

ONLINE WORSHIP October 4, 2020

HYMNS: Asbury UMC

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK – Matthew 6:6

⁶ But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

WELCOME/CHECKING IN

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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

P: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

L: We have felt the refreshment of time-away.

P: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

L: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

A: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives. AMEN.

Ministries Matter

GATHERING UNISON PRAYER

Lord, teach us to pray.

So we might awaken to the wonder of your presence.

So we might feel gratitude for your gift of life today.

So we might discover your kingdom as revealed in our sisters and brothers.

So we might trust your perfect plans and not replace them with our own.

So we might love you with our whole hearts, and love our neighbors as ourselves.

So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

Lord, teach us to pray. AMEN.

Ministries Matter

HYMN –“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” FWS #2193 (sing twice)

KINGDOM TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC – Norton Park -

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

James 1:22-25

²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves^[a] in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

Matthew 6:5-6

⁵“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.^[a]”

MESSAGE –“Teach Us to Pray”**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 Give Thee But Thine Own” Celebration Hymnal #816 vs. 1 (Norton Park)**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER****HYMN – “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH #496 vs. 1,2,3****ANNOUNCEMENTS****BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL****DISMISSAL HYMN “As We Go” Worship & Song #3183 (Asbury)**