

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:30 am and 11 am

June 17, 2018



Seeds and Growth

**AS WE GATHER**

“The kingdom of heaven is like . . .” Jesus used this phrase many times in His teaching and preaching, with the images of seeds and growth as one of His common metaphors. From the seemingly miraculous action of a tiny seed with tremendous growth, to what the Lord speaks in a beautiful promise of a divine planting and producing He Himself will provide for His people, we are today drawn to the Scriptures, the faith He has planted and grown in us through His Spirit, and the ultimate fulfillment found in Jesus Christ alone. May God grant seed, nurture, growth, and good fruit to each of us as we worship Him today.

**PRELUDE****Splendor Paternae****W. Held****WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn****RINGING OF THE BELL**

## 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



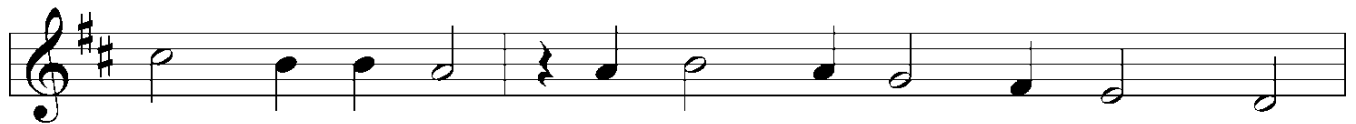
1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
 and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
 Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
 Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

**(11 AM) BAPTISM OF Sullivan Dwain Park**

(Lord's Prayer on page 9, Apostles Creed on page 6)

## INVOCATION

Leader: In Holy Baptism the Lord has called us, in body and soul, as His own. The Holy Spirit was freely given to us and the gift of faith was planted within us through the water and the Word that we may call upon God's name believing that He will hear and answer. In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *Based on Psalm 124:1, 4, 5, 8*

Leader: O God the Father, Creator of our bodies, planter and nurturer of all that grows,

**People: we gather in Your holy name.**

Leader: O God the Son, the Seed of our salvation, planted in death embodying our sin and resurrected to life again with a glorified body,

**People: we gather in Your holy name.**

Leader: O God the Holy Spirit, Sower of faith and Sanctifier of our bodies,

**People: we gather in Your holy name.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Ezekiel 17:24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-7, 10; Philippians 3:21*

Leader: Merciful God, as we gather as one Body yet many members, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, that our thoughts words, and deeds are always impure, and we ask for Your forgiveness. As You alone "bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish," we have at times impeded the growth You desire and have failed to trust in You.

**People: We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: We have not always been confident being away from You as we are at home in the body.

**People: We have lived more by sight than by faith, trusting ourselves more than You. Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: We have sought to increase pleasures of this body and life, without regard to building for our eternal life. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

**People: We are sorry for our sin and come to You in true repentance.**

Leader: We live by faith, not by sight, and in confident faith we have the free gift of forgiveness through Jesus Christ. For His sake, God forgives us all our sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit

May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Leader: Almighty God, You alone as Creator sustain and provide for this wonderful creation and for all that we need for our body and life. Plant, nurture, and grow the seed of Your Word among us that Your kingdom may grow here within Your Church and be a blessing to our community and to the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**EPISTLE** *2 Corinthians 5:1–10* (Our eternal dwelling)

Reader: For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands.

**People:** <sup>2</sup> **We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing.** <sup>3</sup> **For we will put on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits without bodies.**

Reader: <sup>4</sup> While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup> God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit.

**People:** <sup>6</sup> **So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord.** <sup>7</sup> **For we live by believing and not by seeing.** <sup>8</sup> **Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord.**

Reader: <sup>9</sup> So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. <sup>10</sup> For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL Mark 4:26–34** *(Jesus' parables of the growing seed)*

<sup>26</sup> Jesus also said, "The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground.<sup>27</sup> Night and day, while he's asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens.<sup>28</sup> The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens.<sup>29</sup> And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come."

### **Parable of the Mustard Seed**

<sup>30</sup> Jesus said, "How can I describe the Kingdom of God? What story should I use to illustrate it?<sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed planted in the ground. It is the smallest of all seeds,<sup>32</sup> but it becomes the largest of all garden plants; it grows long branches, and birds can make nests in its shade."

