

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: Please join us this Thursday at 7:00pm for our Holy Thursday Communion service and then Sunday at our normal time for Easter.

VOTE: On Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30pm we will vote to leave or to stay in the United Methodist denomination. Please continue praying about that decision. Thank you.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: Line the festival procession with branches. This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Singing**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH #278

(v. 1, 2, 3)

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Blessed One, our hearts sing with the children when we see you ride into Jerusalem on a donkey. Our lips shout your praises, as you empty yourself to become servant of all. Open

our hearts to the depth of your love, that we might walk faithfully with you during the long week ahead. 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

On the Highway to Jerusalem

Reading the Scripture

Romans 13:8-10 (NIV)

13:8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in

this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

10 Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

The Law of Love

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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(v. 1, 3, 4)

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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