

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Contemporary Service 11:00 A.M.

June 30, 2019



Rejecting, Receiving, and **Following Jesus**

AS WE GATHER

When people are confronted by the claims of Jesus, they sometimes reject Him. We see this in today's Gospel as an entire Samaritan village rejects Jesus. The cost of following Jesus is high. Are **you ready** to follow the Lord, or is there something else you have to do first? What EXCUSES are holding you back? In today's Gospel we learn to follow the Lord and don't look back.

Today we will be receiving the **Student Aid Offering** to help support our students going into full-time church work.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME – Pastor

GATHERING FOR PRAISE (INVITATIONS)

OPENING PRAISE SONG:

You Never Let Go

Matt Redman

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the
middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back
I know You are near

Chorus:

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Refrain:

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the
storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go

Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see the light that is coming
for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these
troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the
earth

Chorus

Refrain

Yes, I can see the light that is coming
for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these
troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise
You

Refrain (2x)

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: He is the Lord of our heart, our hope eternal. Come; let us worship in humility and joy!

All: Amen. We will follow our Lord wherever He leads us.

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 16)*

Leader: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

Leader: I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

People: Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

Leader: LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

Leader: I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

People: I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

GATHERING FOR FORGIVENESS

Breathe

Michael W. Smith

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for you
And I I'm lost without you

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And I I'm desperate for you

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus: as we come before our God, we humbly confess our sins and seek the forgiveness that comes from His throne of grace.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: We confess that in the sin we commit daily, we are distracted by the things of the world around us. Instead of clinging to what You have done for us through our Baptism, we look to what we can do and what the things of this world can offer us for security, comfort, courage, and strength. Yet, we end up empty, filled only with despair and loneliness. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us and wrap us in the arms of Your mercy and grace.

Pastor: In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul says, "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom... And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."

Pastor: As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

People: Amen. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we live for Christ!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; 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 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (*Christ has set us free to walk by the Spirit.*)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:51-62

(A Samaritan village rejects Jesus---the cost of following Jesus.)

Reader: As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him,

People: "I will follow you wherever you go."

Reader: Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." **But** the man replied,

People: "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-by to my family."

Reader: Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.



The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.



Please Be Seated

*(As we sing the following song, we will gather our special **Student Aid** offering to encourage and support those from Saint Paul preparing for full-time ministry.)*

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

MESSAGE – Pastor Fairbairn



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

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

Resurrecting

Elevation Worship – Praise Team

The head that once was crowned with
thorns

Is crowned with glory now

The Savior knelt to wash our feet

Now at His feet we bow

The One who wore our sin and shame

Now robed in majesty

The radiance of perfect love

Now shines for all to see

Your name, Your name

Is victory

All praise, will rise

To Christ, our king

Your name, Your name

Is victory

All praise, will rise

To Christ, our king

The fear that held us now gives way

To Him who is our peace

His final breath upon the cross

Is now alive in me

Your name, Your name

Is victory

All praise, will rise

To Christ, our king

Your name, Your name

Is victory

All praise, will rise

To Christ, our king

By Your spirit I will rise

From the ashes of defeat

The resurrected King, is resurrecting me

In Your name I come alive

To declare Your victory

The resurrected King, is resurrecting me

By Your spirit I will rise

From the ashes of defeat

The resurrected King, is resurrecting me

In Your name I come alive

To declare Your victory

The resurrected king, is resurrecting me

The tomb where soldiers watched in
vain

Was borrowed for three days

His body there would not remain
Our God has robbed the grave
Our God has robbed the grave

Your name, Your name
Is victory
All praise, will rise
To Christ our king
Your name, Your name
Is victory

All praise, will rise
To Christ our king

By Your spirit I will rise
From the ashes of defeat
The resurrected King, is resurrecting me
In Your name I come alive
To declare Your victory
The resurrected King, is resurrecting me

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. Dear heavenly Father, many in this world have rejected Your Son and His grace. Soften their hearts, Lord, that they hear Your Word and receive You with joy and gladness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, many people in this world are in captivity. In Your infinite wisdom, liberate those who are held by evil and unjust people and systems. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, raise up faithful leaders who are committed to liberty and justice. Oppose all those who would use others for their own ambition and pride. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Look, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Dear heavenly Father, send Your servants to every corner of the earth with Your Gospel message of freedom, that all who do not know the saving power of Your Son's death and resurrection hear the good news of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

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. ++

Lord, I Need You Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one

defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus, you're my hope and stay

And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Amazing Grace
(My Chains are Gone)

Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed
me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me

His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed
me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing grace
My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed
me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like
snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

GATHERING FOR DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have given us pardon, peace, and freedom in this Sacrament, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us in our freedom to love and serve our neighbors; 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

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL PRAISE 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

