

*Our Mission:  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church  
July 3, 2022  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Communion Sunday  
Sermon Series: Prophet Margins (Part 1 of 9)  
Sermon: Wash and Be Clean**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

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

†Call to Worship

God calls us to worship today.

**We are here!**

All are invited – the sick, the well, the believer, and the doubter.

**We are here!**

Wash us, O God! May we be cleansed by your holy love.

**We are here!**

†Opening Prayer

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

UMH 357, v. 1 & 6

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

†Hymn

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

UMH 361, v. 1 & 2

**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

*He Hideth My Soul*

Choir

‡Scripture

2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. She said to her mistress, “If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease.” So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, “Go, then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.”

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, “When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his skin disease.” When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.”

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

Sermon	"Wash and Be Clean"	Pastor Jennifer
Holy Communion	Table I	UMH 7-11
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
‡Closing Hymn	<i>Wade in the Water</i>	UMH 2107, v. 1 & 3
‡ Benediction		
‡ Choral Response	<i>Go Now in Peace (2X)</i>	
<b>Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.</b>		
‡ 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**

**July 10, 2022**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Continue 9-part sermon series

**Scripture:** Amos 7:7-17

**Sermon title:** What Do You See?

**Sermon series:** Prophet Margins  
(part two of nine)