

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
September 4, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
Sermon Series: Having Words with Jesus (Part 1 of 4)
Sermon: Counting the Cost**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship

We find it easy to say, "Yes, we will follow Christ."

But sometimes discipleship makes uncomfortable demands on us.

Yet, in all of this, Christ calls us continually to follow.

He is present with us at all times.

Let us place our trust always in his guidance.

Let us open our hearts to his will and his ways.

AMEN.

†Opening Prayer

God of power and mercy, only with your help can we offer you fitting service and praise. May we live the faith we profess and trust your promise of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

†Hymn

You Are Mine

TFWS 2218

*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

My Tribute

Choir

‡Scripture

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with him, and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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

Sermon	“Counting the Cost”	Pastor Jennifer
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Holy Communion	Table I	UMH 7-11
Musical Reflection		
Prayer for the Presentation of Tithes & Gifts		
Offertory		
Doxology		UMH 94
‡Closing Hymn	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	UMH 585
‡ 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 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

September 11, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Grandparents Day Sunday

Continue 4-part sermon series

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon title: Finding the Lost

Sermon series: Having Words with Jesus
(part two of four)