

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00am

August 17, 2025



Clinging to Christ

As We Gather

The verbal command “Hold on!” is one that gets our immediate attention. We know instinctively that holding on will keep us safe or secure in some way as we journey through life. The pages of Scripture call us to “hold on” to some very special things. In the letter to the Hebrews, the writer enjoins us: “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering” (Hebrews 10:23). Paul directs his coworker, Timothy, (and all of us) to “Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called” (1 Timothy 6:12) and encourages him to be “holding faith and a good conscience” (1 Tim 1:19). Our worship together gives us the opportunity to hold on not only to our Lord Jesus Christ but also to one another as we journey on together toward our heavenly home.

Pre-Service Music

WELCOME – Pastor Jim Frusti

RINGING OF THE BELL

Made New

Verse 1

You're calling me over
 You're pulling me close
 With love You surround me
 You give me hope

Verse 2

You're taking me deeper
 You're making me whole
 With grace You redeem me yeah
 You restore my soul
 Now I'm made new because of You -
 yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Verse 3

You're making me stronger
 You're healing my heart
 With Your hands You hold me in
 You set me apart

Now I'm made new because of You -
 yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Bridge

You are my salvation I will not fear no
 You're the strength of my life
 I won't fear whoa (2x)

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Ending

You hold my head up (2X)

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 119:89–94*

Pastor: Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

People: Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

Pastor: By Your appointment they stand this day, for all things are Your servants.

People: If Your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.

Pastor: I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life.

People: I am Yours; save me, for I have sought Your precepts.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as Your people. We are not always careful listeners to Your Word and take for granted those who faithfully proclaim it to us. We know that we justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. But trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is solely in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.

Pastor: God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Grant, merciful God, pardon and peace to Your faithful people as they cling to Jesus, our Lord and Savior. With Your abiding care, make us fully able to avoid all wickedness and deceit. By Your grace, grant us every needful thing for this life and every blessing in the life to come; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Hebrews 11:17–31 (32–40); 12:1–3* (Running the Christian race)

People: ¹⁷ **By faith Abraham, when he was tested,**

Reader: offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

People: ²⁰ **By faith Isaac**

Reader: invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau.

People: ²¹ **By faith Jacob,**

Reader: when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

People: ²² **By faith Joseph,**

Reader: at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

People: ²³ **By faith Moses,**

Reader: when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ **By faith Moses,** when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ **By faith he** left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ **By faith he** kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

People: ²⁹ **By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land,**

Reader: but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.

People: ³⁰ **By faith the walls of Jericho**

Reader: fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

People: ³¹ **By faith Rahab the prostitute**

Reader: did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

People: ³² **And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—** ³³ **who through faith**

Reader: conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were

killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

People: ³⁹ **And all these, though commended through their faith,**

Reader: did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Jesus, Founder and Perfecter of Our Faith

People: **12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

Reader: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Do Not Grow Weary

Reader: ³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:49–53 (54–56)*

(Jesus speaks of His purpose of being on earth.)

Not Peace, but Division

⁴⁹ "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather

division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

Interpreting the Time

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

The Commission

Verse 1

See my hands look at my feet
It's okay if it's hard to believe

I have faith you will do greater things
It's my time to go but before I leave

Chorus

Go tell the world about me
 I was dead but now I live
 I've gotta go now for a little while
 But goodbye is not the end

Verse 2

Don't forget the things that I taught
 you
 I conquered death and I hold the keys
 Where I go you will go too someday
 There's much to do here before you
 leave

Chorus

Go tell the world about me
 I was dead but now I live
 I've gotta go now for a little while
 But goodbye is not the end

Bridge

End of the journey the end of the road
 My spirit is with you wherever you go
 You have a purpose and I have a plan
 I'll make you this promise
 I'll come back again but until then

Chorus

Go tell the world about me
 I was dead but now I live
 I've gotta go now for a little while
 But goodbye is not the end

Go tell the world about me
 I was dead but now I live
 I've gotta go now for a little while
 But goodbye is not the end

But goodbye is not the end

SERMON – Pastor Jim Frusti – *Let Us Run With Endurance*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

We pray for the church, that God's people may live confidently and would joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. And, remembering those who in each generation have faithfully spoken the

