

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am

July 7, 2019



And let us not grow weary of doing good,
 As for me, may I never boast about anything
 except the **cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.** *Galatians 6:9. 14*

AS WE GATHER

There is at times an almost overwhelming sense that faith is scarce in our cities and repentance is the last thing some would want. Still, God is faithful. He calls us to rejoice, because He comforts us like a mother comforts a child. He calls us to rejoice, because in Word and Sacrament again today His reign comes near to us and we are reminded that our names are written in heaven. Yes, even in the cities in which we live, God sends us to be like a river of peace flowing in their midst.

PRESERVICE MUSIC**O God of Every Nation****E. Diemer****WELCOME – Pastor****RINGING OF THE BELL**

When Peace, like a River

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
 When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
 Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Refrain: It is well (It is well)
 with my soul, (with my soul),
 It is well, it is well with my soul.**

3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
 My sin, not in part, but the whole,
 Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
 The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
 Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Rejoice, for the Lord will extend peace like a river.

People: We rejoice!

Pastor: Rejoice, for the Lord will comfort you.

People: We rejoice!

Pastor: Rejoice, for the hand of the Lord extends to you today in blessing.

People: We rejoice!

Pastor: Rejoice that your names are written in heaven! *Isaiah 66:10-14, adapt.*

People: We rejoice!

CONFESSION OF SINS and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Lord God, we come into Your presence this day with rejoicing. Yet, our hearts are heavy with the burden of our sin. We confess our sin to You, trusting in Your promise to forgive us and to guide us by Your Spirit to change our sinful ways. Our pride and self-deception,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our ungracious treatment of those caught in a transgression,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our unwillingness to go into the harvest field,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our blindness to see Your guiding hand in our lives,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace and mercy be upon you now and forever!

People: Amen.

This Is the Feast of Victory

Chorus:

**This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

1. Worthy is Christ the Lamb
who was slain.
Whose blood set us free to be
people of God.

3. Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen.

Chorus

2. Power, riches, wisdom and strength
And honor, blessing and glory are His.

Chorus

4. For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign, Alleluia.

Chorus

Chorus

PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Dear heavenly Father, You have shown Your immense care for us through the extraordinary sacrifice of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Instill in us an attitude of constant rejoicing that we are Your children and our names are written in the Book of Life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **We boast in the Cross of Christ. Amen.**

FIRST READING Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 (*Bear One Another's Burdens*)

Reader: Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.
² Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

People: ³ If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

Reader: ⁴ Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else.

**People: ⁵ For we are each responsible for our own conduct.
⁶ Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them.**

Reader: ⁷ Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. ⁸ Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.

**People: ⁹ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.
¹⁴ As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died.**

Reader: ¹⁵ It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation. ¹⁶ May God's peace and mercy be upon all who live by this principle; they are the new people of God. ¹⁷ From now on, don't let anyone trouble me with these things. For I bear on my body the scars that show I belong to Jesus.
¹⁸ Dear brothers and sisters, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:1-12, 16-20 (*Jesus sends out the Seventy-Two*)

The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit. ² These were his instructions to them: "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. ³ Now go, and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. ⁴ Don't take any money with you, nor a traveler's bag, nor an extra pair of sandals. And don't stop to greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "Whenever you enter someone's home, first say, 'May God's peace be on this house.'
⁶ If those who live there are peaceful, the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you. ⁷ Don't move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating and drinking what they provide. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve their pay.

⁸ "If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick, and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God is near you now.'
¹⁰ But if a town refuses to welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'We wipe even the dust of your town from our feet to show that we have abandoned you to your fate. And know this—the Kingdom of God is near!' ¹² I assure you, even wicked Sodom will be better off than such a town on judgment day.

¹⁶ Then he said to the disciples, "Anyone who accepts your message is also accepting me. And anyone who rejects you is rejecting me. And anyone who rejects me is rejecting God, who sent me."

¹⁷ When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!"

¹⁸ "Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning! ¹⁹ Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you. ²⁰ But don't rejoice because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are registered in heaven."

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.

HYMN In the Cross of Christ I Glory

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

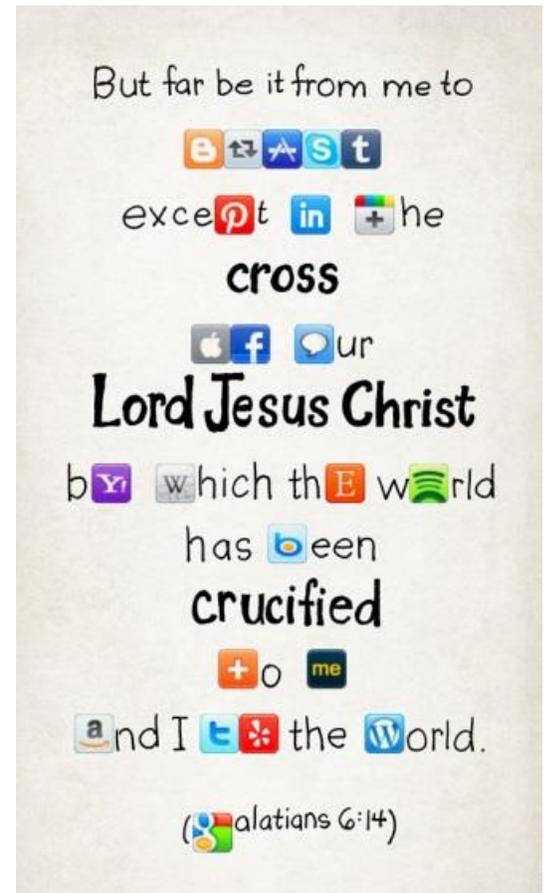
MESSAGE

- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

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, send out messengers to every corner of the earth, that people from every tribe, nation, and language would hear the saving message of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**



