

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Three Rivers Collection: We have been asked to collect dry-erase markers for Three Rivers School's back-to-school event. Dry-erase markers of all colors are needed. We need to have the markers collected by July 30th.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!

People: We are grateful and thankful for all God's blessings in our lives.

Leader: We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

People: We humbly praise God for such a gift!

Leader: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

People: Praise be to God at all times and in all places! Amen.

***Singing**

Morning Has Broken

UMH #145

(vs 1, 3)

**1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.**

**Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!**

**Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you. We open our hearts and our spirits this day to your eternal love and forgiving mercy. Be with us as we participate in this worship service. Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love. In all things and at all times we praise you. 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

God Leads Us Along

Reading the Scripture

Acts 3:1-10 (NIV)

- 3:1 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.
- 2 Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.
- 3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.
- 4 Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!”
- 5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.
- 6 Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”
- 7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong.
- 8 He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.
- 9 When all the people saw him walking and praising God,
- 10 they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Outside the Box: New Purpose

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Rescue the Perishing

UMH # 591

(vs. 1, 4)

**1. Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
snatch them in pity, from sin and the grave;
weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.**

Refrain

**Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.**

**4. Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
back to the narrow way patiently win them;
tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.**

Refrain

**Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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