<sup>33</sup> Jesus used many similar stories and illustrations to teach the people as much as they could understand.<sup>34</sup> In fact, in his public ministry he never taught without using parables; but afterward, when he was alone with his disciples, he explained everything to them.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**



### **(8:30) THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth



1 O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth, Thy liv - ing  
 3 Thou cam - est to our hall of death, O Christ, to  
 4 O Spir - it, who didst once re - store Thy Church that



fin - ger nev - er wrote That life should be an aim -  
 breathe our poi - soned air, To drink for us the dark  
 it might be a - gain The bring - er of good news



less mote, A death-ward drift from fu - tile birth.  
 de - spair That stran - gled our re - luc - tant breath.  
 to men, Breathe on Thy clo - ven Church once more,



Thy Word meant life tri - um-ph'ant hurled In splen - dor through  
 How beau - ti - ful the feet that trod The road that leads  
 That in these gray and lat - ter days There may be those



Thy bro - ken world. Since light a - woke and life be - gan,  
 us back to God! How beau - ti - ful the feet that ran  
 whose life is praise, Each life a high dox - ol - o - gy



Thou hast de - sired Thy life for man.  
 To bring the great good news to man!  
 To Fa - ther, Son, and un - to Thee.

**MESSAGE –** Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

*What seeds have you been given by God and refuse to water and nourish?*

*When a parent or YOU scatter Gospel seeds of hope, it is worth more than 100 pastors.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Ever-gracious Lord, we come to You with thanksgiving for all the fruits of Your creation. May our tithes and offerings as a response to all You have given be blessed that many more seeds of Your Word may be planted in this community. We pray for the whole Church that the seed of God's Word, though small in comparison with what the world around us thinks is great, may grow slowly but surely, offering shade to all who seek its refreshment. With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Ever-protecting Lord, deliver us from every evil around us. Guide those who govern our lands, give courage to those who protect our communities and our nation, and grant wisdom to all. We pray for our enemies and those who seek to do evil upon Your creation and wish to do harm to our bodies, that we may find the strength to forgive as we have first been forgiven. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Ever-nurturing Lord, be present in the homes of all Your people. Grant parents and children the joy of teaching and learning Your Word, grant safety in the summer ahead for those at home and those who travel, and grant all Your people the confidence to be lights in a dark world wherever they may be that Your love may be known to all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Ever-comforting Lord, while in this tent of a body, many groan, longing to be clothed with a heavenly dwelling. Many others are burdened by physical, spiritual, and emotional afflictions and seek comfort and peace as they remain in the body You have created. [*We especially pray for . . .*]. Grant healing according to Your will, and give comfort and steadfast faith guaranteeing what is to come eternally. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**



**Leader:** Always-forgiving Lord, though we deserve nothing but Your wrath and punishment for our sins, You have sent Your Son to die for us and for His sake have given us new life and growth. Strengthen us by this Communion, and encourage our unity of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

## **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. Please pass your card to the center aisle and leave in pew.

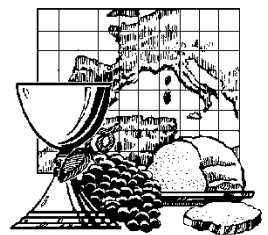
**AT THE OFFERING**                **(8:30 AM) Our God Reigns (L.E. Smith)**                **Choir**  
**(11 AM) My Lighthouse**

## **8:30AM 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.**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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



## **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.

**11 AM There Is a Redeemer (Sung below)**  
**Bless the Lord Oh My Soul**  
**Through it All**

**There Is a Redeemer**

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son  
 Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
 Holy One.

*Chorus:*

Thank You, O my Father  
 For giving us Your Son;  
 And leaving Your Spirit 'til  
 The work on earth is done.

Jesus, my redeemer  
 Name above all names  
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
 Hope for sinners slain.

*Chorus:*

When I stand in glory  
 I will see His face  
 And there I'll serve my King forever  
 In that holy place.

