



THE
FRUIT
OF THE
SPIRIT IS

LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE,
KINDNESS, GOODNESS,
FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS,
AND SELF-CONTROL.

GALATIANS 5:22-23

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**13th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

June 27, 2010

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (pass attendance roster)

Pastoral Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Carol Emerich

Leader: On days when we think God has nothing to do with work or family or the world:

People: The Book tells us of One who was a carpenter; who wandered the streets; who upset his family.

Leader: On days when we think the purpose of life is to make more money and fewer friends:

People: The Book speaks of a life of giving away of ourselves and finding a community as we do so.

Leader: On days aching with loneliness and empty of love and laughter:

People: The Book draws us into the embrace of God's open heart.

***Hymn No. 464**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Redeeming God, how easily we say we would follow you, but how often we live as if we don't have a clue as to what that means. We choose to gossip about our friends, rather than surrounding them with love. Our competitive nature wills us to win at all costs, when we could be engaged in costly service. We expect others to do for us and rarely ask what we might do for them.

Forgive us, High and Holy One. Set us free to serve in love and compassion; help us to feast on the fruit the Spirit offers to us; put us on the path of faithful discipleship, as we walk with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, call to mind what God has done for you; think about how God's love comes in fresh and surprising ways; reflect on the fruit of the Spirit poured out upon you.

People: We will remember all the wonder, all the joy, all the mercy which is ours. From the rich abundance of the Spirit's fruit, we will serve others. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Response of Praise**

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.*

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer Response

*O Lord hear our prayer, O Lord hear our prayer,
when we call answer us.*

*O Lord hear our prayer, O Lord hear our prayer,
come and listen to us.*

Special Music

Paul Brown

Children's Time and the Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Old Testament Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 403** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Response of Praise**

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Provider God, we thank you and worship you for your Grace and mercy for us and for all people. Help us give generously out of our gratitude for your love and in response to your call on our lives. We present these tithes and offerings to further your Kingdom and to glorify you. Amen.

***Hymn No. 343** *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**We invite you to stay for fellowship
in the Family Room following worship.**

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*Our songs of praise were more joyful today
because your voice joined ours—
Please come again.*