

Northgate United Methodist Church
August 9, 2020
Order of Worship
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Greeting

Call to Worship

Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.
We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.
Look again. Jesus is calling to you.
Lord, help us hear your voice.
Come, place your trust in Jesus.
Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, you know us too well. You know how easy it is for us to come to you and to proclaim loudly of our faith when all is going well. But when the waters get rough and the waves threaten to swamp our little boats, we cry and wail in fear. We are sure that these waves will be the very things that destroy us. Over the wind and the waves you call to us to place our trust in you. That's not so easy for us. We are so used to getting lots of reassurances and written guarantees of safety. But still you call to us. Help us take our focus off the wind and the waves and place our gaze directly on you. Attune our hearts and our lives to hear your call and to respond in faith. For we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH 601

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**Now I will not forget your love for me and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Anthem

Love Lifted Me

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

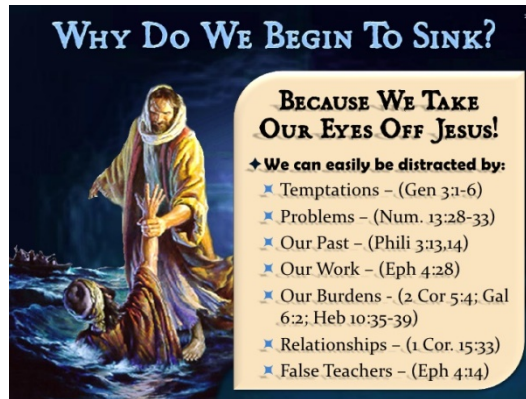
"We're Sinking Because We Took Our Eyes Off Jesus"

Pastor Orr

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
- 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.



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!

HEALTHY SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS
No Cost For Kids 18 and Younger and enrolled students up to 21 with disabilities

Sponsored by Journeys of the Heart, Inc.
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Sin costo para los niños de 18 años y menores y estudiantes matriculados con discapacidades de hasta 21 años

Love Our Children Summer Meals
Place / Lugar:
2555 Esters Rd, Irving, Texas 75062, Drive thru Grab N Go
Parking Lot of the Islamic Center of Irving

Time / Hora:
MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:00- 7:00 pm
(Week Days Only)
7/13/2020- 8/21/2020

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