

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



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

**Northgate United Methodist Church
September 25, 2022
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon Series: Having Words with Jesus (Part 4 of 4)
Sermon: Gulf is Crossed**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

NOTE: † Congregation, please respond together.

† Call to Worship

Those who love God,

God will deliver.

Those who know God by name,

God will protect.

Those who call out to God,

God will answer.

We gather this morning,

as those who trust God.

AMEN.

† Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you create, redeem, and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **AMEN.**

† Opening Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

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 *Jesu, Jesu* UMH 432

‡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

People Need the Lord

Choir

‡Scripture

Luke 16:19-31

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Gulf is Crossed”

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Musical Reflection

Prayer for the Presentation of Tithes & Gifts

Gail Blythe

Offertory

Doxology

UMH 94

‡Closing Hymn

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560

‡ 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



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

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Upcoming Worship Services

October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Begin 4-part sermon series

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon title: Rekindle the Gift

Sermon series: Not Ashamed
(part one 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.