

## **ONLINE WORSHIP September 6, 2020**

**HYMNS: Asbury UMC**

### **SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK – Romans 13:8**

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

### **WELCOME/CHECKING IN**

**Where do you... see God? Need God? Feel Joy? Feel Gratitude?**

### **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

**P: We praise God for God's presence with us!**

L: Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God's mercy and healing.

**P: We thank God for God's mercy toward us.**

L: Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.

**A: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. AMEN.**

Ministries Matter

### **GATHERING UNISON PRAYER**

**Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our world is in such peril. Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light and love that we may spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.**

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### **HYMN – "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Worship & Song #3176**

### **KINGDOM TIME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC – "Bless the Broken Road" by Rascal Flatts  
Sung by Amanda Zbacnik, Northwood UMC  
Accompanied by Phyllis Kruell, Asbury UMC**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

#### **Psalm 149**

**Praise for God's Goodness to Israel**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel be glad in its Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

<sup>4</sup> For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with victory.

<sup>5</sup> Let the faithful exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their couches.  
<sup>6</sup> Let the high praises of God be in their throats  
and two-edged swords in their hands,  
<sup>7</sup> to execute vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,  
<sup>8</sup> to bind their kings with fetters  
and their nobles with chains of iron,  
<sup>9</sup> to execute on them the judgment decreed.  
This is glory for all his faithful ones.  
Praise the LORD!

### **Romans 13:8-14**

#### **Love for One Another**

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

#### **An Urgent Appeal**

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### **MESSAGE - "Now Is the Time"**

### **INVITATION TO GIVE TO THE LIVING CHRIST, OURSELVES, OUR LOVE AND OUR GIFTS**

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings:

Mail your offering to:

Northwood UMC, P.O. Box 295, Esko, MN 55733

### **DOXOLOGY – "We Are So Blessed" Celebration Hymnal #795**

### **CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER**

### **HYMN – "Sing a New Song to the Lord" FWS #2045 vs. 1,2,3**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

### **DISMISSAL HYMN "Song of Hope" FWS #2186**