

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, October 2, 2022

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**All-Church Meeting.** We are holding an informational meeting for everyone who is part of the North Bend Church family. On **Sunday, October 16th at 3:00pm** we will meet at the church to hear about one of the options for our future. 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 Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Leader: In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus that we might understand God's love.

**People: Yet we turned our backs on him and went our own way.**

Leader: God's loving presence continued in the disciples, bringing again the message of hope and reconciliation.

**People: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.**

Leader: Let the bread and the wine we receive today give us strength and courage to do God's will.

**People: Let our lives thus strengthened be a witness to God's eternal love for all God's people. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

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(v. 1, 3)

**1. Let us break bread together**

**on our knees, (on our knees)**

**let us break bread together**

**on our knees, (on our knees)**

**When I fall on my knees**

**with my face to the rising sun,**

**O Lord, have mercy**

**on me. (on me)**

**3. Let us praise God together**

**on our knees, (on our knees)**

**let us praise God together**

**on our knees. (on our knees)**

**When I fall on my knees**

**with my face to the rising sun,**

**O Lord, have mercy**

**on me. (on me)**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Lord, throughout the world today, Christians are sharing in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We come together with a bountiful table set in the midst of struggle and strife. Help us to receive the elements of bread and wine for the nourishment of our souls and for the strengthening of our witness to your love for us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

**Joys & Concerns**

**Silent & Pastoral Prayer**

*(Lord's Prayer during Communion)*

**HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**Anthem**

*One Bread, One Body*

**Reading the Scripture**

1 Corinthians 11:23-28 (NIV)

- 11:23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,
- 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."
- 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- 27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.
- 28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT**

**Confession and Pardon**

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**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,**

**we have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(All pray in silent confession)*

*Leader to people:*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People to leader:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*Everyone:*

**Glory to God. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**A: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**A: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the**

**highest.**

P: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the

mystery of faith.

**A: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**A: Amen.**

P: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**A: 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.**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**After Communion Prayer**

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.**
- 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> *From "Worship Connection: October 2, 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*