

Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples



Our Vision:
Be the hands
and feet
of Christ

Northgate United Methodist Church
June 20, 2021
Order of Worship
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Happy Father's Day!

Prelude
Greeting

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

♫ Call to Worship

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.

♫ Opening Prayer

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for our lack of faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. **AMEN.**

♫ Opening Hymn

Praise the Name of Jesus

TFWS 2066 (2X)

**Praise the name of Jesus.
Praise the name of Jesus.
He's my Rock, he's my Fortress,
he's my deliverer, in him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.**

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Litany for Father's Day

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

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

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

For fathers 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...

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

#Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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**What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.**

Young Disciples' Time

Gail Blythe

Anthem

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Soloist, Valerie Orr

#Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41(NRSV)

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Anchor in the Storm”

Gail Blythe
Designated Lay Speaker

#Hymn of Commitment

All I Need Is You

TFWS 2080

**All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you.
You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.
All I want is you, Jesus, all I want is you.
You are the source of all I need. All I want is you.
My only hope is you, Lord, my only hope is you.
You are the source of all I need.
My only hope is you.**

#Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher	Gail Blythe
.....	Designated Lay Speaker
Liturgist	Valerie Orr
Song Leader.....	Valerie Orr
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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