

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

Northgate United Methodist Church

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Communion Sunday

Sermon Series: See I Am Doing A New Thing (Part 6 of 8)

Sermon: Restore

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

‡Call to Worship

Come, whether you come to this place with open-handed generosity or tight-fisted scarcity. God has set a place for each of us at this table.

Restore us, O God, and expand our generosity.

Come, meet God in the messy parts of life, where your needs are not a problem.

Restore us, O God, and make us whole.

Come, let us meet one another and our God here, where brokenness and healing, death and new life, are all on the table.

Restore us, O God, and bring us from death into life.

You are welcome here, God has set a place for you. Bring your faith and your fears, as we encounter this Jesus who walks all the way from the cross to the empty tomb to show us his great love.

May we be restored to abundant life by these forty days. Come, let us worship!

‡Opening Prayer

Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we may see the new things that lie ahead. Then let us pick up our very best gifts in order to give them to others in your name, that our lives may be complete, and our hearts may be made whole. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ, our friend, we pray. **AMEN.**

‡Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384, v. 1 & 4

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Abide with Me

UMH 700, v. 1 & 5

‡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

David Forbus

Anthem

Bread of Heaven Cup of Salvation

Choir

‡Scripture

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

Sermon

"Restore"

Pastor Jennifer

Holy Communion

Table I

UMH 7-11

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡Closing Hymn

When We All Get to Heaven

UMH 701, 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

Pastor..... 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

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Scripture: Luke 22:14-23:56

Easter Cantata