

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
October 24, 2021
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Nine-week Series on "The Fruit of the Spirit"
Week Nine: "Self-Control"**

Prelude
Greeting

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship

The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole,
we all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.
The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers,
we all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.
The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children,
we all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.

†Opening Prayer

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that you are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour, that we might become makers of your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. **AMEN.**

‡Opening Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH 377, vs. 1 & 4

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**It is well with my soul, it is well,
it is well with my soul.**

**And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.**

**It is well with my soul, it is well,
it is well with my soul.**

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

Near to the Heart of God

UMH 472

**There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.**

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.**

**There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.**

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.**

**There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.**

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.**

‡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

Charlie Walden

Anthem

Shine, Jesus, Shine

David Forbus

‡Scripture

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“SELF-CONTROL”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡ Closing Hymn

Shalom to You

UMH 666 (2X)

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

‡ 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

Today's Worship Leaders

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

Upcoming Worship Services

October 31 – All Saints Day – "Not Far from the Kingdom"

NEW 3-week Series November 7-21: "A Generous Life"

Week 1 - November 7 "The Transformation of Giving"