

**Northgate United Methodist Church**  
**August 2, 2020**  
**Order of Worship**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude  
Greeting

Call to Worship

Welcome to this house of the Lord.

**We thank you for this kind greeting.**

This is a place of hope, healing, and challenge.

**Our hearts and spirits are in need of God's healing touch.**

Here you will be cherished and nurtured.

**Praise be to God, who offers to us such a place of comfort. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Lord of mercy and hope, we come before you with fear. We know that we have fallen short of being the kind of disciples that you have called us to be. We have turned our backs on people in need; we have closed our ears to the cries of the voiceless. And so we hesitate to come before you because we believe that you are disappointed in us. Remind us again that you are merciful and your love transforms and changes our lives. When we falter and slide off the path of hope you place before us, you "pick us up and dust us off" and put us again on the trail, confident of your faithful presence with us. Forgive us our weakness. Strengthen us and give us courage; help us to be bearers of your good news of peace. We pray this in Christ's name. **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*, vs. 1 & 4

UMH 381

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

**Early let us seek thy favor,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

*He Has Made Me Glad*

TFWS 2270

**I will enter his gates  
with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter his courts with praise.  
I will say, "This is the day  
that the Lord has made."  
I will rejoice,  
for he has made me glad.  
He has made me glad,  
he has made me glad.  
I will rejoice,  
for he has made me glad.  
He has made me glad,  
he has made me glad.  
I will rejoice,  
for he has made me glad.**

Young Disciples Time

Eddie Burks

Anthem

*Come, Share the Lord*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**"You Give Them Something to Eat!"**

Pastor Orr

HOLY COMMUNION, TABLE II, UMH 12-15

INVITATION

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.*

*Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

*(All pray in silence)*

*Hear the good news:*

*Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. AMEN.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.*

*On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:*

*"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

*When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

*And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.*

*By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.*

*Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. AMEN.*

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

*The body of Christ, given for you. AMEN.*

*The blood of Christ, given for you. AMEN.*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev. Freddie B. Orr, Jr.  
Liturgist..... Valerie Orr  
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](http://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](http://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](http://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

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