

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
June 13, 2021
Order of Worship
Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude
Greeting

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

† Call to Worship

When the waves of doubt threaten us
God is with us.

When fears seem to swamp our lives
God is with us.

Awake! God is here!

Rejoice! We are loved!

Get ready! There is much to be done!

Prepare us, Lord, to work for you. AMEN.

† Opening Prayer

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. **AMEN.**

† Opening Hymn

Stand By Me

UMH #512, vs. 1 & 3

**When the storms of life are raging,
when the storms of life are raging,
stand by me. (stand by me)
When the world is tossing me,
like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water
stand by me. (stand by me)**

**In the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me; (stand by me)
In the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me. (stand by me)
When I've done the best I can,
and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me,
stand by me. (stand by me)**

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

‡Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

UMH 521, vs. 1 & 2

**I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)
I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)**

**In my trials, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)
In my trials, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)**

Young Disciples' Time

Jay Marsh

Anthem

God Is So Good

Choir

‡Scripture Reading

Mark 4:26-32

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“You May Be Small, but You Can Be the Greatest of All”

Pastor Orr

‡Hymn of Commitment

We'll Understand It Better By and By

UMH 525, vs. 1 & 4

**We are tossed and driven
on the restless sea of time;
somber skies and howling tempests
oft succeed a bright sunshine;
in that land of perfect day,
when the mists are rolled away,
we will understand it better by and by.**

**By and by, when the morning comes,
when the saints of God are gathered home,
we'll tell the story how we've overcome,
for we'll understand it better by and by.**

**Temptations, hidden snares
often take us unawares,
and our hearts are made to bleed
for a thoughtless word or deed;
and we wonder why the test
when we try to do our best,
but we'll understand it better by and by.**

**By and by, when the morning comes,
when the saints of God are gathered home,
we'll tell the story how we've overcome,
for we'll understand it better by and by.**

‡Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders

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

Traditional Worship Service in-person or online at 10:45 a.m.

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