Word of the Lord, we pray for His servants who today bring us the eternal message from our God through the faithful preaching of Law and Gospel in our midst. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for the nations of the world, that the presence of Christ be experienced everywhere around the globe and that the Gospel message have free course in every land. And we pray for the gift of peace in the world and in our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our land and for all people who are involved in the growing, processing, and distribution of food. Grant that there be a blessing of seasonal summer weather so that we may rejoice in the harvests that are now beginning and will continue through the coming months. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our families and for those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship. Help us to never take them for granted that we may encourage all to share joyfully in our work together to the glory of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day, including those who are hospitalized or in care facilities, those who are grieving at this time, the unemployed and underemployed, and the chronically ill and shut-in, [*especially . . .*]. Help us to bring Your blessing to situations of need in all places. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of the ages, we thank You for all those faithful people whose words and actions have guided us in the past, especially remembering those sisters and brothers in the faith no longer with us on earth, who now share in Your

eternal presence. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, direct us to follow the leading of Jesus, our Great Shepherd, throughout our lives until that day when we stand in Your glorious presence in heaven.

People: Amen.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering box you will find at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

LORD'S PRAYER

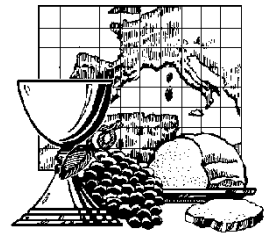
Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom 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.

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

People: **And also with you.**



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

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

++ *We offer **Gluten-free** wafers upon request.* ++

The Father's House

Sometimes on this journey
I get lost in my mistakes.
What looks to me like weakness
Is a canvas for Your strength.

My story isn't over; my story's just
begun.
Failure won't define me,
'Cause that's what my Father does.
Failure won't define me,
'Cause that's what my Father does.

Oo, lay your burdens down,
Oo, here in the Father's house.

Check your shame at the door,
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore.
Oo, you're in the Father's house.

Arrival's not the endgame;
The journey's where You are.
You never wanted perfect;
You just wanted my heart.

And the story isn't over
If the story isn't good.
Failure's never final
When the Father's in the room

Failure's never final
When the Father's in the room.

Oo lay your burdens down,
Oo here in the Father's house.
Check your shame at the door,
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore.
Oo you're in the Father's house.

Prodigals come home, the helpless
find hope;
Love is on the move when the
Father's in the room.
Prison doors fling wide, the dead
come to life;
Love is on the move
When the Father's in the room.

Miracles take place, the cynical find
faith;

Love is breaking through
When the Father's in the room.
Jericho walls are quaking,
Strongholds now are shaking;
Love is breaking through
When the Father's in the room.

Love is breaking through
When the Father's in the room.

Oo, lay your burdens down,
Oo, here in the Father's house.
Check your shame at the door,
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore.
Oo, you're in the Father's house.

Oo, you're in the Father's house.

Way Maker

Verse

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise
Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is
who You are (2x)

Verse

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise
Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is
who You are (4x)

That is who you are
That is who you are (4x)

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working

You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, Jesus You are...

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise
Keeper

Light in the darkness, my God, that is
who You are (4x)

That is who you are
That is who you are (4x)

That is who you are

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us bless God together.

People: My soul, give thanks to the Lord; all my being, bless His holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, and never forget all His blessings. It is He who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion, who fills your life with good things, renewing your youth like an eagle's. Give thanks to the Lord, all His works, in every place where He rules. My soul, give thanks to the Lord! Give praise to the Father almighty, to His Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord, to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts both now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The blessing of God—our joyful, heavenly Father; His loving Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the enlivening Holy Spirit—be with you, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

I Thank God

Verse 1

Wandering into the night wanting a
place to hide

This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

And just when I ran out of the road
I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not alone

Chorus

You picked me up You turned me
around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You
changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I
thank God

Verse 2

I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in
the wind
So so long to my old friends burden
and bitterness
You can just keep them moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

From now till I walk streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul

This wayward son has found his way
back home

Chorus

You picked me up You turned me
around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You
changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I
thank God

Bridge

Hell lost another one I am free I am
free I am free
(REPEAT 3x)

Hell lost another one I am free I am
free

Chorus

You picked me up You turned me
around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You
changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I
thank God

I thank the Master I thank the Savior I
thank God



DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Need some PRAYER? Anyone who desires special private prayer with a pastor or a Stephen Minister may do so by coming forward after service to one of the front pews.

