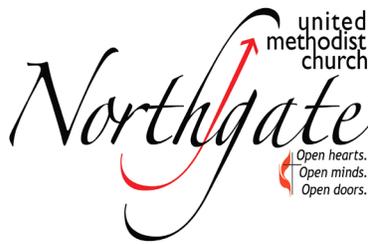


*Our Mission:  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church  
September 19, 2021  
Order of Worship  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
9-week Series on "The Fruit of the Spirit"  
Week Four: "PATIENCE"**

Prelude  
Greeting

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

‡Call to Worship

Wrap yourselves in the healing love of God!

**We seek God's presence in our lives.**

Know that God continually surrounds us with patience and persistence.

**Even though we have not produced the fruits of hope that God seeks, yet God forgives and heals our weakness.**

Rejoice! Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

**We will turn our lives again to the Lord, to serve and seek God's presence. AMEN.**

‡Opening Prayer

Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts and spirits this morning, Lord, that we may be healed of our faithlessness, freed from our fears and anxieties, and placed on the pathways that lead to peace and service to you. In Jesus' name we pray. **AMEN.**

‡Opening Hymn

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

UMH 382, vs, 1 & 2

**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!**

**Search me and try me, Savior today!  
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.**

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

*Take Time to Be Holy*

UMH 395, vs. 1 & 4

**Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in him always, and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing his blessing to speak.**

**Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each motive beneath his control.  
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.**

‡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

Pastor Jennifer

Anthem

*Day by Day*

David Forbus

‡Scripture

Job 6:1-13

Then Job answered:

“O that my vexation were weighed,  
and all my calamity laid in the balances!  
For then it would be heavier than the sand of the sea;  
therefore my words have been rash.  
For the arrows of the Almighty are in me;  
my spirit drinks their poison;  
the terrors of God are arrayed against me.  
Does the wild ass bray over its grass,  
or the ox low over its fodder?  
Can that which is tasteless be eaten without salt,  
or is there any flavor in the juice of mallows?  
My appetite refuses to touch them;  
they are like food that is loathsome to me.  
“O that I might have my request,  
and that God would grant my desire;  
that it would please God to crush me,  
that he would let loose his hand and cut me off!  
This would be my consolation;  
I would even exult in unrelenting pain;  
for I have not denied the words of the Holy One.  
What is my strength, that I should wait?  
And what is my end, that I should be patient?  
Is my strength the strength of stones,  
or is my flesh bronze?  
In truth I have no help in me,  
and any resource is driven from me.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“PATIENCE”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡ Closing Hymn

*O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice*

UMH 391, vs. 1 & 4

**O happy day, that fixed my choice  
on thee, my Savior and my God!  
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,  
and tell its raptures all abroad.**

**Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!  
He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every day.  
Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!**

**High heaven, that heard the solemn vow,  
that vow renewed shall daily hear,  
till in life's latest hour I bow  
and bless in death a bond so dear.**

**Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!  
He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every day.  
Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!**

‡ 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"