

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Contemporary Service 11:00 A.M.

June 9, 2019



The Spirit's Elemental Ministry

AS WE GATHER

Earth, water, wind, and fire—the primordial elements of creation—provide a finite structure for our access to the infinite God descending for us through Word and Sacrament. From dust of earth our bodies have been created, and to dust we shall return. Nevertheless we are the bearers of God's presence in the world. In the waters of Holy Baptism we are washed and sealed as divine sons and daughters. The breath of God hovering over the waters at creation hovers also over baptismal waters, where new life in Christ begins. That Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire was foretold by John the Baptist. This fire is the consuming love of God, a crucible through which the dross of sin and death is removed and the gold of faith and life is refined. Come, Holy Spirit!

WELCOME — Pastor Chris Fairbairn

GATHERING FOR PRAISE (INVITATION)

OPENING PRAISE SONG:

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 the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
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 I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
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

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

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

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 143:8, 10)*

Leader: Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love,

People: for in You I trust.

Leader: Make me know the way I should go,

People: for to You I lift up my soul.

Leader: Teach me to do Your will,

People: for You are my God!

Leader: Let Your good Spirit lead me

People: on level ground!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Creator Spirit,

People: we confess our alienation from You both by nature and by choice. We have not allowed Your love to have free reign in us, and so our love for You, for ourselves, and for other people keeps on faltering. Dishonesty and image-protection often characterize our way of being, and we forget who we are and where we belong. Kindle within us the fire of Your love. Blow over us with Your wind of transformation. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit! Breathe over and ignite the love of God both within and among us! Our dear Holy Trinity in mercy has given the Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

GATHERING FOR FORGIVENESS

Jesus, Lover Of My Soul (Ezzy, Grull, McPherson)

Jesus, lover of my soul
Jesus, I will never let You go
You've taken me from the miry clay
You've set my feet upon the rock
And now I know

I need You
Though my world will fall
I'll never let You go

My Savior
My closest friend
I will worship You until the very end

I love You

Repeat All

Sit

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 2:1–21

(The Holy Spirit fills Jesus' followers, energizing them to tell of God's mighty works.)

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 14:23–31

(Jesus promises that the Father will send the Holy Spirit as the Counselor.)

²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Come Thou Fount, Come Thy King

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin
When Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song,
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone

Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing,
Come, Thou Fount of our blessing
Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing,
Come, Thou Fount of our blessing

O, to grace, how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing,
Come, Thou Fount of our blessing
Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing,
Come, Thou Fount of our blessing

Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs. Counselor Spirit, thank You for Your ministry among us through Your Law and Gospel. Use them to convict Your people of all the ways we turn away from Your love and to comfort us with healing forgiveness through Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Spirit of Peace, there is much violence and turmoil in this world. Grant to the leaders of our communities, and all nations courage to serve all who are marginalized, impoverished, and outcast; to listen to the voices of the voiceless; to put an end to warfare and violence; and to protect life in all its forms; that all people live in peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Breath of God, breathe Your healing presence among all people who suffer any affliction of body, mind, or spirit, [*especially . . .*]. Lift up the downcast, restore the fallen, strengthen the weak, and fill the hungry with good things. Help all who suffer to trust in Your abiding presence and to rest in Your love that surrounds us all. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Spirit of Unity, You call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify the people of God in every tribe, kindred, nation, and language throughout the many diversities of this world. Help us to live with our families, neighbors, fellow students, and co-workers with the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Keep us in Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life . Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ALL: 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.

GATHERING FOR THANKSGIVING

Sit

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

Your Love Defends Me

(Matt Maher) – Praise Team

You are my joy
You are my song
You are the well
The one I'm drawing from
You are my refuge
My whole life long
Where else would I go?

Surely my God
Is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me 2x
And when I feel like
I'm all alone

Your love defends me 2x

Day after day
Night after night
I will remember
You're with me in this fight
Although the battle
It rages on
The war is already won
I know the war is already won

Surely my God
Is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me 2x
And when I feel like
I'm all alone

Your love defends me 2x

We sing Hallelujah
You're my portion
My salvation
Hallelujah

Surely my God
Is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me 2X
And when I feel like
I'm all alone
Your love defends me 2x

We sing Hallelujah
You're my portion
My salvation
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GATHERING FOR DISMISSAL

Benediction

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

People: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your Church
And we need Your power
In us

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand

Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's
cause
We are Your church
And we pray revive
This earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray

POSTLUDE

Be sure to visit us @: stpaulnorthville.org

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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.

**All the Contemporary Songs used in this Praise and Worship Service are projected on the screen (CCLI # 663075)*

Where We Serve

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Pastor Jim Frusti</i>	
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Jesse Torres-Palasiqne</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Chris Englert</i>	
<i>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Chuck Hempel</i>	<i>Patrick Baker</i>
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Ruth Natiw</i> <i>Lisa Fairbairn</i>	<i>Joyce Carr</i> <i>Kathleen Smith</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Willis Family</i>	
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Miriam Ruth</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Dave Tischler</i>	<i>Shibu George</i>
<i>Tech Team</i>	<i>Curtis Kalina</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Janean Potter</i>	

9	JUN, SUN	● 8:30am – 12:30pm	NO RENTALS ON CAMPUS
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study and Sunday School Classrooms 2,3,4 & 5 gym
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 6 – 8pm	Sunday Night AA Big Book
10	JUN, MON	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Sandy P. mtg Ladies Lounge, church
		● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting School Office
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism Room #4 School
		● 7 – 9pm	All Star Driver Education room #3
11	JUN, TUE	● 7 – 9pm	All Star Driver Education room #3
12	JUN, WED	● 10am – 2pm	Vlad Gym Rental gym
		● 7 – 9pm	All Star Driver Education room #3
13	JUN, THU	● 10am – 2pm	Vlad Gym Rental gym
		● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Choir Church
14	JUN, FRI	● 10am – 2pm	Vlad Gym Rental gym
		● 7 – 9pm	All Star Driver Education room #3
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall

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

Attendance Last week :

Sunday 6.2.2019 8:30am – 168
11:00am - 43 = 211

Sunday Bible Study 6.2.2019 - 22
Communion 6.2.2019 - 135

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 second and fourth Saturday @ 9:30am – Parish Hall.