Our Vision — a place to come for comfort, support, answers, opportunities to serve, and to strengthen a salvation relationship with Jesus



Where We Serve

Preacher /Officiant
Minister of Music
Family Life Director
Elder

Pastor Jim Frusti
Paul Ventimiglia
Jeanette Koch
Bob McGuigan

Greeter

Greulich Family

Welcome Center

Sue Poole

Ushers

Craig Miller
Christine Lewis

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Tech Team	Doug Towner
Counters	Katie Helmick Carole Crete
Altar Society	Karen Frusti Sue Poole Christine Lewis
Acolyte	Christian Stickel
Praise Team	Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Linda Johnson Chris Englert Kurt Menhart

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities

SUNDAYS: Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.

SATURDAYS: Men's Bible Study – Every 1st and 3rd Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

Attendance Last week: 8.10.2025– Attendance – 8am – 103+ 11am – 55 = 158

Communion – 88

Received week of 8.10.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$6,411** total includes online giving School - **\$0**

Altar Flowers

Two vases - with thanks to Pastor Chris and Pastor Jim for their faithful service.

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11 am service

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Christina Rohn
Waltonwood #240
27475 Huron Circle
Novi, MI 48377

17	AUG, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
18	AUG, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Board of Day School Parish Hall
19	AUG, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	Allen Terrace Ice Cream Social- Parish Hall
20	AUG, WED	● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner 7354 Whittaker St
21	AUG, THU	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	TEACHER MEET & GREET
22	AUG, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall

For August, Women in Christ is featuring a mission grant to support Ministry Scholarships for Shepherd's Canyon Retreats in the amount of \$20,000. We too often overlook our pastors, DCE's and Lutheran teachers and how much they need a respite from serving us all. This mission grant supports a LCMS Recognized Service Organization. Funds from this grant will be used to provide scholarships to help pastors, DCE's, and teachers who are suffering from depression and compassion fatigue. These funds will allow them to attend week-long retreats in Arizona where they will be able to receive help, hope, and healing by God's grace. Thank you for your generous support over the first half of 2025.



OUR NEW MEMBER

We are welcoming Chris Henning's mother, **Jean Pichan**, as a new member to St. Paul She transferred her membership from Hosanna Tabor recently and has been added to our "Shut in List." I'm sure she would appreciate a visit or a card. Her address is:

Jean Pichan
 Brookdale Senior Living
 Room B2
 40405 6 Mile Rd.
 Northville, MI 48168

We are now welcoming **Debra (Debbie) Pichan** as a transfer member from Hosanna Tabor. Debbie is the daughter of Jean Pichan and sister to Chris Henning. Debbie has been part of our FOG Brownie Bakers for quite some time and we appreciate her serving in that way. Check out our New Member Bulletin Board to see the picture of our new members.

Praise Rock Band (ALL ages) and Craft Time for Children

Kristen Goodman will lead arts, crafts and open gym time for children on alternate Sundays starting June 29, 2025 in Room 11 of the school, which is downstairs. If there is an adult who would like to play basketball, dodge ball or another game with the children on one of these Sundays, please see Mrs. Goodman - (248) 662-7580. Praise Rock Band will take place on alternate Sundays starting June 22, 2025 in Room 11 in the lower level of the school. This is open to ALL ages. We'll be playing beginner-level songs and will have available positions in piano, guitar, bass guitar, drums, cowbell and vocals. Led by Jeni Huggins - please see her or text 248-787-0480 if you have any questions, or just show up. We will work toward offering a few songs to a small audience on a date in September to be determined. Sundays - Approximately 9:35 am - 10:55 am

August 17, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 11, lower level in school
August 24, 2025	Arts, Crafts and Gym Time - Room 5 and Gymnasium
August 31, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 11, lower level in school
September 7, 2025	Rally Day will be at Maybury State Park

We need Coffee Hour Helpers. I looked at our schedule on Sunday and we have 12 open spots for coffee hour host/hostess until the end of the year. Can you and others team up to help out? Everyone enjoys coffee hour and fellowship. We have three open spots in August, two in September, two in October, two in November and three in December. The sign up sheet is on the refrigerator in the parish hall. Many hands make light work. Here is a suggestion for coffee hour (or any variation): Crackers/Cheese , Fruit, (2) Egg Dishes or deviled eggs, Pastries (3) Such as donuts, bagels, coffee cakes, French toast casserole or breads, Juice ,Coffee cream. 3 servers are enough, please try to take everything home with you that was not eaten. Most times the freezer foods do not get used. We also ask that someone from your group take the towels home to wash and return, the next Sunday is fine. We need to remove all the garbage's as well. Coffee Hour Board Members: Jan Paver, Sue Poole or Claudia Williamson. Thank you very much.





