

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

8:30am

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!

PRELUDE

WELCOME — Pastor

RINGING OF THE BELL

498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make
 2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,
 3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed
 5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and
 the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the
 al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of
 Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our
 a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -



heav'n-ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.
 mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.
 tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 143:8, 10*

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

People: for in You I trust.

Pastor: Make me know the way I should go,

People: for to You I lift up my soul.

Pastor: Teach me to do Your will,

People: for You are my God!

Pastor: 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.

Sit

First Reading*Acts 2:1–21**(The Holy Spirit fills Jesus' followers, energizing them to tell of God's mighty works.)*

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia 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!"

¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴ Then 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. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

¹⁶ No, 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. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And 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.

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.

**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.

*Sit***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 - phant 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.

Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

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.

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

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

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

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 Our Lord

Sit

Distribution

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. ++



686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
 How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
 strang - er. Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

626 Come, Let Us Eat

Leader

1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
 3 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest,
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word,

All

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Leader

Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom,

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Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Just as I am without one plea
 But that thy blood was shed for me
 And that thou bidst me come to thee
 O lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot
 To thee whose blood can cleanse each
 spot
 O lamb of God I come, I come

I come broken to be mended
 I come wounded to be healed
 I come desp'rate to be rescued
 I come empty to be filled
 I come guilty to be pardoned
 By the blood of Christ the lamb
 And I'm welcomed with open arms
 Praise God, just as I am

Just as I am I would be lost
 But mercy and grace my freedom
 bought
 And now to glory in your cross
 Oh lamb of God I come, I come

I come broken to be mended
 I come wounded to be healed
 I come desp'rate to be rescued
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Stand

Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray.

Thank You, Counselor Spirit, for Your presence among us in Word and Sacrament, which You have used to show us our sins and reveal to us our Savior, Jesus. In Him we have redemption through His body and blood, the forgiveness of all our sins, according to the riches of God's grace; through the same Jesus Christ, the Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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.

THE INVITATIONS

825 Rise, Shine, You People



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.
 Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing.
 Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
 To all the world go out and tell the
 Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.
 sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

POSTLUDE

Be sure to visit us @: stpaulnorthville.org

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WHERE WE SERVE

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Pastor Jim Frusti</i>	
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Jesse Torres-Palasiq</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Bob McGuigan</i>	
<i>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Jerry Krause</i> <i>Paul Breuhan</i>	<i>Ron Breuhan</i> <i>David Howard</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Janet Kovalak</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>Gilchrist Family</i>	
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Joe Young</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Dave Tischler</i>	<i>Shibu George</i>
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>Sue Poole</i>	
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Board of Social Ministry</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.

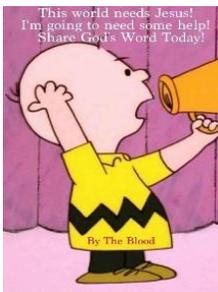
Volunteers will be stationed at entrance doors next weekend to collect Baby Bottles filled with change, bills and checks for AWPC as you enter the building for Sunday School and worship! Fill in your contact information if you would like a tax receipt for your donation. If the tag is loose – please place 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 then 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
