

*Our Mission:*  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples



*Our Vision:*  
Be the hands  
and feet  
of Christ

**October 25, 2020**  
**Order of Worship**  
**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Reformation Sunday**

Prelude  
Greeting

**Call to Worship**

They asked Jesus, “What is the greatest commandment?”

**He said that each one should love the Lord their God with all their hearts and with all their souls and with all their minds.**

Jesus has given all of us the key to faithful discipleship.

**Yet he added something that they had counted as unimportant.**

That's right! He said that they should also love their neighbors as they loved themselves.

**That's not always easy, but it is vitally important.**

Thanks be to Jesus who gives us the total picture of faithful discipleship.

**Open our hearts, Lord, today that we might truly follow these commandments.**

God has called us to be people of love.

**God didn't mean the “syrupy” stuff of movies and novels.**

Truly loving can sometimes be difficult.

**Yet we are called to reach beyond the difficulty with compassion.**

In all of this, God is with us, guiding and helping us.

**Thanks be to God for God's faithful presence. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn

*Into My Heart*

TFWS 2160

**Into my heart, into my heart,  
come into my heart, Lord Jesus;  
come in today, come in to stay;  
come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**Out of my heart, out of my heart,  
shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;  
shine out today, shine out alway;  
shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.**

## Concerns of the Community

### Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

TFWS 2158

**I am weak, but thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

**Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee:  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**Through this world of toil and snares,  
if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.**

**Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee:  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**When my feeble life is o'er,  
time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er  
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.**

**Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee:  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**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.**

Young Disciple's Time

Children's Sermon

Charlie Walden

Anthem

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

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

Sermon

“On These Two Commandments”

Pastor Orr

Benediction

## Today's Worship Leaders

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

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

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### **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 -

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

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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.