

Good Morning!

North Bend Church
a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, August 11, 2024
Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m., Zane and Ashley-May are leading a Bible Study for young adults, ages 18-30. Please consider inviting friends and family members who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity.

DONATIONS FOR THREE RIVERS: We are collecting school supplies for the Three Rivers School District. Needed are clear backpacks as well as the usual pencils, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks, folders and similar supplies. Please bring your items to the church no later than next Sunday, August 18.

MATCHING FUNDS FOR TRAM: During August, our church board will match your contributions to TRAM dollar-for-dollar, up to

\$1,000, so your \$25 could become \$50. To help us track your gifts, please write checks to “North Bend Church” and make a notation on the outside of your contribution envelope.

CHURCH MEAL COORDINATION: If you are willing to help plan church fellowship luncheons on a periodic basis, please talk with Lisa Gebhart. She’s willing to take the lead if others will assist her.

Optional announcements:

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: If you have a Kroger Shopper’s Card, please consider linking our church to its rewards program. Kroger gives cash to us based on your purchases. Sign in to your Kroger account. Select My Account, then Community Rewards. Enter our church’s ID number, GQ626, then Enroll.

GET WELL CARDS: We are looking for someone to mail get-well cards to our congregants who might benefit from a reminder of our support and encouragement. If interested, please talk with Gloria George, 513-509-1944, who has materials to get started.

FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE PAGES: Please follow our Facebook page and share our posts, including our services recorded live

each Sunday. You also can watch the service on YouTube after Pastor Ed uploads it to our page @NorthBendChurch-bm6vx.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

People: Jesus is the living bread!

Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

People: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

People: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love.

Amen.

***Singing**

Never Once

Words on the screen

**Standing on this mountaintop
Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for every step
You were with us**

**Kneeling on this battle ground
Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing every victory
Was Your power in us**

**Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Yes, our hearts can say**

**Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful, God, You are faithful**

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PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, far too many things cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Blessing of Offerings

***Singing** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures
here below;
praise him above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Reading the Scripture

Exodus 16:2-15 (NIV)

16:2 In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.

3 The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the

food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”

4 Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions.

5 On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt,

7 and in the morning, you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?”

8 Moses also said, “You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD.”

9 Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’”

10 While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the

- LORD appearing in the cloud.
- 11 The LORD said to Moses,
- 12 “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning, you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’”
- 13 That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning, there was a layer of dew around the camp.
- 14 When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.
- 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.”

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Our Daily Bread

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

God Will Take Care of You

UMH #130

(v. 1, 2, 3, 4)

1. Be not dismayed,

whate'er betide,

**God will take care of you;
beneath his wings
of love abide,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain:

**God will take care of you,
through every day,
o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.**

**2. Through days of toil
when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce
your path assail,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain:

**God will take care of you,
through every day,
o'er all the way;**

**he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.**

**3. All you may need
he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask
will be denied,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain:

**God will take care of you,
through every day,
o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.**

**4. No matter what
may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one,
upon his breast,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain:

**God will take care of you,
through every day,
o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹From "Worship Connection: August 11, 2024," by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com