

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

Northgate United Methodist Church

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

Sermon Series: See I Am Doing A New Thing (Part 4 of 8)

Sermon: Redeem

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship

Come as you are, you are welcome here. You are called, you are chosen, you are loved.

Redeem us, O God, as you give us time and space to grow.

Come into this space, where we gather as simultaneously sinful and holy. Come, for God knows our contradictions and loves us into redeemed life.

Redeem us, O God, by showing us the way that leads to salvation.

Come and join in as we make our way through these Lenten days together. Come, for this is the place where we don't give up on one another.

Redeem us, O God, by opening our eyes to the New Thing you're doing in us and through us.

You are welcome here, in times of growth and times of spiritual drought. Come and worship the God who redeems. Jesus invites us again and again into the Way of Life. Come, let us follow.

May we be redeemed by our merciful God during these Lenten days. Come, let us worship!

†Opening Prayer

Holy One, when we are alone in the desert, wandering through the wilderness, we call to you, for you are our help. Our souls cling to you. Come, God, and hold us up. Come, bring your presence and fill us with your peace. In the shadow of your wings, we will sing for joy. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147, v. 1 & 4

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

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399, v. 1 & 2

‡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 Victory

Choir

‡Scripture

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Redeem”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡Closing Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH 377, v. 1 & 4

‡ 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 Mary Shinn

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

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Continue 8-part Sermon Series

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon title: Renew

Sermon series: See I Am Doing A New Thing
(part five of eight)