

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
July 31, 2022
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon Series: Prophet Margins (Part 5 of 9)
Sermon: Cords of Kindness**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

‡Call to Worship

Give thanks to God! For God is good.

We give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Give thanks to God! For God's love endures.

We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.

Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.

We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger with good things.

AMEN.

‡Opening Prayer

Today, remind us of what really matters. Often, we show up for worship expecting to be entertained. Instead, may we be active participants in worship today, focusing on kindness, love, and our sacred worth in you. God, you are so good! And you are in our midst! **AMEN.**

‡Opening Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

UMH 191, 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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557, 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

Pastor Jennifer

Anthem

Be Strong in the Lord

Choir

‡Scripture

Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals
and offering incense to idols.
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;
I took them up in my arms,
but they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.

I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.
They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
The sword rages in their cities;
it consumes their oracle priests
and devours because of their schemes.
My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.
How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim,
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.
They shall go after the Lord,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west.
They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt
and like doves from the land of Assyria,
and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Cords of Kindness”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡ Closing Hymn

What a Mighty God We Serve

TFWS 2021

‡ 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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Upcoming Worship Services

August 7, 2022

Continue 9-part sermon series

Scripture: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Sermon title: Learn to Do Good

Sermon series: Prophet Margins
(part six 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.