

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Celebrated on 7th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM and 11 AM

May 13, 2018



Raising Our Focus

AS WE GATHER

Where is your focus? We too easily focus on the day-to-day problems we have. Hard day on the job? Family life is falling apart? Friends seem distant? When we focus on what is happening now, we can feel so very alone. Then we come to today, the Ascension, when Jesus leaves His disciples behind to go back to heaven. Even Jesus abandons us?! Except . . . it is not what it appears. The Ascension is not Jesus abandoning us. He goes to heaven, where He fills the whole universe! He has removed His visible presence from us, but He is still present. He is not on vacation, either. Jesus reigns over the entire universe for the good of His people, the Church. Shift your focus; it is not about what is here. Put your focus on things above, where Jesus reigns for you.

Organ Prelude

8:30AM

Prelude in G

G. Oldroyd

WELCOME – Pastor Chris Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

11 AM Blessed Be Your Name

493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
 4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand, Al - le - lu - ia,
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,
 to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers
 al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall



trod, As - cends un - to the throne of
 see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -
 say; "This is His glo - rious tri - umph
 see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -



God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 day!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES (from Hymn 492)

Pastor: On Christ's ascension I now build
The hope of my ascension;

**People: This hope alone has always stilled
All doubt and apprehension;**

Pastor: For where the Head is, there as well
I know His members are to dwell

People: When Christ will come and call them.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Based on Psalm 51:4; 1 Corinthians 1:27–31*

Pastor: Christ has ascended amid shouts of joy! And yet, what has happened? Instead of feeling elation, we feel abandoned. Instead of security, we experience anxiety. We do not trust our ascended Savior as we should. Brothers and sisters, let us confess our sins to our God.

People: Father, I confess to You my heart. I was born in sin. That shows in my refusal to trust You. That shows in my nervousness. That shows in my worry. I bring nothing of worth, yet I pray: have mercy on me, a sinner.

Pastor: When Christ ascended, He led captives in His train. He conquered death, Satan, and your sin. He rules the whole world for your good, and He declares: you are forgiven. Hear now His word through His servant: You are forgiven all your sins of thought, word, and deed, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You ascended to the right hand of the Father, and there You rule over the whole universe for our good. Keep our focus on You, so that we may find peace in You alone, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Acts 1:1–11* (Jesus goes to heaven, and He will return as He left.)

Reader: In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

People: ¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE *Ephesians 1:15–23* (Our ascended Lord is at the right hand of God!)

Reader: ¹⁵ Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God’s people everywhere, ¹⁶ I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, ¹⁷ asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. ¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

¹⁹ I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him.

People: **This is the same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms. ²¹ Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. ²² God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church.**

Reader: ²³ And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

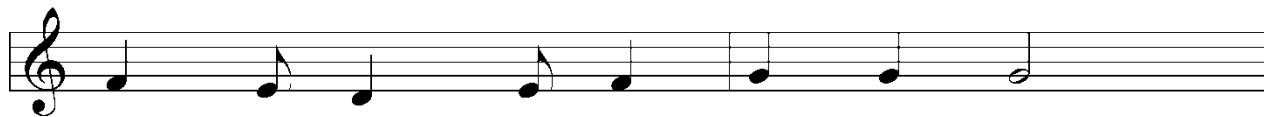
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

930 All You Works of God, Bless the Lord



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!



All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;

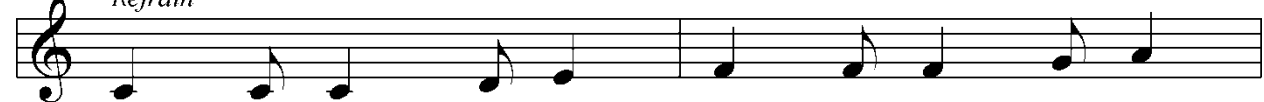


Come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,



Praise the Lord and His maj - es - ty:

Refrain



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!

- 5 Come, humanity, sing along,
Sing, you people of God, a song;
Priests and servants, your Lord now bless,
Join, you spirits and souls at rest: *Refrain*

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24:44–53* (Jesus ascended to heaven, and His disciples responded with joy.)

⁴⁴ Then he said, “When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ And he said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. ⁴⁷ It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of all these things. ⁴⁹ “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

The Ascension

⁵⁰ Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. ⁵² So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. ⁵³ And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.



THE CREED *The Second Article*

Pastor: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

People: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from all eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

Pastor: This is most certainly true.

