

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

Northgate United Methodist Church
May 9, 2021
Order of Worship
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day!!

Prelude
Greeting

NOTE: † Congregation, please stand as you are able.

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship – an Adaptation of Psalm 98

O sing to the LORD a new song
for he has done marvelous things.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises. AMEN.

†Opening Prayer

God of songs and marvels, old and new, your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as savior, friend and brother. We thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your love. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH 377, vs.1 & 4

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrow like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul,) it is well, it is well with my soul.

**And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.**

It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul,) it is well, it is well with my soul.

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

A Prayer for Mothers

For our mothers, who have given us life and love that we may show them reverence and love, we pray to the Lord...

Hear our prayer, oh Lord.

For mothers who lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord...

Hear our prayer, oh Lord.

For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers, have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord...

Hear our prayer, oh Lord.

For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray to the Lord...

Hear our prayer, oh Lord.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their daughters' and sons may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord...

Hear our prayer, oh Lord. AMEN.

WHO IS GOD TO YOU?

He is my HEALER (Psalm 103:3)
He is my REDEEMER (Isaiah 59:20)
He is my DELIVERER (Psalm 70:5)
He is my STRENGTH (Psalm 43:2)
He is my SHELTER (Joel 3:16)
He is my FRIEND (John 15:15)
He is my ADVOCATE (1 John 2:1)
He is my RESTORER (Psalm 23:3)
He is my EVERLASTING FATHER (Isaiah 9:6)
He is LOVE (1 John 4:16)
He is my MEDIATOR (1 Timothy 2:5-6)
He is my STRONGHOLD (Nahum 1:7)
He is the BREAD OF LIFE (John 6:35)
He is my HIDING PLACE (Psalm 32:7)
He is the EVERLASTING LIGHT (Isaiah 60:20)
He is a STRONG TOWER (Proverbs 18:10)
He is my RESTING PLACE (Jeremiah 50:6)
He is the SPIRIT OF TRUTH (John 16:13)
He is my REFUGE FROM THE STORM (Isaiah 25:4)
He is ETERNAL LIFE (1 John 5:20)
He is the LORD WHO PROVIDES (Genesis 22:14)
He is the LORD OF PEACE (2 Thessalonians 3:16)
He is the LIVING WATER (John 4:10)
He is my SHIELD (Psalm 144:2)
He is my HUSBAND (Isaiah 54:5)
He is my HELPER (Hebrews 13:6)
He is my WONDERFUL COUNSELOR (Isaiah 9:6)
He is the LORD WHO HEALS (Exodus 15:26)
He is my HOPE (Psalm 71:5)
He is the GOD OF COMFORT (Romans 15:5)

(adapted from *Power of a praying woman* by stormie omaritan)
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‡Hymn

Because He Lives

UMH 364, vs. 1 & 2

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.**

**How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.**

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.**

Young Disciples' Time

David Forbus

Anthem

The Gift of Love

Duet, Mollie & Sallie Bynum

‡Scripture

John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Jesus’ Love/A Mother’s Love: Almost the Same”

Pastor Orr

‡Hymn of Commitment

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593, vs. 1 & 3

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

‡Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders

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



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