

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

Northgate United Methodist Church

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sermon Series: Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ (Week 5 of 8)

Sermon: Hold Firmly

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship

Great is the grace and glory of God.

We give thanks with hearts of joy.

Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

We give thanks with hearts of hope.

Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

We give thanks with hearts of faith.

Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

We give thanks with hearts of love.

†Opening Prayer

Divine deliverer of compassion, you call us to follow your voice. "Whom shall I send?" you asked us. With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage, we respond, "Here I am. Send me." You evaporate our shame, and joyously embrace our authentic selves. May we continue to open ourselves to you, and may we embrace our full humanity as you do. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

Wade in the Water

TFWS 2107

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

†Hymn

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

TFWS 2151

‡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

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Choir

Black History Month Presentation James Weldon Johnson

Matthew Gierling

‡Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon	“Hold Firmly”	Pastor Jennifer
Holy Communion	Table I	UMH 7-11
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
‡Closing Hymn	<i>I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	TFWS 2153
‡ Benediction		
‡ Choral Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
‡ 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 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Continue 8-part Sermon Series

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Sermon title: The First Fruits

Sermon series: Love Never Ends:

Being the Body of Christ

(week six of eight)