*Chorus:*

**577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast**



1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like  
 2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This  
 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The  
 4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -



seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of  
 ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in  
 ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a  
 giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the



heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
 ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.  
 hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.  
 truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

## 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the  
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is  
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the  
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.  
 sin - ful Flee to You from day - to - day.  
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the  
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -  
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -  
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of  
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."  
 get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

## 742 For Me to Live Is Jesus



1 For me to live is Je - sus, To die is gain for me;  
 2 For Christ, my Lord, my broth - er, I leave this world so dim  
 3 My woes are near - ly o - ver, Though long and dark the road;  
 4 Lord, when my pow'rs are fail - ing, My breath comes heav - i - ly,



So when my Sav - ior pleas - es, I meet death will - ing - ly.  
 And glad - ly seek an - oth - er, Where I shall be with Him.  
 My sin His mer - its cov - er, And I have peace with God.  
 And words are un - a - vail - ing, O hear my sighs to Thee.

- 5 In my last hour, O grant me  
 A slumber soft and still,  
 No doubts to vex or haunt me,  
 Safe anchored in Thy will;
- 6 And so to Thee still cleaving  
 When death shall come to me,  
 I fall asleep believing  
 And wake in heav'n with Thee!

## BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

**Leader:** We give thanks to You, Lord, that as You richly and daily provide for all of our needs of this body and life, You so graciously bless us with the gift of forgiveness through this food and drink of the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen and grow the seeds of faith that they may flourish with trust in You and in love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

**People:** Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

Leader: As we depart in His name and plant the seeds of the saving Gospel message, go out into the world in peace and faith. By that faith have courage, hold to what is good, return no evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all people, and love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit who waters, sustains, and grows the seeds of faith that have been planted. While we remain in the body, the almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you until His eternal and perfect kingdom comes

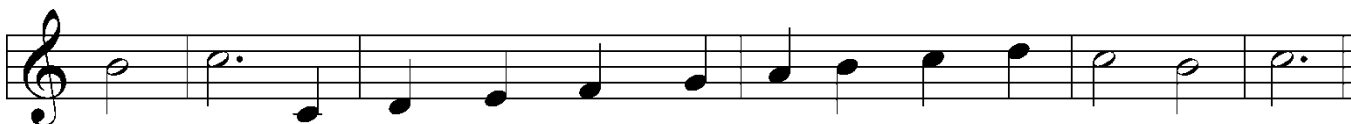
People: **Amen.**

**THE INVITATIONS****11 AM I Will Follow****921 On What Has Now Been Sown**

1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
 2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
 3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
 Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -  
 May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
 es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.  
 low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

**"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.**

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## 11 AM Contemporary Songs

### **Agnus Dei**

Michael W. Smith

Alleluia Alleluia

For our Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia Alleluia

For our Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

Holy Holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

Repeat All

### **Above All**

Michael W. Smith

Above all powers

Above all kings

Above all nature and all created things

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man

You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms

Above all thrones

Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified

Laid behind the stone

You lived to die

Rejected and alone

Like a rose trampled on the ground

You took the fall

And thought of me

Above all

Repeat All

### **My Lighthouse**

Rend Collective

In my wrestling and in my doubts

In my failures You won't walk out

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea

You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go  
 In the questions, Your truth will hold  
 Your great love will lead me through  
 You are the peace in my troubled sea  
 You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
 Shining in the darkness. I will follow You  
 My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
 I will trust the promise  
 You will carry me safe to shore  
 (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
 Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
 Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
 Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
 With each morning I'll rise and sing  
 My God's love will lead me through  
 You are the peace in my troubled sea  
 You are the peace in my troubled sea  
 My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
 Shining in the darkness. I will follow You

My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
 I will trust the promise  
 You will carry me safe to shore  
 (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
 Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
 Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
 Safe to shore

Fire before us You're the brightest  
 You will lead us through the storms  
 Fire before us You're the brightest  
 You will lead us through the storms

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My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
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 You will carry me safe to shore  
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 Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
 Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
 Safe to shore

