

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
August 7, 2022
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
Sermon Series: Prophet Margins (Part 6 of 9)
Sermon: Learn to Do Good**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

‡Call to Worship

God brings us here today.

We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

God calls YOU here today.

We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us.

AMEN.

‡Opening Prayer

God of the Past, Present, and Future, Seldom do we know what you'll ask of us each day. Many times, we are in the moment when we feel the nudging of your spirit to act. As we spend time in your house today, may our souls be aligned with you, so that we may readily respond when you call! **AMEN.**

‡Opening Hymn

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

UMH 730, v. 1 & 3

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

‡Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57, v. 1 & 7

*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

David Forbus

Anthem

Changed

Cecil Alumbaugh and David Forbus

‡Scripture

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the LORD,
you rulers of Sodom!
Listen to the teaching of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!
What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?
says the LORD;
I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams
and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls
or of lambs or of goats.
When you come to appear before me,
who asked this from your hand?
Trample my courts no more!
Bringing offerings is futile;
incense is an abomination to me.
New moon and Sabbath and calling of convocation—
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.
Your new moons and your appointed festivals
my soul hates;
they have become a burden to me;
I am weary of bearing them.
When you stretch out your hands,
I will hide my eyes from you;
even though you make many prayers,
I will not listen;
your hands are full of blood.
Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove your evil deeds
from before my eyes;
cease to do evil;
learn to do good;
seek justice;
rescue the oppressed;
defend the orphan;
plead for the widow.
Come now, let us argue it out,
says the LORD:
If your sins are like scarlet,
will they become like snow?
If they are red like crimson,
will they become like wool?
If you are willing and obedient,
you shall eat the good of the land,
but if you refuse and rebel,
you shall be devoured by the sword,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon	“Learn to Do Good”	Pastor Jennifer
Holy Communion	Table I	UMH 7-11
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
‡Closing Hymn	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	UMH 397, v. 1 & 3
‡ Benediction		
‡ Choral Response	<i>Go Now in Peace (2X)</i>	
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
‡ Postlude		

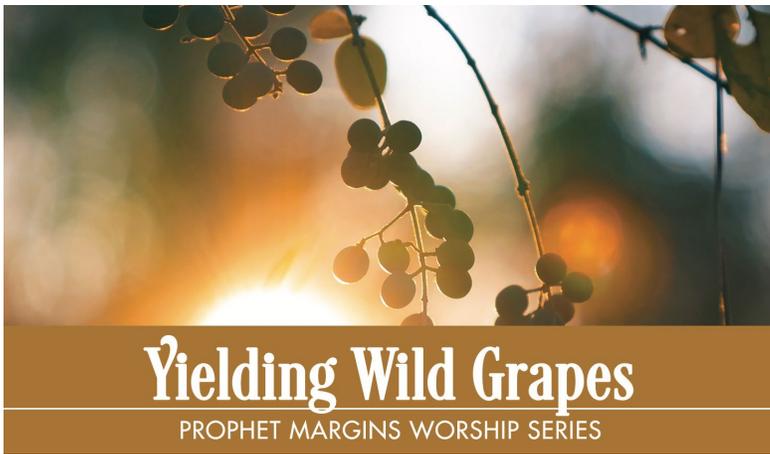
Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor..... Rev. Jennifer Kilpatrick
 Liturgist Gail Blythe
 Music Director..... David Forbus
 Accompanist.....Laura Benton
 A/V TeamCary Marsalis, Jay Marsh



Traditional Worship Service in-person or online at 10:45 a.m.

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Upcoming Worship Services

August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Continue 9-part sermon series

Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7

Sermon title: Yielding Wild Grapes

Sermon series: Prophet Margins
(part seven of nine)

FALL STUDY STARTS AUGUST 7th:

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.