

*Our Mission:  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church**

**February 20, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sermon Series: Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ (Week 7 of 8)**

**Sermon: Raised in Glory**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

**Bold: Congregation, please respond together.**

†Call to Worship

God sets before us this day life and death, blessings, and curses.

**We will seek God's blessings.**

Choose life, that you and your descendants may live.

**We will choose life.**

Love the Lord your God and hold fast to God's holy ways.

**We will follow in the ways of our ancestors who abided in faith.**

Come, let us worship.

†Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come before you today, seeking your blessings and your protection from the allure of sin. Heal us with your love, that we might love one another. Show us the truth we have found in Jesus. Embolden our courage, that we may seize the opportunities you place before us. Strengthen our resolve to spread your word and ways, and remind us that your guidance is always present through the power of your Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

*We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

UMH 418

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 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* UMH 404

‡Affirmation of Faith "A Modern Affirmation" UMH 885

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
whose holy faith let us now declare:*

**We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.  
We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. AMEN.**

Young Disciples' Time Pastor Jennifer

Anthem *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Choir

Black History Month Presentation *Juanita Craft* Carol Huntley Little

‡Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Raised in Glory" Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡ Closing Hymn *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402

‡ Benediction

‡ Choral Response *Go Now in Peace (2X)*

**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 27, 2022**

Transfiguration Sunday

Continue 8-part Sermon Series

**Scripture:** Luke 9:28-36

**Sermon title:** Seeing the Glory

**Sermon series:** Love Never Ends:

Being the Body of Christ

(week eight of eight)