

*Our Mission:  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church  
September 12, 2021  
Order of Worship  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
9-week Series on "The Fruit of the Spirit"  
Week Three: "PEACE"**

Prelude  
Greeting

NOTE: † Congregation, please stand as you are able.  
**Bold: Congregation, please respond together.**

†Call to Worship

We gather today to worship God who created us,  
**God who calls us,**  
God who equips us,  
**God who loves us without end.**  
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

†Opening Prayer

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' name. **AMEN.**

‡Opening Hymn

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

UMH 431

**Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator,  
children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me;  
let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.**

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

*We Shall Overcome*

UMH 533

**We shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
we shall overcome someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
we shall overcome some day!**

**We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,  
we'll walk hand in hand someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
we'll walk hand in hand someday!**

**We shall all be free, we shall all be free,  
we shall all be free someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
we shall all be free someday!**

**We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,  
we shall live in peace someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
we shall live in peace some day!**

**The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through,  
the Lord will see us through someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
the Lord will see us through some day!**

‡Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

**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

*I’ll Fly Away*

David Forbus

‡Scripture

John 14:25-31

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“PEACE”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡Closing Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

UMH 159, vs. 1 & 4

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.  
The hosts of God in unity combine.**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be.  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

‡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.**

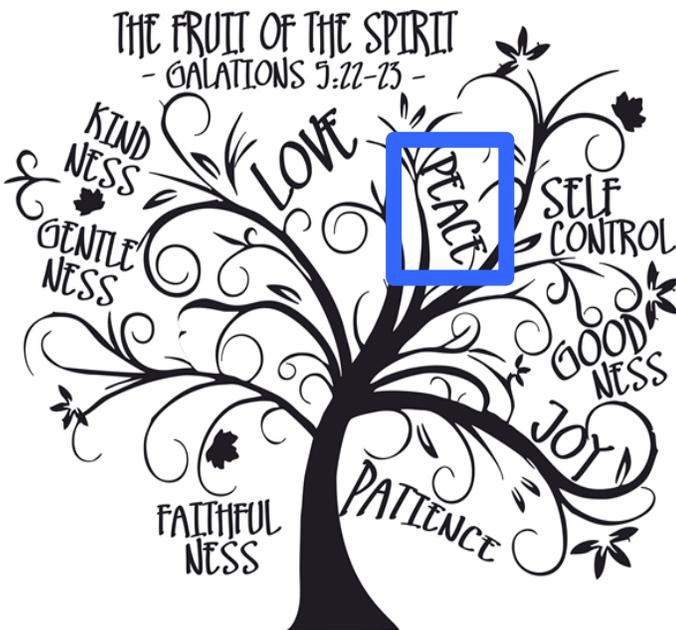
Today's Worship Leaders

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

- Week 1 – August 29 "Love" (Galatians 5:22-23; 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"