

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
July 10, 2022
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon Series: Prophet Margins (Part 2 of 9)
Sermon: What Do You See?**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

NOTE: † Congregation, please respond together.

† Call to Worship

Friends, what do you see?

We see that God has set a path before us.

What else do you see?

We see that God is among us.

And what else do you see?

We see that God calls us to be prophets.

Together, we will speak God's truth to injustice.

AMEN.

† Opening Prayer

God of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things that block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' name we pray. **AMEN.**

† Opening Hymn

God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

UMH 108, v. 1 & 3

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

All Who Love and Serve Your City

UMH 433, v. 1 & 3

‡Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

**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

Jay Marsh

Anthem

Shine Jesus

Choir

‡Scripture

Amos 7:7-17

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will spare them no longer;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.’ ”

And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I am a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

“Now therefore hear the word of the Lord.
You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel,
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’
Therefore thus says the Lord:
Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,
and your land shall be parceled out by line;
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.”

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

Sermon

“What Do You See?”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡Closing Hymn

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

TFWS 2119

‡ 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

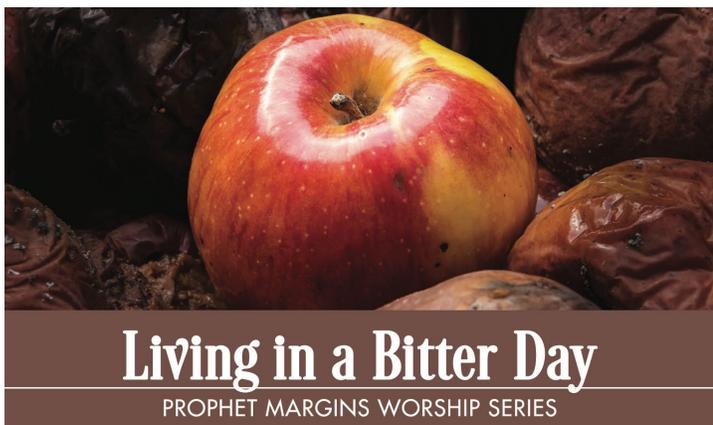
Today's Worship Leaders

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

July 17, 2022

Continue 9-part sermon series

Scripture: Amos 8:1-12

Sermon title: Living in a Bitter Day

Sermon series: Prophet Margins
(part three of nine)