11 AM Jesus Friend of Sinners

492 On Christ's Ascension I Now Build



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -
 2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -
 3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and
 tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er
 cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I
 rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There
 my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.
 all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.
 me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Why is the Ascension so important to Christianity?

What difference does it make to you in your walk of faith? Do others see that?

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You ascended to heaven. You lead Your people forth with a shout!
You sit at the right hand of the Father.

People: **Your rule fills us with wonder and with peace!**

Pastor: You completed the task Your Father sent You to do: to claim the victory over Satan, sin, and death itself. You returned home as our victorious Lord.

People: **Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

Pastor: You promise to return as You left and will judge the nations. Because of Your victory, You give us robes of righteousness so we can look forward to that day.

People: **Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever!**

Pastor: Yet, when we look at this world, we lose our focus. We may think that it does not look like You rule over all things for the good of those who love You. Forgive us for not trusting You. Forgive us for forgetting that You sit at the Father's right hand.

People: **Remind us again that You are King of kings and Lord of lords.**

Pastor: Lord of the Church, You give us all good things. Continue to bless Your Church with good gifts, with pastors and teachers, and with evangelists and encouragers.

People: **Increase our trust in You. Use us to bless others in our congregation, in our community, and in the world.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You fill us with awe. On dark days, remind us of the glory You already have won for us. In Your time, bring healing to all who are hurting.

People: **When we weep, remind us that You already have given us the victory.**

Pastor: And now, Lord Jesus, bless us as we go out into the world. Keep our focus on You, our Lord in heaven, sitting at the right hand of the Father.

People: Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

We invite you to fill out our Friendship Card during the offering which is found on the back of the pew. Ushers will collect them right after the offering.

At the Offering	8:30 AM	“Manna”	H. Coleman
	11 AM	Great Are You Lord	

+ + + + **11 AM Service Continues with The Lord’s Prayer on page 15** + + + +

✠ (8:30 AM Only) SACRAMENT ✠



PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

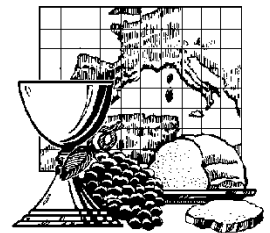
Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.

**Pax Domini**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine. The non-alcoholic wine is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

He Is Exalted

He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted
Forever exalted
And I will praise His name

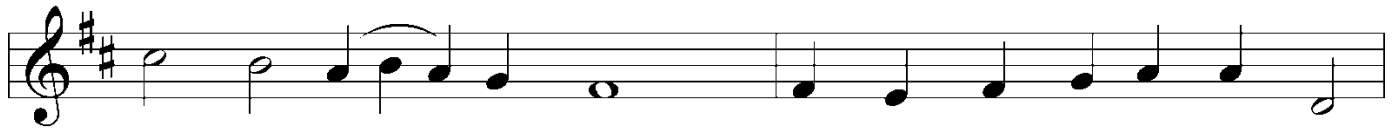
He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on High
(Repeat All)



633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

495 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious



1 Look, ye saints, the sight is glo - rious; See the Man of
 2 Crown the Sav - ior! An - gels, crown Him! Rich the tro - phies
 3 Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned Him, Mock - ing thus the
 4 Hark, those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark, those loud tri -



Sor - rows now! From the fight re - turned vic - to - rious,
 Je - sus brings; On the seat of pow'r en - throne Him
 Sav - ior's claim; Saints and an - gels crowd a - round Him,
 um - phant chords! Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion;



Ev - 'ry knee to Him shall bow. Crown Him! Crown Him!
 While the vault of heav - en rings. Crown Him! Crown Him!
 Own His ti - tle, praise His name. Crown Him! Crown Him!
 Oh, what joy the sight af - fords! Crown Him! Crown Him!



Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns be - come the
 Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Sav - ior
 Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Spread a - broad the
 Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and



vic - tor's brow. Crowns be - come the vic - tor's brow.
 King of kings. Crown the Sav - ior King of kings.
 vic - tor's fame. Spread a - broad the vic - tor's fame.
 Lord of lords! King of kings and Lord of lords!

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

Pastor: Lord of heaven, who reigns at the right hand of the Father, we praise You for Your grace in giving us Your own body and blood here on earth in the Sacrament. As You rule in heaven, rule also in our hearts and minds that we may serve You, through the Father and the Spirit, who live and reign with You, one God, now and forever.

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 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 forever and ever. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY HYMN (tune Aurelia "The Church's One Foundation")

1. A Christian wife and mother
 God's gift from heav'n above.
 To members of her family
 A source of constant love.
 A helper for her husband
 In good and evil days;
 A blessing to her children
 In e'er so many ways.