St. Paul Bible Quizzing - Kids & Adult Volunteers Needed!

This year we'll be learning Paul's letters of 1&2 Corinthians. Kids in 2nd-12th grade are welcome to join. Membership at St. Paul is not required. All experience levels welcome (no prior Bible knowledge required!). Practices will be in the church Parish Hall on Tuesdays @ 5:45PM (2nd-6th grade) or @ 7PM (7th-12th grade), starting August 26. Competitions are 2nd Saturdays from October to March.

Adult volunteers are also needed! No knowledge of the material or Bible Quizzing rules is required. We just need lots of helpers who are good with kids to help at 1 practice each week and monthly competitions!

Interested in quizzing or volunteering? Talk to Jake Fairbairn <jakecfairbairn@gmail.com, (248) 231-9684>.



Wild Card Bible Quizzing Tournament

This FREE and BRAND NEW Bible Quizzing tournament will be hosted at **St. Paul Church**. There is **no age limit**. Join us **Saturday, September 6, 2025 @ 12PM-5PM!** The material will be 8 random chapters from 1&2 Corinthians (randomly selected 1 week before the tournament, so study through the whole book!). No prior knowledge of the material is required. All ages welcome on teams of 3 people each.

For info or to register, visit biblequizzing.azurewebsites.net/Tournaments or talk to Jake Fairbairn <jakecfairbairn@gmail.com, (248) 231-9684>.

BUY-A-BRICK FUNDRAISER



You can choose Memorial or Honorium brick to support the new church sign. Cost of each brick will be \$125.00 (\$6 extra for symbol) We will be laying the brick garden in front of the new sign. More information to follow



**ALLEN TERRACE
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
AND**



Date: Tuesday, August 19

Time: Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 pm & Bingo starts at 7 pm

Where: Parish Hall

Menu: Strawberry and Hot Fudge Sundaes

Tuesday, August 19 is our next Allen Terrace event. If you would like to help set up, serve or help with Bingo please arrive by 6 pm. Any questions contact Pat McGuigan @ 734-718-8597.



WELCOME COLIN NASH If you would like to write to our new adopted seminary student you can send mail and other encouragement to: 6333 North Rosebury, apt 2E, Clayton, Mo 63105 Or email him at: nashcolin549@gmail.com



August 5 - FOG - The summertime menu of Cheesy Chicken Pasta salad with was well received again. The salad makers were Beth & Chuck Hempel, Bill & Janet Kovalak, Julia Smith, Pat McGuigan, Gretchen Hasse, Kathleen McGall, Yolanda Martell and Claudia Williamson. The rolls were provided by Karen Frusti and Nancy Berg with butter from Janise Faerber. Kathy Baetz-Matthews supplied the chips and Sue Poole provided and cut the watermelon. Marti Gilchrist and Shelly Walldorff supplied the drinks and a variety of desserts were supplied by

Anne Burgess, Rachel Kovoch, Megan Kutz and Janise Faerber. There were about 90 servings including takeouts and seconds. Marci Treder prepared the paper products bag and when we were loading up prior to leaving for Detroit, the comment was made about how nice it is to have that ready to go. We always appreciate Margo being our kitchen organizer the day the food comes in. Our servers were Julia Smith, Megan and Mya Kutz and Pat McGuigan with Julia driving. We particularly enjoyed serving with Mya as she is leaving soon to return to Michigan State for her senior year. Blessings to her and all our other young people starting or returning to college. Our young friend was back, and we learned he is 12 and going into 8th grade this year. He likes to visit with us and helped take things back to the car when we were done. I think he likes the extra attention, and he loves chocolate milk. Pastor Nick from FOG was our guest Pastor this past Sunday and led Bible class. He mentioned the cultural diversity in that area of Detroit and at FOG. That was actually one of our memories from Tuesday. Julia mentioned all the languages being spoken (Spanish, Arabic, and a little German curtesy of Pastor Nick). I witnessed several situations where someone was acting as interpreter for another. Pastor Alexander lead the memory verse and short devotion before seconds were served. The next date for the Tuesday meal is September 2. Watch for the SignUp Genius email and if you don't receive it let Sue Pool know so she can add you to the list.