Pastor: Lord, help Your Church throughout the whole world to bear one another's burdens. Humble those who need humbling and strengthen those who need to ask for help. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, we rejoice in many things in this world. Thank You for providing so many blessings and reasons for us to rejoice. Help us not to lose sight of our main reason for rejoicing: by Your cross and resurrection we are Your children, and our names are written in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, look with favor upon all children, especially those who are orphans and in foster care. Lead them all to families that will love them and care for them as You love and care for all Your children. 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: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

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

"Rathbun"

W. Held

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

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. ++

HYMNS My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup -
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh,

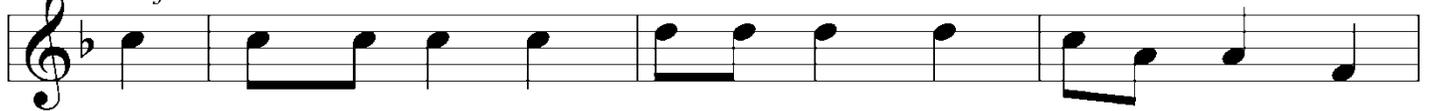


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 rest on His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 port me in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
 2 When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws near



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 When my life is al - most gone,
 And the day is al - most gone,



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.
 Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I fall.
 At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand,



Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
 Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
 Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Jerusalem the Golden



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,
 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.
 With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have forgiven our sins in this Sacrament and sent us for rejoicing. We implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us so that we may bear one another's burdens; 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.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

God Bless America

God bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her,
And guide her,
Thru the night with a light
From above.

From the mountains,
To the prairies,
To the oceans,
White with foam-
God bless America!
My home sweet home.

God bless America!
My home sweet home.

POSTLUDE

Reprise

I. Berlin

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

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Pastor Jim Frusti</i>	
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Jesse Torres-Palasiague</i>	
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Marty Giltinan</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Karen Frusti</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Tom Norton</i>	
<i>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Gary Cash</i> <i>Daniel Henning</i>	<i>Jeff Henning</i> <i>Neale Hoener</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Claudia Williamson</i>	
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Michelle Doerfer</i> <i>Chris Henning</i>	<i>Beth Foor</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>McGuigan Family</i>	
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Emily Young</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	<i>George Foor</i> <i>Jan Greulich</i>	<i>Frank Newman</i>
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>Shelby Wright</i>	
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	
<i>Tech Team</i>	<i>Daniel Goodman</i>	



7	JUL, SUN	● 8:30am – 12:30pm	NO RENTALS ON CAMPUS
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study Parish Hall
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship with Communion
		● 6 – 8pm	Sunday Night AA Big Book
8	JUL, MON	● 8am – 2pm	Safety Town Gym
		● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Parish Hall
		● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting School Office
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism Room #4 School
		● 6 – 8:30pm	Ladies Summer Bible Study church parish hall
9	JUL, TUE	● 8am – 2pm	Safety Town Gym
		● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Parish Hall
10	JUL, WED	● 8am – 2pm	Safety Town Gym
		● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education parish hall
11	JUL, THU	● 8am – 2pm	Safety Town Gym
		● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education parish hall
12	JUL, FRI	● All day	Appalachian Servant Event
		● 8am – 2pm	Safety Town Gym
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall
13	JUL, SAT	● All day	Appalachian Servant Event

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

Attendance Last week :

Sunday 6.30.2019 8:30am – 94
11:00am - 53 = 147

Bible Study 6.30.2019 - 21
Ladies Bible Study 7.1.2019 - 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 6/30/19 for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$9,970

Rental Income - \$ 500

Memorials: A gift has been given in memory of John Angwin from Mary Lewis to the General Fund Memorials.

Today's flowers are:

One vase in loving memory of Robert Carr from his wife Joyce.

One vase in thanks be to God.

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

The June 19th Family of God Meal took many volunteers to accomplish the mission and we appreciate them all. Chicken Tetrastini was made the week ahead of the scheduled meal because a couple of the "regulars" would be gone. Thanks to Nancy Berg, Kim Johnson, Linda Johnson, Barbara Hoffmeier, Doris Oltersdorf, Kathy Verseman and Janet Wisner for putting in the time to assemble the twelve casseroles and them freeze them. Nancy, Janet and Will Hoffmeier were involved with the shopping details. Then Kim and Linda (Team Johnson) headed up the preparations on Wednesday afternoon with help from Sue Mai and Janet. The brownie bakers were: Bernice Baggett, Anne Burgess, Carole Crete and Ruth Fisher. The servers that took the meal down were: Will, Dawn Englert, Wayne Gray, Rich Mai, Pat Melton. Everyone appreciated the meal and there were left-overs for the next night. *Our next service project is July 17th and it would be great to have some new faces helping us. Contact the Hoffmeier's for more information: 248.756.3035.*

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

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!

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

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.