2. Thank God for Christian mothers
 Remember them today;
 And call upon your Savior
 To bless their earthly stay.
 They are a nation's blessing
 A stronghold in the home;
 We honor and salute them
 Now and in life to come.

Prayer for Mothers (All mothers please stand)

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God the Father preserve you;
our ascended ✠ Lord Jesus be gracious to you;
the Holy Spirit give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

11 AM Our God is Greater**525 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
down - ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Organ Postlude**8:30AM****"Diademata"****D. Busarow**

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May We Help You? Anyone who desires special private prayer with the Pastor may do so by remaining in the sanctuary until all worshippers have departed. At that time, come forward and speak with the Pastor. Hymns Reprinted with permission license #663075



11 AM Contemporary Songs

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

Blessed Be Your Name
 In the land that is plentiful
 Where Your streams of abundance flow
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name
 When I'm found in the desert place
 Though I walk through the wilderness
 Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll
 Turn back to praise
 When the darkness closes in, Lord
 Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be Your name
 Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
 When the sun's shining down on me
 When the world's 'all as it should be'
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
 On the road marked with suffering
 Though there's pain in the offering
 Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll
 Turn back to praise
 When the darkness closes in, Lord
 Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be Your name
 Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away
 You give and take away
 My heart will choose to say
 Lord, blessed be Your name

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 Blessed be Your name
 Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be Your glorious name

Jesus Friend of Sinners

Casting Crowns

Jesus, friend of sinners
 We have strayed so far away
 We cut down people in Your name
 But the sword was never ours to swing
 Jesus, friend of sinners
 The truth's become so hard to see
 The world is on their way to You
 But they're tripping over me

Always looking around but never looking up
 I'm so double minded
 A plank-eyed saint with dirty hands
 And a heart divided

Oh Jesus, friend of sinners
 Open our eyes to the world
 At the end our pointing fingers
 Let our hearts be led by mercy
 Help us reach with open hearts and open doors
 Oh Jesus, friend of sinners
 Break our hearts for what breaks Yours

Jesus, friend of sinners
 The One whose writing in the sand
 Made the righteous turn away
 And the stones fall from their hands
 Help us to remember
 We are all the least of these
 Let the memory of Your mercy
 Bring Your people to their knees

Nobody knows what we're for
 Only what we're against
 When we judge the wounded
 What if we put down our signs
 Crossed over the lines
 And loved like You did

You love every lost cause
 You reach for the outcast
 For the leper and the lame
 They're the reason that You came
 Lord, I was that lost cause
 And I was the outcast
 But You died for sinners just like me
 A grateful leper at Your feet

'Cause You are good
 You are good
 And Your love endures forever

And I was the lost cause
 And I was the outcast
 You died for sinners just like me
 A grateful leper at Your feet

Our God is Greater

Chris Tomlin

Water You turned into wine
 Open the eyes of the blind
 There's no one like You
 None like You
 Into the darkness You shine
 Out of the ashes we rise
 There's no one like You
 None like You

CHORUS

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
 God You are higher than any other
 Our God is Healer, awesome and power
 Our God, Our God...

Into the darkness you shining
 Out of the ashes we Rise
 There's no One like You
 None like You.

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
 God You are higher than any other
 Our God is Healer, awesome and power
 Our God, Our God...

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
 God You are higher than any other
 Our God is Healer, awesome and power
 Our God, Our God...

BRIDGE

And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop
 us

And if our God is with us, then what can stand
 against?

And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop
 us

And if our God is with us, then what can stand
 against?

What can stand against?

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
 God You are higher than any other
 Our God is Healer, awesome and power
 Our God, Our God...

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
 God You are higher than any other
 Our God is Healer, awesome and power
 Our God, Our God...

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Our God is greater, our God is stronger
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 Our God, Our God...

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
 God You are higher than any other
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 Our God, Our God...

