

Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples



Our Vision:
Be the hands
and feet
of Christ

Northgate United Methodist Church

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sermon Series: Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ (Week 4 of 8)

Sermon: The Greatest of These

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

‡Call to Worship

Offer God your worship and your praise.

Before God formed us in our mothers' wombs, God knew and loved us.

Offer Christ your love and your devotion.

Before we drew our first breath, Christ consecrated us as his own.

Offer the Spirit your gratitude and your thanksgiving.

Before we heard the call to heal the world, the Spirit sustained our every heartbeat.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

We will offer God our worship and our praise.

‡Opening Prayer

Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, for we need to feel your healing touch. As we gather to worship you this day, humble our hearts, teach us patience, and touch us with kindness. Open our eyes, that we may see ourselves as you see us. Open our hearts to your Spirit of gentleness, that our words may be true and our love may be pure. Bind us in a love that does not fail or fade, that we may bear all things, believe all things, and hope all things in your love, which never ends. **AMEN.**

‡Opening Hymn

O How I Love Jesus

UMH 170, v. 1 & 2

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

Jesus Is All the World to Me

UMH 469, v. 1 & 4

#Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

**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

I Love to Tell the Story

Choir

#Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Greatest of These" Pastor Jennifer

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Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

More Love to Thee, O Christ

UMH 453, v. 1 & 2

† Benediction

More Love to Thee, O Christ

† Choral Response

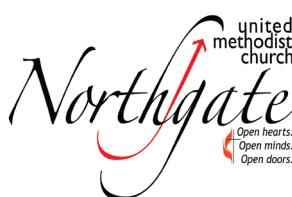
Freely, Freely

He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.”

‡ 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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Upcoming Worship Services

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Continue 8-part Sermon Series

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon title: Hold Firmly

Sermon series: Love Never Ends:

Being the Body of Christ

(week five of eight)