

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

Northgate United Methodist Church

July 18, 2021

Order of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

7-week Series on Ephesians: "A Worthy Life"

Week Two: "One in Christ"

Welcome Guest Musician Brent Buemi, Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra

Prelude

Greeting

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship

From near and far we gather together,
called to be one in Christ.

Built into one body,
we are the dwelling place of God.

May God guide our steps and direct our ways,
that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

†Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, flow through our worship.
Dwell in us this day and all of our days.
Speak through our words,
breathe into our thoughts,
and gather us together
as one community of faith.
Build us together on the foundation
that is ours in Christ Jesus our cornerstone.
Flow through our days
that we may be reflections of your presence.
In your holy name we pray. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

TFWS 2223

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. AMEN.

‡Hymn

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

UMH 561, vs. 1 & 2

**Jesus, united by thy grace
and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face
and know our prayer is heard.**

**Help us help each other, Lord,
each other's cross to bear;
let all their friendly aid afford,
and feel each other's care.**

**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 Disciples' Time

Pastor Jennifer

Anthem

Guest Artist: Brent Buemi
Clarinetist with Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra
Accompanist: Laura Benton

‡Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"— a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“One in Christ”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡Closing Hymn:

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557, vs. 1 & 3

**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.**

**We share each other’s woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.**

‡Benediction

Today’s Worship Leaders

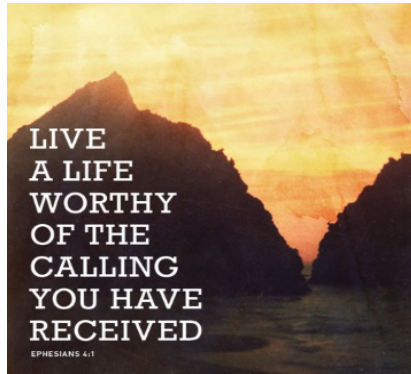
PreacherPastor Jennifer Kilpatrick
Liturgist Gail Blythe
Music Director..... Cecil Alumbaugh
Accompanist Laura Benton
A/V Team Cary Marsalis, Jay Marsh

*Special Thanks to Brent Buemi for his beautiful music today, and to the
Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra for making it possible.
We are delighted this has become a Northgate tradition!*



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

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**Seven-week Sermon Series Ephesians:
"A Worthy Life"**

Week 1 - July 11 "Blessed" (2:11-22)

Week 2 - July 18 "One in Christ" (2:11-22)

Week 3 - July 25 "A Prayer from an Apostle" (3:14-21)

Week 4 - August 1 "The Body of Christ" (4:1-16)

Week 5 - August 8 "A Way of Life" (4:25-5:2)

Week 6 - August 15 "Children of Light" (5:15-20)

Week 7 - August 22 "The Power of God" (6:10-20)