POST SERVICE MUSIC

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Post Service Music

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

WHERE WE SERVE

Preacher

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Officiant

Pastor Jim Frusti

Music Director

Jesse Torres-Palasiq

Elder

Bob McGuigan

Reader

Jeff Shapiro

Family Life Director

Jeanette Koch

Ushers

Christian Krauter Jeanette Koch

Nursery

Pat McGuigan

Altar Society

*Nancy Berg Marlene Shoebridge
Dottie Siefker*

Greeter

Dahlbacka Family

Acolyte

Grant Smith

Counters

*Gary Sixt Ruth Fisher
Carole Crete*

Welcome Center

Patrick Baker

30	JUN, SUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:30am – 12:30pm ● 9:45 – 10:45am ● 6 – 8pm 	<p>NO RENTALS ON CAMPUS</p> <p>Bible study Parish Hall</p> <p>Sunday Night AA Big Book</p>
1	JUL, MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9 – 11am ● 11am – 1pm ● 1 – 3pm ● 2 – 3pm ● 5:30 – 8pm ● 7 – 8pm 	<p>All Star Driver Education Parish Hall</p> <p>All Star Drivers Education room #3</p> <p>All Star Driver Education Seg 2 Room 3</p> <p>Staff Meeting School Office</p> <p>Ladies Summer Bible Study church parish hall</p> <p>Bd. of Christian Ed. church office</p>
2	JUL, TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9 – 11am ● 11am – 1pm 	<p>All Star Driver Education Parish Hall</p> <p>All Star Drivers Education room #3</p>
4	JUL, THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 – 8:30pm ● 7:30 – 8:30pm 	<p>Scouts Rooms #4 & #5</p> <p>Choir Church</p>
5	JUL, FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:30 – 9pm 	<p>AA MTG Church Parish Hall</p>

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

Attendance Last week :

Sunday 6.23.2019 8:30am – 88
11:00am - 48 = 136

Bible Study 6.23.2019 - 19
Ladies Bible Study 6.24.2019 - 12

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –

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

MONDAYS: Ladies Bible study @6:30pm (dinner at 6pm) 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 6/23/19 for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$8,037.10

School Income - \$1,415.73

Memorials: A gift to the Detroit Street Outreach from Carole Crete in memory of John Angwin.

*Today's flowers are:
One vase in memory of my husband George from Celetsa Van Hellemont.*

One vase in thanks for all God's blessings.

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

Remember Our Shut-ins

**PHYLLIS ZARISH
520 W. Main Street
Northville, MI 48167**

PASTOR'S PATIO- On behalf of the congregation, the Trustees would like to thank Steven Luedeman for the outstanding job he did constructing what will be forever known as "Pastor's Patio". Steven took on this challenge as his "service project" toward becoming an Eagle Scout. Because of the uneven grade of the campus the project turned out to be more than anticipated. With the support of 26 volunteers including his scout leader Ryan Bright and his mom Lynda Luedeman the design and finish of the patio is best described as professional. Materials for the project were generously provided by Home Depot and Angelo's Supplies.

We also want to congratulate Steven on completion of requirements to become an Eagle Scout. Following his "board of review" later this summer he will be awarded the Eagle Scout.

Thank you and God bless you



It's that time of year again and we love marching in the 4th of July parade. It is always great fun making many happy memories. The Board of Evangelism invites you to join us, July 4th, 10:00 at Northville Downs parking lot is where we assemble. This year's theme is American Innovators. We selected Thomas Edison as our innovator. **We will lift high the light!** We need candy, walkers and a bright yellow car. We will have a box for you to put candy into and t-shirts for our walkers. If someone has a bright yellow car for the parade that would be nice, we may consider renting one as well. Please contact one of our board members if you can help this year.

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!

AWPC (Another Way Pregnancy Center) bottle drive from Mother's Day until Father's Day has been very successful. We heard many of you say, "Oh..I forgot my bottle". That's okay. We will be collecting them the next two weeks. Please bring your bottles in. Also, if you picked up a bottle and haven't had the

chance to put anything in it, we would like all the baby bottles returned. Thank you for participating in this campaign and supporting AWPC.

Position Available

St. Paul Lutheran School in Northville , MI is looking for an afternoon preschool teacher, part-time teacher aide for kindergarten, and also a person to fill a before care position (7-8:30am) or after school extended care position (3:45-6:00). If you are interested, please contact Christine Pifer at (586)596-1444.

The Great Grocery Bag Event
St. Paul Lutheran Church of Northville

When: **Month of July**
Why: **To assist those in need through food donations for Northville Civic Concern**
How: **Check the list below. Shop and purchase any amount of food. (Even one item is greatly appreciated!) Return the groceries to the Parish Hall.**

Non- Perishable Food Item(s)

Paper Products

Canned Fruit**
Fruit Juices
Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups (not broth)*
Tuna and Canned Meats*
Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta/Rice
Kraft Macaroni and Cheese*
Canned Macaroni (Chef Boy-Ar-Dee, etc.)
Cereal, hot or cold
Peanut Butter*
Jelly/Jam*

Paper Towels*
Facial Tissues
Toilet Paper*



Cleaning Products:

Hygiene Products:

Laundry Soap (100oz. or less)*
Dish Detergent (hand washing)*

Bar Soap
Shampoo
Toothpaste

Misc.:

Crackers*
Cookies*

***items always needed **always in shortest supply**

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL DATES ON FOODS ARE CURRENT

Thank you for your generous support

Thank you everyone for your kind, comforting words and cards upon the death of my father, John Angwin. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to me. Karen Frusti