

*Our Mission:  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church  
September 11, 2022  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Grandparents' Sunday  
Sermon Series: Having Words with Jesus (Part 2 of 4)  
Sermon: Finding the Lost**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

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

†Call to Worship

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home.

**God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.**

God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day.

**Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever.**

Let us worship God together.

**AMEN.**

†Opening Prayer

God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day.

Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

UMH 136 v. 1 & 4

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 *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS 2152

‡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

Jay Marsh

Anthem

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Choir

‡Scripture

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Finding the Lost”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Musical Reflection

Prayer for the Presentation of Tithes & Gifts

Gail Blythe

Offertory

Doxology

UMH 94

‡Closing Hymn    *Grace Alone* TFWS 2162

‡ 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

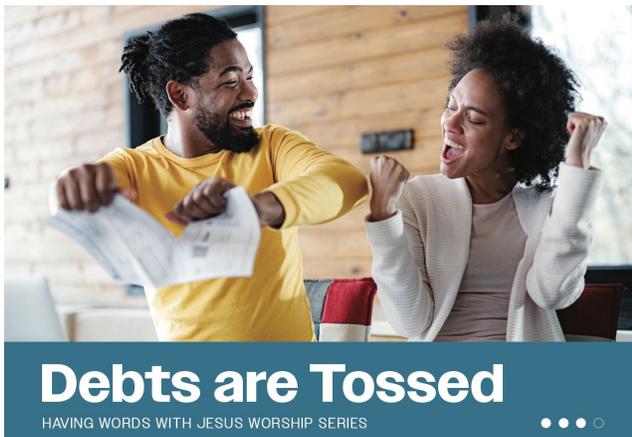
Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor..... Rev. Jennifer Kilpatrick  
Liturgist ..... Gail Blythe  
Music Director..... David Forbus  
Accompanist..... Barbara Woodring Brown  
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 18, 2022**

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Continue 4-part sermon series

**Scripture:** Luke 16:1-13

**Sermon title:** Debts are Tossed

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

Come and join us for worship on Wednesday nights! We have a new worship service called Wednesday Night Worship at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday night. This month, we're worshipping in the Dome. Our services will last approximately 30 minutes, and they will include prayer, the reading of scripture, a devotional, and we will celebrate the sacrament of Communion. Our services will be casual, so there's no need to dress up (unless you want to)! Mark your calendars now and make plans to join us.