

Good Morning Church!

## **NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, November 6, 2022

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

### **GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM:** The next meeting of the Leadership Team will be on Monday, November 7th at 6:30pm.

**THE NEXT ALL-CHURCH MEETING:** To continue our efforts in discerning how God is leading our church, we will have another all-church meeting on Wednesday, November 9th at 5:30pm. The presentation will be about staying in the United Methodist Church. The presenter will be Rev. Suzanne Allen. We will arrange transportation for anyone who has issues with driving at night.

**OUR 2022 CHURCH CONFERENCE & MEAL:** Every year we meet in the fall to make and approve a few annual reports. This year's Church Conference will be on Sunday, November 13th at 11:30am

(immediately following worship). Afterwards, we will enjoy a holiday meal together in the Fellowship Hall. The menu includes turkey and dressing!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We have another video for you to watch about Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are due back next week.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

### **\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Leader: Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

**People: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.**

Leader: Yet God is with us.

**People: All around us there is fear and hopelessness.**

Leader: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

**People: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*This Is the Day*

UMH #657 (twice)

**This is the day,**

**this is the day**

**that the Lord hath made,**

**that the Lord hath made.**

**Let us rejoice,**

**let us rejoice**

**and be glad in it,**

**and be glad in it.**

**This is the day  
that the Lord hath made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad in it.  
This is the day,  
this is the day  
that the Lord hath made.**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus' 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**

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

**Reading the Scripture**

Mark 4:35-41 (NIV)

4:35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.

37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.

38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*The Perfect Storm*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Stand By Me*

UMH #512

(v. 1, 2, 4)

**1. When the storms of life are raging,**

**stand by me;** (stand by me)

**when the storms of life are raging,**

**stand by me;** (stand by me)

**When the world is tossing me,**

**like a ship upon the sea,**

**thou who rulest wind and water,**

**stand by me.** (stand by me)

**2. In the midst of tribulation,**

**stand by me;** (stand by me)

**in the midst of tribulation,**

**stand by me;** (stand by me)

**When the host of hell assail,**

**and my strength begins to fail,  
thou who never lost a battle,  
stand by me. (stand by me)**

**4. In the midst of persecution,  
stand by me; (stand by me)  
in the midst of persecution,  
stand by me; (stand by me)  
When my foes in war array  
undertake to stop my way,  
thou who saved Paul and Silas,  
stand by me. (stand by me)**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> From "Worship Connection: November 6, 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, *ministrymatters.com*