

Northgate United Methodist Church
August 16, 2020
Order of Worship
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Musician: Nathan Little, Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra

Prelude	<i>Sonata No. 1 in D</i> by Henry Purcell	Nathan Little
	1. <i>Allegro Pomposo</i>	
	2. <i>Andante maestoso</i>	
	3. <i>Allegro ma non troppo</i>	

Greeting

Call to Worship

Come and learn the ways of life.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Come and learn the ways of life.

AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship

as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son.

Help us love our enemies

and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone.

Teach us the joy of treating others

with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated.

May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children

and vessels of your love. **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn	<i>Happy the Home When God Is There</i> , vs. 1 & 4	UMH 445
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**Happy the home when God is there,
and love fills every breast;
when one their wish, and one their prayer,
and one their heavenly rest.**

**Lord, let us in our homes agree
this blessed peace to gain;
unite our hearts in love to thee,
and love to all will reign.**

Concerns of the Community

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.

Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River, vs. 1 & 4

UMH 723

**Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?**

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

**Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.**

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

Anthem

Aria by Flor Peeters

Nathan Little

Scripture Reading

Genesis 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon	“A Place Prepared for You”	Pastor Orr
Benediction		
Postlude	Sonata by Castiglione Baldassare	Nathan Little


Today’s Worship Leaders

Preacher Rev. Freddie B. Orr, Jr.
Liturgist Jay Marsh
Music Director David Forbus
Accompanist Laura Benton
A/V Team Cary Marsalis, Jay Marsh

HOW DO YOU GET TO CHURCH WITH US ON SUNDAYS?

Join our live-streamed worship service starting at 10:45am Sunday.

The service will be presented online on FaceBook live, but you do not have to be a FaceBook user to watch it.

- Go to our website: www.northgateumc.org
- Scroll down to the bottom of the opening page to the lower right hand corner.
- Click on the  button and you'll be connected to the live stream.
- Enjoy this special community experience during worship.
- You may also access the service by using this link -

<https://www.facebook.com/Northgate-United-Methodist-Church-170310129989/>

If you somehow miss the live-stream, you will still be able to access the service through the website later.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT NORTHGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

You may:

1. **Mail a check** to Northgate United Methodist Church at 3700 W. Northgate Dr., Irving, TX 75062
2. **Drop a check** into the locked mailbox by the East side of the front main entrance double doors. Contents are not accessible without a key, so your donation will be safe. It is checked regularly.
3. **Online** through our conference offices via a link located on our website. Go to www.northgateumc.org; scroll to the bottom of the front/first page of the site; click on the "Donate Here" button and follow the instructions. Please note the complete name of the church: Northgate United Methodist Church.

Thank you for your generosity. We hope to "see" you Sunday morning! Be safe. Be Blessed.



Traditional Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Live Online

3700 W. Northgate Drive
Irving, TX 75062
972-252-8519
www.northgateumc.org

ANNOUNCING "SERMON BY PHONE" NOW AVAILABLE

Pastor Orr is now "phoning it in" – so to speak.

There is a new option for hearing the sermon each week.

The recorded Word will be available by phone Sunday afternoons.

(unfortunately no specific time yet)

For Pastor Orr's recorded SERMON BY PHONE

Call 972-203-8099

You will hear a female voice say,

"Welcome to Northgate United Methodist Church.

She will announce the date, and the title of the sermon.

You will then hear the sermon. This is not the entire worship service; it is the sermon.

When Pastor Orr says "AMEN!" at the end of the sermon, the recording will stop and you may hang up.

- Be sure you have your phone volume UP.
- Using your phone's "Speaker" feature works very well – and may be more comfortable than holding the phone.
- You may dial in and listen as many times as you'd like - any time during the week.
- If you have ???s, please call the office – 972-252-8519 or Pastor Orr.

Dallas Coalition for Hunger Solutions

THROUGH AUGUST 21, 2020

FREE grab & go meals for kids in Irving Monday-Friday from 5-7PM. See the flyer below for more details and spread the word!

The flyer is for a summer meal program. It features a yellow background with red and black text. At the top, it says "HEALTHY SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS" and "COMIDAS SALUDABLES PARA NIÑOS EN EL VERANO". Below this, it states "No Cost For Kids 18 and Younger and enrolled students up to 21 with disabilities" and "Sin costo para los niños de 18 años y menores y estudiantes matriculados con discapacidades de hasta 21 años". The location is "2555 Esters Rd, Irving, Texas 75062, Drive thru Grab N Go Parking Lot of the Islamic Center of Irving". The time is "MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:00- 7:00 pm (Week Days Only) 7/13/2020- 8/21/2020". It also mentions "Sponsored by Journeys of the Heart, Inc. In collaboration with Jabalu-Nur Foundation, Inc." and "Love Our Children Summer Meals". At the bottom, it lists contact information: "Sakinah A. Kareem 972-217-8875" and "Tamana Jiandani 469-438-3869". There are two red circular call-to-action buttons: "For A Meal Near You: Call 211 or Text* FOODTX to 877-877" and "Para encontrar un sitio que sirve comidas: Llame al 211 o envíe Un Texto A* COMIDA al 877-877". The flyer also includes the text "GRAB N GO SERVICE" and a photo of seven diverse children smiling.

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