

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
August 8, 2021
Order of Worship
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
7-week Series on Ephesians: "A Worthy Life"
Week Five: "A Way of Life"**

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

†Call to Worship

Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

Jesus is the living bread!

Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. AMEN.

†Opening Prayer

Bread of heaven, you feed us in the depths of grief, sin, and hostility.

Nourish us with your word through the long hours of tears, and in the dawning awareness of our need for forgiveness, so that we may be redeemed by your steadfast love.

AMEN.

‡Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH 62, vs. 1 & 5

**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon and silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All ye who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

THE 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, forever. AMEN.

‡Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**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

Jay Marsh

Anthem

Glorify Thy Name

NUMC Choir

‡Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Way of Life”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡Closing Hymn

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438, vs. 1 & 4

**Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labor to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.**

**For thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given;
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.**

‡Benediction

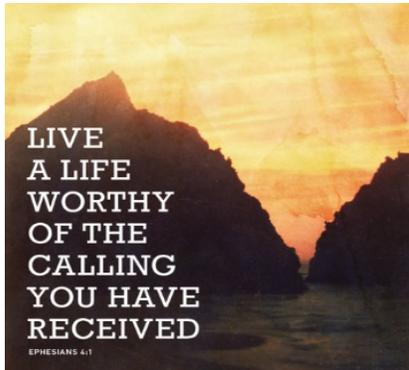
Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher Pastor Jennifer Kilpatrick
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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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)

COMING UP

Beginning August 29th, Pastor Jennifer will present a nine-week series titled
"Fruit of the Spirit"
You won't want to miss it!