

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

Northgate United Methodist Church

June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Sermon Series: Living the Spirit Life (Part 3 of 4)

Sermon: From Madness to Stillness

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship

When we long for the special effects we think life should offer

it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt

it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture

it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace. AMEN.

†Opening Prayer

Holy God, prepare us to receive your word. As we listen in faith and hope, open our souls to your quenching waters. Free us from the confinement of our hearts, that we may hear the promise of your love. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

God of the Sparrow God of the Whale

UMH 122, v. 1 & 6

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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

UMH 358, v. 1 & 4

*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

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Choir

‡Scripture

Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me,” for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and

entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

Sermon "From Madness to Stillness" Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡Closing Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH 396, 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 Charlie Walden
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

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Continue 4-part Sermon Series

Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon title: Brought Home in the Spirit

Sermon series: Living the Spirit Life
(part four of four)