

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, February 12, 2023

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 22. We will hold a service that evening at 7:00pm. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. The first Sunday of Lent is February 26. We will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper that morning.

**TRAM:** All Non-perishable food, personal care, and household items are welcome. Especially needed this week: Cereal, bar soap, dish soap, and paper towels.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

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

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

**People: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**People: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**People: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

### **\*Singing**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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(1, 3, 4)

**1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share.**

**May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. 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**

Exodus 20:8-11 (NIV)

20:8 “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

10 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it  
you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or  
daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals,  
nor any foreigner residing in your towns.

11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the  
sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.

Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*Fourth Commandment*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Spirit Song*

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**1. O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

*Refrain*

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**2. O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness;  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

*Refrain*

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> *From "Worship Elements: February 12, 2023 (Option 1)," by J. Wayne Pratt, [ministrymatter.com](http://ministrymatter.com).*