WHERE WE SERVE

<i>Preacher/Officiant</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>		
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>Deacon Jim Frusti</i>		
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Jesse Torres-Palasiqne</i>		
<i>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>		
<i>Organist</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Marty Giltinan</i>	
<i>Readers</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Lisa Fairbairn</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Jenean Potter</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Chris Englert</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Jerry Krause</i>	<i>Ron Breuhan</i>
		<i>Paul Breuhan</i>	<i>Jacob Fairbairn</i>
		<i>David Howard</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Chuck Hempel</i>	<i>Patrick Baker</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Friends of Family of God Mission</i>		
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Nathan Danowski</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Emily Young</i>	
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Shelby Wright</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Dottie Siefker</i>	
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Benson Family</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Linda Johnson</i>	
<i>Tech Crew</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Jacob Fairbairn</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Curtis Kalina</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	<i>George Foor</i>	<i>Frank Newman</i>	
	<i>Jan Greulich</i>		
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Ruth Natiwn</i>	<i>Joyce Carr</i>	
	<i>Lisa Fairbairn</i>	<i>Kathleen Smith</i>	
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Claudia Williamson</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Lenny Elliot</i>	

Sun May 13	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/Communion
	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study and Sunday School
	● 11am – 12pm	Worship
Mon May 14	● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting
	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Board of Evangelism
	● 5 – 7pm	All Star Driver's Education seg 2
	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Always Basketball
	● 7 – 9pm	All Star Drivers Training Segment 1 Room 3
	● 7 – 8pm	Worship
Tue May 15	● 5 – 7pm	All Star Driver's Education seg 2
	● 5:30 – 7pm	Always Basketball Gym Rental
	● 7 – 9pm	All Star Drivers Training Segment 1 Room 3
	● 7 – 8pm	Council Mtg PH Parish Hall
Wed May 16	● All day	Organ Tuning
	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Women's Bible Study Parish Hall
	● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner Detroit
	● 7 – 9pm	All Star Drivers Training Segment 1 Room 3
Thu May 17	● 5:30 – 8pm	Always Basketball Gym Rental
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Handbells
	● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Choir Church
Fri May 18	● 7 – 9pm	All Star Drivers Training Segment 1 Room 3
	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall
Sat May 19	● 1 – 2pm	Setup
	● 2 – 6pm	Nicole's Baby Shower Nicole Tilley

Remember Our Shut-ins
Norman Kleiner
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 Plymouth, MI 48170
 734-420-4000
 *Sunrise of Northville

Today's flowers are:

In memory of my husband Bill from Lora Schmidt.

One extra bouquet in memory of her husband Bill's birthday from Doris White.

One extra bouquet in loving memory of my husband Robert L. Oppenheim and my parents Helen and Raymond Filosa from Beth Oppenheim,

One extra bouquet in memory of Virginia Kleiner from Hetha Scheetz.

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the Monday 7pm service.

Audio recording of the sermons and bulletins (church and school calendars) are now posted online every week @stpaulnorthville.org

FREE FREE FREE – Now that I have your attention – follow the church and school on Instagram – Follow the church at stpaullutherannorthville and the school at stpaulschoolnorthville

Attendance Last week :

5/6/2018–	8:30am –	98	5/9/2018 Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study -	10
	11:00am –	87 = 185	5/6//2018 Sunday Bible Study-	33
5/7/2018	7pm =	5		

Donations needed each week for Church and School – \$9,808

Received week of 5/6/18 for Church and School \$(Envelopes plus loose plate) \$5,682

School Income - \$344

Endowment Fund - \$181

In honor of Mother's Day, please come to coffee hour and pay a tribute to your mom with a donation to our Family of God Ministry fund and enjoy a nice morning snack. Our Family of God Ministry fund is getting down to our last two months of dinners and we want to build it up. Thank you for your support.

We made our way to southwest Detroit, Thursday, May 3rd. We took six casseroles made by Bernice, Jan & Bill, Carole & Paul, Penny, Ruth Fisher and Mary Lou. We had a great big bag of shredded lettuce supplied by Janet Wisner, perfect size and Nancy Berg supplied us with a 5 pound container of sour cream that worked out wonderfully. Lora Schmidt supplied us with multiple jars of mixed flavors of salsa which we combined then into a big bowl and served with an ice cream scoop!. Linda McFarland supplied bananas always a big hit with everyone. Doris brought in four gallons of drinks, milk, water and two gallons of juice. Kylie our teenage volunteer supplied us with cupcakes complete with sprinkles that even

makes the adults smile. Kathy Hoener provided our plates. Sue, Margo and Pat McGuigan traveled down to deliver the dinner but without all of you we could not do this ministry. Thank you all very much. Pastors wife Susan is back and she led us in a continuation Bible Study on Psalm 23, which was comforting. I know that every church has prayer requests, as you pray for our church family will you include all those at Family of God as well? Thank you, may God bless you for your generous service.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON- volunteers needed. I'd like to compile a list of volunteers to call. Please call Jan Paver @ 248-349-8850 to be added to the list. Also need a list of "Costco Members" to call if we need certain items donated.