### **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
 O my soul  
 Worship His holy name  
 Sing like never before  
 O my soul  
 I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
 It's time to sing Your song again  
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
 Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
 O my soul  
 Worship His holy name  
 Sing like never before  
 O my soul  
 I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
 Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
 For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
 O my soul  
 Worship His holy name  
 Sing like never before  
 O my soul  
 I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come  
 Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
 O my soul  
 Worship His holy name  
 Sing like never before  
 O my soul  
 I'll worship Your holy name  
 [x2]

Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name  
 Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

### **Through It All** Hillsong Worship

You are forever in my life  
 You see me through the seasons  
 Cover me with Your hand  
 And lead me in Your righteousness

And I look to You  
 And I wait on You

I'll sing to You, Lord, a hymn of love  
 For Your Faithfulness to me  
 And I'm carried in everlasting arms  
 You'll never let me go through it all

You are forever in my life  
 You see me through the seasons  
 Cover me with Your hand  
 And lead me in Your righteousness

And I, I look to You, oh  
 And I wait on You

I'll sing to You, Lord, a hymn of love  
 For Your Faithfulness to me  
 And I'm carried in everlasting arms  
 You'll never let me go, I will sing

Alleluia, Alleluia  
 Alleluia, Alleluia  
 2x

I'll sing to You, Lord, a hymn of love  
 For Your Faithfulness to me  
 And I'm carried in everlasting arms  
 You'll never let me go, I will sing

### **I Will Follow** Chris Tomlin

Where you go, I'll go  
 Where you stay, I'll stay  
 When you move, I'll move  
 I will follow  
 All your ways are good  
 All your ways are sure  
 I will trust in you alone  
 Higher than my side  
 High above my life  
 I will trust in you alone

Where you go, I'll go  
 Where you stay, I'll stay  
 When you move, I'll move  
 I will follow you  
 Who you love, I'll love  
 How you serve I'll serve  
 If this life I lose, I will follow you  
 I will follow you

Light unto the world  
 Light unto my life  
 I will live for You alone  
 You're the one I seek  
 Knowing I will find  
 All I need in You alone, in You alone

Where you go, I'll go  
 Where you stay, I'll stay  
 When you move, I'll move  
 I will follow you  
 Who you love, I'll love



How you serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow you  
I will follow you

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy, unending joy  
And I will follow

Where you go, I'll go  
Where you stay, I'll stay  
When you move, I'll move  
I will follow you  
Who you love, I'll love  
How you serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow you  
I will follow you

**WHERE WE SERVE***Preacher/Officiant**Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**Deacon**Deacon Jim Frusti**Music Director**Jesse Torres-Palasiq**Family Life Director**Jeanette Koch**Organist**8:30am Marty Giltinan**Readers**8:30am Gretchen Hasse  
11:00am Mark Potter**Elder**8:30am Tom Poole  
11:00am Bob McGuigan**Ushers**8:30am Fred Winternheimer John Nordbeck  
Barry Helmick Carole Crete  
11:00am Craig Miller Carol Miller**Coffee Hour**Board of Christian Education**Acolyte**8:30am Ben Kemnitz  
11:00am Joe Young**Welcome Center**8:30am George Miller  
11:00am Dottie Siefker**Greeters**8:30am Poole Family  
11:00am Engert Family**Tech Crew**8:30am Joey Fairbairn  
11:00am Ashley Allen**Counters**Gary Sixt Ruth Fisher  
Jan Greulich**Altar Society**Karen Frusti Mary Lewis  
Janet Wisner Beth Young**Nursery**8:30am Janet Kovalak  
11:00am Sarah Allen*

Sun Jun 17	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study and Sunday School
	● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
	● 12 – 2pm	All Star Driver Education
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA MTG Parish Hall
Mon Jun 18	● 9am – 12pm	VBS campus
	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 1 – 3pm	All Star Driver Education
Tue Jun 19	● 9am – 12pm	VBS campus
	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 1 – 3pm	All Star Driver Education
	● 7 – 8pm	Council Mtg PH Parish Hall
Wed Jun 20	● 9am – 12pm	VBS campus
	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner Detroit
Thu Jun 21	● 9am – 12pm	VBS campus
	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Handbells
	● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Choir Church
Fri Jun 22	● 9am – 12pm	VBS campus

**Remember Our Shut-ins**

**Norman Kleiner**

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\*Sunrise of Northville

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Today's flowers are:

One vase in memory of my son Ron from his mom Bernice Baggett and his four sisters.