Donations needed each week for Church and School – \$9,808
Received week of 6/2/19 for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$8061
School Income - \$1086.92

Today's flowers are:

In memory of my husband Bim (Othal) from Bernice Baggett

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

Remember Our Shut-ins

Christina Rohn

24933 Meadowbrook St.

Novi, MI 48375

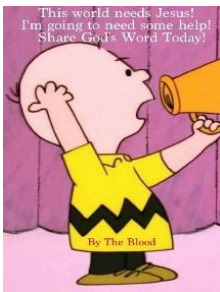
MITE BOXES - After filling your baby bottles with spare change, please pick up an LWML Mite Box and fill those to be collected during the month of July. Check out the LWML website to see how the mites are used. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Board of Elders will be sponsoring our **3rd Annual BINGO** night with our neighbors up the hill at Allen Terrace. Join us on Wednesday, June 26 beginning at 6:00pm for dinner & BINGO. Men, women, boys and girls are all invited to come and help, cook, serve, play or you can help by gathering prize donations, making deserts sign up for beverages for BINGO. Prizes can be small denominations of gift certificates for Custard Time, Coffee House, Rebecca's, Candy Shoppe or your choice, plants, fresh flowers, plate of baked goods (cookies, brownies etc..), fresh fruit, an invitation to read together, do their nails, have tea, share stories, sing, dollar store items or whatever you think they will enjoy. We will be collecting items during the month of June. We will have a BBQ with hot dogs and hamburgers, a Thrivent grant has been requested to cover the costs of dinner food but we will need desert makers and beverages for BINGO. There is a sign up sheet on the Elders board for deserts, beverages and if you are planning to attend. Contact Nancy Berg (248)756-4031 or Tom or Sue Poole (248)904-9081 (80) with any questions or comments.

Volunteers will be stationed at entrance doors next weekend to collect Baby Bottles filled with change, bills and checks for AWPC as you enter the building for Sunday School and worship! Fill in your contact information if you would like a tax receipt for your donation. If the tag is loose – please place it **INSIDE** the bottle. If you prefer to write a check, checks should be made payable to AWPC. Thanks for helping Another Way reach women (and men) with life-affirming options, support and the Hope found in Christ alone. Thank you for encouraging LIFE in our community!

Summer Ladies Bible Study Our summer Bible study is called: Forgiveness, Making Peace with the Past by Douglas Connelly. Forgiveness is a door. It's the way to peace and joy. But it's a small door, and it can't be entered without stooping—or kneeling. And sometimes it is very hard to find. When we hurt people we love, how do we go about restoring the relationship? When we suffer the pain of betrayal or injury or rejection from someone else, how do we deal with the anger and resentment we feel? In eight studies, Douglas Connelly leads the way to help you discover, understand and practice what the Bible says about forgiveness. We will begin on Monday June 24th and go through August 12th. Dinner will begin at 6:00 and the study begins at 6:30. Cost of the book is \$7. Please let Lisa Fairbairn or Linda Johnson know if you would like to attend.

Auction Thank You Our auction was a big success. Thank you to all who donated to our event, attended, or prayed for it's success. We were able to raise over \$15,000!! We couldn't have done it without you. Get ready for the next one. **SAVE THE DATE** for our next auction. Saturday March 21, 2020 with our theme Masquerade Ball. Put it on your calendar now. You won't want to miss it.



HELP NEEDED FOR JESUS!!!!
VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Adults and Youth (6th grade and up)
THAT'S ROAR FOR JESUS
JUNE 17 – 21 9am – Noon



You can sign up on St Paul's home page

On Sunday June the 16th Sunday school kids will be hosting the Father's Day Bible Study hour so please join us in the parish hall for a fun craft project. Everyone is welcome to join. I pray you all have a wonderful, fun and safe summer. Don't forget VBS Lets "ROAR" for Jesus starts June 17th @ 9am if you haven't signed up it's not too late.

VBS Donation Board If you have signed up for one of the donation items for VBS thank you. It will be used to nourish the kids this summer learning how GOOD GOD is ALL the Time. If you could please drop off your items no later than June 12th that would be great. If you could please drop them off in the school kitchen with a VBS tag on them with your name so I can check you off. If you are donating cash, you can drop it off in office or place it in envelope with VBS written on it and place it in offering plate whatever is easier for you.

Please keep VBS in your prayers that we have a fun and safe week and that God provides enough volunteers for the kids to have a great week.

I am excited about VBS and that the kids will learn the most important lesson of all....GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME NO MATTER WHAT LIFE BRINGS OUR WAY....Let's "ROAR" for JESUS
Jeanette

Thank you everyone for the support during the loss of my son, Michael Wisner. I appreciate all the prayers, visitation, cards and memorials. Janet Wisner