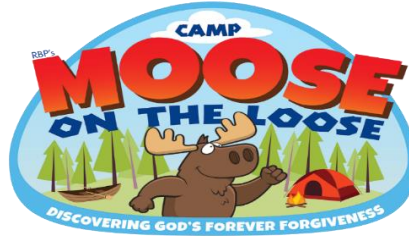
Sunday School Teacher Appreciation will be held on June 3 during coffee hour in the parish hall. We hope that the congregation will join us in recognizing our volunteer teachers. These individuals are instrumental in sharing the Word of God with our children. Every Sunday they meet with their group of children and deliver a meaningful Bible lesson. Please help us honor Sue Poole, Christine Haverkate, Mary Lewis, Chris Henning, Bob McGuigan, Debbie Jenter, Kristen Goodman. David Tischler, Grace Horalek, Jeanette Koch and Jacob Fairbairn.

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner, June 18-22, 9 am. -12 pm. This community service outreach program generally hosts about 100 children, ages 4-12. We are delighted to be able to host this program again this year. As many of you know, VBS takes many volunteers to make it a successful event. We need help with crafts, decorations, snacks, games, bible stories and supervision of the children as they rotate among the various stations. We are hopeful that you will find it in your heart to assist in some capacity. Please contact anyone on the VBS committee and let us know what area you would like to help: Jeanette Koch (coordinator), Sue Poole, Claudia Williamson, Kristen Goodman and Pat McGuigan. We gladly accept teenagers in our volunteer pool. Get ready for "Camp Moose on the Loose."

Sunday School Corner. Please note that the last day of Sunday school is May 20. May 27 is Memorial Day and there is no Sunday School. June 3 is Teacher Appreciation (parish hall) followed by a children's group celebration in the school gym.

Graduation Recognition Sunday: June 10 we will be recognizing our St. Paul members who are graduating from high school or college. If you, or your graduate, would like to be included please give us a picture of the graduate along with the school they are graduating from. If you are graduating from high school, also tell us where you will be going to college or what your plans are after graduation. If you are graduating from college, tell us what your degree is in and future plans. Please turn these in to the church office by May 31.

The Board of Social Ministry provides meals for our members that have a need. We agree that there are people in need all around us, and a small gesture like giving a meal can be a blessing both to giver and receiver. We are currently updating our list and looking for volunteers that would like to provide an occasional meal. If you are able to do this, please send an e-mail to Carol Kandah , ckandah@yahoo.com.

FREE**REGISTER @****<https://vbsmate.com/Stpaulnorthville>****St. Paul Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School****June 18-June 22****9am-12noon****FREE**

The Board of Evangelism is collecting new flip flops and new tennis shoes for the **Detroit** Street Ministry that Margo is involved with every Sunday afternoon. All collections will be matched by the Board of Evangelism. The sizes that we need are a few mediums, large and x-large flip flops (Margo says they can cut them down). Tennis shoes men sizes 10 and 12, women sizes a few 8 mostly 9 and 10. If men tennis shoes are less expensive, you can get some smaller sizes like 8 and 9 for the ladies, they will wear them as well. While you are shopping want to pick up some deodorant it is highly needed most times especially as the hot summer sun starts to appear. Margo invites anyone who would like to go down with her on Sunday afternoon to join her. They set up tables and feed those that come lunch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER

The Sunday School students study the story of “Lydia” today. Just as God worked His miracle beside the river, clothing Lydia with Christ in Baptism, so God works His miracles in pulpits and fonts around the world today, destroying the work of Satan, ripping believers from the jaws of death, washing away sins in water tinged with Jesus’ blood, and clothing believers with His righteousness. Parents could ask, *“How did God use water to save Lydia and us? Who does God use to reveal His Word to us today?”*

IT'S A GRAND OL' FLAG! This is the theme for this years 4th of July parade. The Board of Evangelism is seeking volunteers and design ideas. I want to believe we have some creative people in our congregation that can help come up with an idea and some energetic enthusiastic doers that can put an idea together. Maybe if you are in a small group Bible study, your group would like a project or you have some friends that need a good worthwhile project; let our board know of your interest. The parade will be Wednesday, July 4th at 10:00am. Board members are Nancy Berg, Barbara Hoffmeier, Pat McGuigan, Pat Melton, George Miller, Sue Poole, Nancy Schlanser and Shelby Wright..

Please come join us for the School Musical “Joyfulliest Noise” – Friday , May 18th @ 7:00pm! Come see “Psalty, The Big Blue Songbook” teach the children about praising God!a