

*Our Mission:  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church  
July 17, 2022  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sermon Series: Prophet Margins (Part 3 of 9)  
Sermon: Living in a Bitter Day**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

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

†Call to Worship

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

**We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**AMEN.**

†Opening Prayer

From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' name. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

*Give Thanks*

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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

God of the Ages

UMH 698, v. 1 & 4

‡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

Pastor Jennifer

Anthem

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Choir

‡Scripture

Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me: a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me,

“The end has come upon my people Israel;  
I will spare them no longer.  
The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,”  
says the Lord God;  
“the dead bodies shall be many,  
cast out in every place. Be silent!”  
Hear this, you who trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, “When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain,  
and the Sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”  
The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.  
Shall not the land tremble on this account,  
and everyone mourn who lives in it,  
and all of it rise like the Nile,  
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?  
On that day, says the Lord God,  
I will make the sun go down at noon  
and darken the earth in broad daylight.  
I will turn your feasts into mourning  
and all your songs into lamentation;  
I will bring sackcloth on all loins  
and baldness on every head;  
I will make it like the mourning for an only son  
and the end of it like a bitter day.  
The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,  
when I will send a famine on the land,  
not a famine of bread or a thirst for water,  
but of hearing the words of the Lord.  
They shall wander from sea to sea  
and from north to east;  
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,  
but they shall not find it.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Living in a Bitter Day”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡ Closing Hymn

*Father, I Adore You*

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‡ 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

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# Pity on the House

PROPHET MARGINS WORSHIP SERIES

## Upcoming Worship Services

**July 24, 2022**

Continue 9-part sermon series

**Scripture:** Hosea 1:2-10

**Sermon title:** Pity on the House

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