One vase in memory of Virginia and Norman Kleiner's wedding anniversary, it would have been 75 years.

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11am Sunday Service.

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

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**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

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Attendance Last week :

6/10/2018– 8:30am – 115

11:00am – 59 = 174

Communion - 88

Bible Study Sunday 6/10/2018 - 36

Men's Bible Study 6/9/2018 - 6

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

Received week of 6/10/18 for Church and School \$(Envelopes plus loose plate) \$7781.25

School Income - \$631.60

Rental Income - \$125

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**Please join us for a GOD and COUNTRY Celebration**

**When:** Sunday July 1st at 3:00pm

**Where:** Salem's Whalen Lake  
(12601 Hibner Rd., Hartland, MI 48029)

Join us and bring your folding chairs or simply use a blanket and sit on the hillside. This festive service will be led by Pastor Rennie Kaufmann from Risen Christ in Plymouth MI. Come out and join your circuit brothers and sisters to hear his Patriotic Christian message!  
A light lunch of hot dogs & chips will be served afterwards.

For any questions call the Salem office at:

**(734) 422-5550**



It's PICNIC and BINGO time again. We hope you may be able to join us at Allen Terrace on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Our Elders are sponsoring the picnic at 6:00pm with the help of a Thrivent grant and BINGO will begin promptly at 7:00 pm with cookies and beverages. If you can help with prizes, cookies or beverages, please let us know by calling Sue Poole 248 904 9080 or Nancy Berg at 248 756 4031. There is a sign up on the Women in Christ bulletin board for cookies & beverages. Put all prizes in our prize box. Thank you, we hope to see you there.



The Board of Evangelism will be organizing our church and school to walk in the 4th of July Parade on July 4th at 10:00 in downtown Northville. We gather at Northville Downs around 9:30ish. We will all be walking. We will have our church school banner, an American Flag that will be walked with at least four people one on each corner carrying it parallel to the ground and we will have candy, tattoos and possibly some pin

wheels to hand out along the route. Everyone is invited to walk with us and many are needed. We hope to have a grant from Thrivent approved so we will have those t-shirts available, I ordered a few kid sizes and adult as well, or if you have one of the white t-shirts with the Christian pledge on the back and St Paul logo on front those would be great as well. If you let me know you are planning on walking with us, I may be able to let you know where you can find our group in the line up at the downs, that was a challenge last year for some. We are collecting candy to be passed out. Please put it in the box provided. Thank you, Sue Poole, 248 904 9080.

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**Summer Women's Bible Study** - This summer we will be offering a bible study for women. It will begin on Monday June 25th and run for 8 weeks. We will begin at 6:00 with a light supper and begin our study at 6:30. This year we will be studying Joshua. After wandering for 40 years in the desert, Joshua had reason to be apprehensive about entering the Promised Land. But God commanded him to be strong and courageous, and the Book of Joshua shares the powerful story of how God fulfilled his promises and led the Israelites into the long-awaited land of milk and honey. This eight-session course shares lessons from Joshua on how to live a life of extraordinary faith. If you are interested or want more information, email Lisa Fairbairn at [lisafairbairn3@yahoo.com](mailto:lisafairbairn3@yahoo.com) or you can sign up on the board in hallway by canopy door. This study is free but we need to know if you are attending so that we have enough materials and for planning meals. Hope you can join us.

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**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."

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We share in the joy of **HOLY BAPTISM OF Sullivan Dwain Park** in the 11:00 AM worship service today. Sullivan is the infant son of Courtney Greulich and Michael Park and was born at Beaumont Health, Royal Oak, Michigan. Sullivan's sponsors are Kelly and Brock Radunske. As God writes Sullivan's name in the book of life let us all pray that this new relationship that has begun today will be lived, explored and discovered throughout Sullivan's life.