

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

CHURCH LUNCH AND CONVERSATION: Today after worship, we will move to the Fellowship Hall to eat lunch together (meal provided). Afterwards, we will talk about how we have finalized our disaffiliation process and what some of our affiliation options are. Then Mark Rowland of the Global Methodist Church will talk to us about what it means to be a part of the GMC and how we would join (if we so desire).

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING: The next leadership team meeting is Tuesday June 20 at 6:30 PM.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come, saints and sinners alike.

People: We are all God's children.

Leader: Faith has brought us here.

People: Grace will make us whole. Come! Let us worship.

***Singing**

On Eagle's Wings

UMH #143

(twice)

**And God will lift you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

**Faithful and loving God, your grace makes our faith possible.
May we live and go about our lives as people who place our
trust in you. May we love and care for others as people who
turn to you for help. Where there is doubt or distrust, renew
our faith. Where there is fear or insecurity, grant us courage.**

Where there is fatigue and weariness, give us amazing strength. Where there is confusion of purpose, give us wisdom. Where there is sorrow and loss, bring us peace. In Christ's name, we pray. 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

Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

- 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
- 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
- 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests

to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Outside the Box: New Thoughts

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

UMH # 383

(vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

**1. This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone.**

**2. For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again.**

**3. Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find.**

**4. Christ is alive, and goes before us
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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