

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
July 24, 2022
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon Series: Prophet Margins (Part 4 of 9)
Sermon: Pity on the House**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

NOTE: † Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship

Children of the Living God!

God loves us with the love of a parent.

Children of the Living God!

Despite our failings, God continues to save us.

Children of the Living God!

We are here to worship the God of love, justice, and grace.

AMEN.

†Opening Prayer

God, Our Holy Parent,

There are moments we feel as though we are separated from you, times where we have chosen our own agendas over you. As we gather to worship today, remind us that despite our wandering souls, you are still "home" to us. Thank you, nurturing God, for welcoming us into this space today. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140, 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

What a Mighty God We Serve

TFWS 2021

‡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

Charlie Walden

Anthem

The Wonder of It All

Choir

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of prostitution and have children of prostitution, for the land commits great prostitution by forsaking the LORD.” So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the LORD said to him, “Name him Jezreel, for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel.”

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, “Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen.”

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, “Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people, and I am not your God.”

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered, and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Pity on the House”

Gail Blythe
Designated Lay Speaker

‡Closing Hymn

Lead Me, Guide Me

TFWS 2214

‡ 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.**

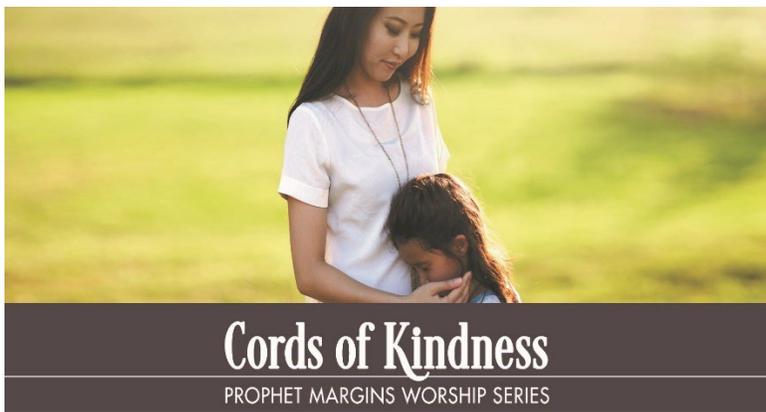
‡ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders
Guest Preacher Gail Blythe
Designated Lay Speaker
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

July 31, 2022

Continue 9-part sermon series

Scripture: Hosea 11:1-11

Sermon title: Cords of Kindness

Sermon series: Prophet Margins
(part five of nine)

FALL STUDY: Pastor Jennifer will be leading a new fall study entitled Wesleyan Roots beginning Sunday, August 7th. It will be a 12-session study that will highlight the beliefs and practices that make United Methodism distinct from other Christian traditions. The study will take place on Zoom on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Participants will receive a handout before each class and will watch a short video at the beginning of each session. If you would like to sign up for this study or receive more information about it, please contact Pastor Jennifer at pastor.jennifer@northgateumc.org.