet Alive

UMH #553

(v. 1, 3, 6)

**1. And are we yet alive,
and see each other's face?**

**Glory and thanks to Jesus give
for his almighty grace!**

**3. What troubles have we seen,
what mighty conflicts past,
fightings without, and fears within,
since we assembled last!**

**6. Let us take up the cross
till we the crown obtain,
and gladly reckon all things loss
so we may Jesus gain.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. 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

Here I Am to Worship

Reading the Scripture

Romans 7:7-13 (GNT)

1:7 Shall we say, then, that the Law itself is sinful? Of course not!

But it was the Law that made me know what sin is. If the Law had not said, "Do not desire what belongs to someone else," I would not have known such a desire.

8 But by means of that commandment sin found its chance to stir up all kinds of selfish desires in me. Apart from law, sin is a dead thing.

9 I myself was once alive apart from law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life,

10 and I died. And the commandment which was meant to bring life, in my case brought death.

11 Sin found its chance, and by means of the commandment it deceived me and killed me.

12 So then, the Law itself is holy, and the commandment is holy, right, and good.

13 But does this mean that what is good caused my death? By no

means! It was sin that did it; by using what is good, sin brought death to me, in order that its true nature as sin might be revealed. And so, by means of the commandment sin is shown to be even more terribly sinful.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Our Problem

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Only Trust Him

UMH #337

(v. 1, 3)

**1. Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
there's mercy with the Lord;
and he will surely give you rest,
by trusting in his Word.**

Refrain

**Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.**

He will save you, he will save you,

he will save you now.

**3. Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way
that leads you into rest;
believe in him without delay,
and you are fully blest.**

Refrain

**Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.
He will save you, he will save you,
he will save you now.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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