

*Our Mission:  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church  
August 22, 2021  
Order of Worship  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
7-week Series on Ephesians: "A Worthy Life"  
Week Seven: "The Power of God"**

Prelude

*Barbara Woodring Brown, guest accompanist*

Greeting & Announcements

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

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

† Call to Worship

Welcome to this holy place where God's Spirit dwells among us!

**We come longing to feel the presence of God.**

Open your hearts, for this is a place of prayer and healing.

**This is a place of joy and faith.**

This is the place for you.

**Thanks be to God!**

† Opening Prayer

Holy God, you have called us to this place,  
a place where we find your Spirit.

We have gathered here to pray and to be forgiven,  
to love and be loved,

and to hear the word boldly proclaimed  
as we apply it to our lives.

Open our hearts to the mystery of your Word.

Remind us that your Word is proclaimed  
in the life of Jesus, the Christ.

Help us believe in you and in your love for us.

In the holy name of Christ we pray. **AMEN.**

‡ Opening Hymn

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

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**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;  
and we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.**

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, for ever. AMEN.**

‡ Hymn

*What a Mighty God We Serve*

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**What a mighty God we serve,  
what a mighty God we serve,  
what a mighty God we serve,  
what a mighty God we serve!  
Let us sing and praise the Lord,  
let us sing and praise the Lord,  
let us sing and praise the Lord,  
let us sing and praise the Lord!**

**Let us shout and praise God's name,  
let us shout and praise God's name,  
let us shout and praise God's name,  
let us shout and praise God's name!**

‡ Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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**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

Charlie Walden

Anthem

*My Life Is in You, Lord*

Jay Marsh

‡ Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Power of God”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

✝ Closing Hymn

*Awesome God*

TFWS 2040

**Our God is an awesome God;  
he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow’r and love.  
Our God is an awesome God!**

✝ Benediction

✝ Choral Response

*God Be with You*

**God be with you, God be with you,  
God be with you till we meet again,  
O, God be with you, God be with you,  
God be with you till we meet again.**

✝ Postlude

***Many thanks to Barbara Brown for stepping in while Laura spends time with her daughter and three grandchildren.***

Today’s Worship Leaders

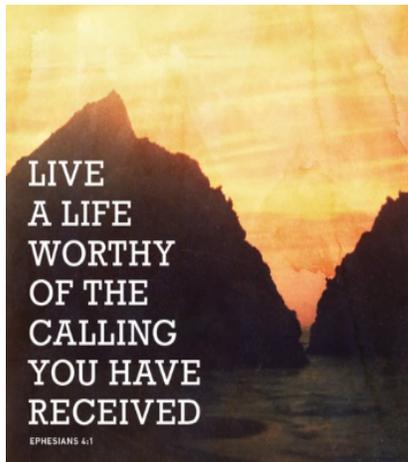
Preacher.....Pastor Jennifer Kilpatrick  
Liturgist ..... Debbie Marsh  
Music Director..... Jay Marsh  
Accompanist.....Barbara Woodring Brown  
A/V Team .....Cary Marsalis, Jay Marsh



***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 Next Sunday, Pastor Jennifer will present a nine-week series titled "Fruit of the Spirit" – based on Galatians 5:22-23 – which offers an illustration of what it looks like when the Holy Spirit reigns in our lives. The fruit of the Spirit is the work of the Holy Spirit within each of us. Each aspect of the fruit is one character trait found in Christ. Each week, we will lift up one aspect of the fruit of the Spirit and will focus on a passage from scripture that illustrates that idea.

You won't want to miss it!



### **Nine-week Sermon Series "The Fruit of the Spirit"**

- Week 1 – August 29 "Love" (Galatians 5:22; Romans 12:9-13)
- Week 2 – September 5 "Joy" (Luke 1:39-45)
- Week 3 – September 12 "Peace" (John 14:25-31)
- Week 4 – September 19 "Patience" (Job 6:1-13)
- Week 5 – September 26 "Kindness" (2 Samuel 9:1-7)
- Week 6 – October 3 "Generosity"
- Week 7 – October 10 "Faithfulness"
- Week 8 – October 17 "Gentleness"
- Week 9 – October 24 "Self-Control"