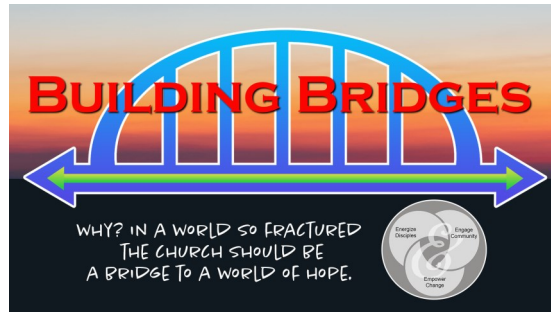


Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



“Engage Community—Bridge the Gap”

Luke 6:17-19, 36-38

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE—*Chorale-Prelude on Leoni* (Isadore Freed)

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader: Christ is with us;
People: Christ is in our midst.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: To build bridges and make connections, we must take the first step.
All (sung): ***God bless every step that I am taking and bless the earth beneath my feet.***
One: We are called to take that first step to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.
All (sung): ***God bless every step that I am taking and bless the earth beneath my feet.***
All (spoken): **Through our worship may we build bridges to God and one another.**

*** OPENING HYMN**—#280 *God is Here* (vs 1, 4)

***God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.***

***Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!***

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

GOD RENEWS US

MORNING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

* PASSING THE PEACE

As part of our Table-centered spirituality, the “peace of Christ” is offered as a sign of our reconciliation to God and neighbor. It is a visible symbol of our being “a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world,” preparing us to “welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.”

COMMUNION HYMN—*Come to the Table of Grace*

*Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Body of Christ was given for us.	People: Amen
Leader: The Blood of Christ was poured out for us.	People: Amen

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

We believe in “open communion” as a church, which means that we do not require you to be a member of Northway in order to participate in the service of the Lord’s Supper.

Remember what God has done for you in Christ and respond by faith.

You don’t have to have it all figured out or recite a creed;
it is not a requirement of the head, but an invitation addressed to your heart.

Committed to our value of an Open Table—
inviting all to the table where our diversity finds unity in Christ.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY—#46 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING—Luke 6:17-19, 36-38

ANTHEM—*Guide My Feet* (arr. Avis D. Graves)

THE MORNING MESSAGE — “Engage Community—Bridge the Gap”

GOD SENDS US BACK INTO THE WORLD TO WITNESS AND SERVE

INVITATION

* INVITATION HYMN—#494 *They'll Know we are Christians* (vs. 1-4)

(v. 1) *We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord* (2x)
*And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

(v. 2) *We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand* (2x)
*And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

(v. 3) *We will work with each other, we will work side by side* (2x)
*And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

(v. 4) *All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE—*Six Short Preludes & Postludes for Organ, Op. 105, No. 2 on a Theme of Orlando Gibbons* (C.V. Stanford)



The flowers on the chancel are in loving memory of Gail Coburn,
given by Rev. Bill Coburn.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Virzola Law, *Senior Minister*
Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford, *Minister of Mission, Innovation & Operations*
Leanne Seabright, *Director of Music & Worship Ministries*
Sungyun Kim, *Organist* | Choral Scholars
Matt Parker (*Bread*) | Tim Durst (*Cup*) | Kay Ellis (*Scripture*) | Paul Schmidt (*Children's Moment*)

A LOOK AHEAD AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Event Date	Event Name	Start Time	Location
Sunday, February 20	Welcome Reception	11:30AM	F-101
	Grief Support Group	11:45AM	Parlor
Monday, February 21	Tai Chi	10:30AM	F-101
Wednesday, February 23	Transformation Prayer Call <i>Call 605-313-4281, Code: 2667616#</i>	12:00PM	Conference Call
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00PM	Parlor
	RESET: A Spiritual Health Series	6:30PM	Facebook
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, February 24	Faith & Justice Book Club	12:00PM	Zoom
Saturday, February 26	The Gathering	6:00PM	F-101
Sunday, February 27	Fellowship Pancake Brunch	11:30AM	F-101
	Grief Support Group	11:45AM	Parlor
Monday, February 28	NCC Board Meeting	6:30PM	F-102 & Zoom

Please Register Your Attendance Here:



WELCOME!

We are glad you have
chosen to worship with us today.

Northway's mission is to share Christ
with those seeking meaning and purpose.
That's why, in addition to worship,
we also provide ways for you to
discover the God we know in
Jesus Christ, to connect with one another,
and serve others from our front
doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

We want to help you take the
next step in your own search for:
a church home...
deeper engagement
with scripture...
meaningful relationships...
purpose in your life.

To learn more about our beliefs, history,
staff, and opportunities, please visit the
Welcome Center, located at the
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