

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
October 3, 2021
Order of Worship
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9-week Series on "The Fruit of the Spirit"
Week Six: "GENEROSITY"
World Communion Sunday
Communion Sunday**

Prelude
Greeting

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

†Call to Worship

Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

We gather with them in heart and mind.

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

As part of that body we join in its unity.

Around the world the banquet of God is prepared for the table.

We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

Let us worship together; let us share God's bounty. **AMEN.**

†Opening Prayer

O redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this World Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Help us to celebrate the grace that you have given to each of us. Knit our hearts together in worship and communion so that we know we do not struggle alone in working for your peace and justice. We pray this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

‡Opening Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH 618

**Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)
let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)
let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees).
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me. (on me)**

**Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knee)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy if you please. (if you please)**

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

‡Hymn

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH 614, vs.1 & 4

**For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

**In your service, Lord, defend us,
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world where you have sent us,
let your kingdom come, O Lord.**

‡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

David Forbus

Anthem

Come, Share the Lord

David Forbus

‡Scripture

Luke 21:1-4

He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.”

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“GENEROSITY”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

INVITATION

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
and who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.**

(All pray in silence)

*Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. AMEN.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

*Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.***

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

*The body of Christ, given for you. **AMEN.***

*The blood of Christ, given for you. **AMEN.***

‡Closing Hymn

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

‡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 TeamCary 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" (Luke 21:1-4)**
- Week 7 – October 10 "Faithfulness" (Hebrew 10:19-25)
- Week 8 – October 17 "Gentleness"
- Week 9 – October 24 "Self-Control" (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

