

*Our Mission:  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church  
June 27, 2021  
Order of Worship  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude  
Greeting

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

**NOTE: Congregation, please respond together.**

†Call to Worship

The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

**We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

How shall we answer?

**We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**

How shall we answer?

**We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation, and compassion wherever we can.**

**In Jesus' Holy Name. AMEN.**

†Opening Prayer

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. **AMEN.**

‡Opening Hymn

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH 526, vs. 1 & 2

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and grief 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.**

Community Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

‡Hymn

*Jesu, Jesu*

UMH 432, vs. 1 & 3

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.**

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

**These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you.**

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

Young Disciples' Time

Charlie Walden

Anthem

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Soloist, Valerie Orr

‡Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Go and Do Likewise"

Pastor Orr

‡Hymn of Commitment

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

UMH 382 vs. 1 & 4

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.**

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!**

‡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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