

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Contemporary Service 11:00 A.M.

August 4, 2019



I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, .

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth"

AS WE GATHER

Our faith life is not always and only about heaven and the hereafter. Neither, however, should it always and only be about what it takes to live our daily lives now. It is both. Our life is to be directed and empowered from "above" as we look forward to future glory so that we can rise above earthly things and live joy-filled lives in service of one another. There is an entirely different way of thinking available to us through Christ: know that God is God. When we acknowledge that God made us and what God has done for us, then we are drawn away from sin and toward serving others in a way that shares the rich love of Jesus!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME – Pastor

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

OPENING PRAISE MUSIC

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your
heart

Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

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Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You
are God

One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for
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Who gladly choose you now

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Come, just as you are before your God
Come, come, come

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Pastor: Know that the Lord, He is God!

People: It is He who made us, and we are His;

Pastor: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the Lord is good;

Pastor: His steadfast love endures forever,

People: and His faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100

GATHERING FOR FORGIVENESS

Change My Heart Oh God

Eddie Espinosa

Change my heart oh God

Make it ever true

Change my heart oh God

May I be like you

You are the potter

I am the clay

Mold me and make me

This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God

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CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS

Pastor: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: We confess to You the sinfulness by which we are thoroughly corrupted. Our nature and being, which You created to be good, we have soiled and tarnished with sin. At times, we are too quickly lured by the enticements of this world. We harbor selfishness in our hearts, giving our love, affection, devotion, and worship to created things rather than to You, our most holy Creator. For these and all our sins, forgive us dear Father, for the sake of Your Son Christ Jesus, our Lord, who gave His body and shed His blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Pastor: God, in His mercy, hears your confession and for Christ's sake grants you full and complete pardon. Therefore, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. God of true wisdom, fill our minds with knowledge of who You are and what You have done for us through Jesus, so that our lives exude thanksgiving to You and overflow with generosity to 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.

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

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Sit

FIRST READING Colossians 3:1-11 (*Christ is all, and in all.*)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21 (*The Parable of the Rich Fool*)

Reader: ¹³ Then someone called from the crowd,

People: "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me."

Reader: ¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" ¹⁵ Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own." ¹⁶ Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. ¹⁷ He said to himself,

People: 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. ¹⁹ And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"'

Reader: ²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?' ²¹ "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

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.

SERMON MUSIC

He Is Exalted

Twila Paris

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

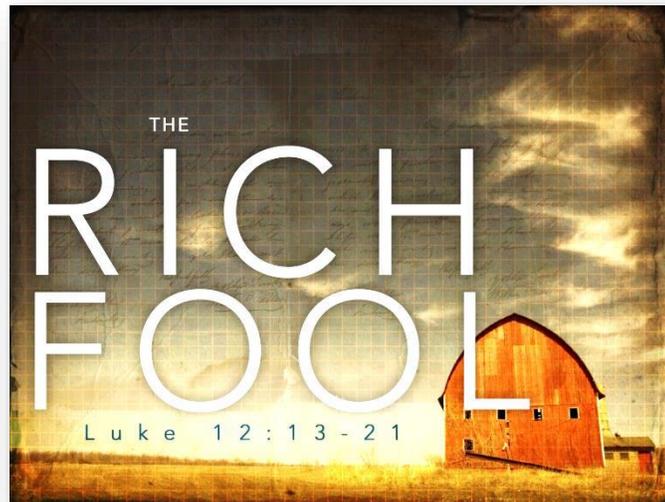
He is the Lord

Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His Holy Name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high.

Repeat All

Ending:
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high.

MESSAGE



GATHERING FOR THANKSGIVING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us come before God in prayer as His people, the sheep of His pasture, trusting that the Lord is good and His love endures forever. For the Church, that raised with Christ we put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of God. For our Synod—our president, district presidents, pastors, teachers, and all servants of the Church, that we not become puffed up with pride or be made timid by our weaknesses, but instead hold fast to our Head, the Lord Jesus. In Your mercy,

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For this nation in which we live, in thanksgiving for the abundance of life and freedom that we enjoy; for the president and Congress, for our governor and local elected officials, that all work for the common good, and serve not themselves, but chiefly those who are cast down; that this nation so divided along political lines would repent of our hatred of those who differ from us and, based on our one common humanity, discuss our differences with reason and kindness. In Your mercy,

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For those in need in our community—the sick, those facing surgery, those with terminal illness—that they receive mercy and healing according to God’s will, that they find peace in the love of Jesus,. In Your mercy,

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For this congregation, that, knowing God is God and that we have been raised with Christ, our lives be transformed from the old self with its selfish practices to life abundant with the new self, filled with generosity toward God and others. In Your mercy,

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We entrust our prayers to You, heavenly Father. You are good and Your love endures forever; Your faithfulness continues through all generations.

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

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus
Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am
strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for
us"

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Give thanks, give thanks
Give thanks

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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



Lord's Prayer

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

THE DISTRIBUTION

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

In Christ Alone

Keith and Kristyn Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied

For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand."

Above All

Michael W. Smith

Above all powers
Above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of

man

You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms
Above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known

Above all wealth and treasures of the
earth
There's no way to measure what you're
worth

And thought of me
Above all

Crucified
Laid behind the stone
You lived to die
Rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall

Repeat All

Ending:
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall
And thought of me
Above all

Stand

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Thank You, triune God, for raising us to new life with Christ and filling us with His body and blood. Guide us to keep our possessions from possessing us, but instead to treasure Your mercy for us and for all people; 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 DISMISSAL BENEDICTION

Pastor: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

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.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL PRAISE MUSIC

Great Is The Lord

Michael W. Smith

Great is the Lord
He is Holy and just
By His power we trust in His love

Great is the Lord
He is faithful and true
By His mercy He prove He is love

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise
Great is the Lord now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord
Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord

He is Holy and just
By His power we trust in His love

Great is the Lord
He is faithful and true
By His mercy He prove He is love

Great are you Lord and worthy of glory
Great are you Lord and worthy of praise
Great are you Lord now lift up your
voice

Now lift up your voice
Great are you Lord
Great are you Lord

Ending:
Great are you Lord
Great are you Lord
Great are you Lord

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 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 and printed on the bulletin (CCLI # 663075)*

WHERE WE SERVE

Preacher

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Officiant

Pastor Jim Frusti

Music Director

Jesse Torres-Palasiqve

Reader

Mary Lewis

Elder

Bob McGuigan

Family Life Director

Jeanette Koch

Ushers

Mark Baumgarten

Craig Miller

Altar Society

*Michelle Doerfer
Chris Henning*

Beth Foor

Greeter

Englert Family

Acolyte

Emily Young

Counters

*Jan Paver
Joyce Carr*

Marlene Shoebridge

Welcome Center

Sue Poole

Tech Team

Shibu George

4	AUG, 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
		● 12 – 1pm	WIC MTG Church Parish Hall
		● 6 – 8pm	Sunday Night AA Big Book
5	AUG, MON	● 9 – 11am	All Star Drivers Education room #3
		● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting School Office
		● 6 – 8:30pm	Ladies Summer Bible Study church parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees room #5
		● 7 – 8pm	Bd. of Christian Ed. church office
6	AUG, TUE	● All day	Waxing School Floors
		● 9 – 11am	All Star Drivers Education room #3
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders Parish Hall
7	AUG, WED	● All day	Waxing School Floors
		● 9 – 11am	All Star Drivers Education room #3
8	AUG, THU	● All day	Waxing School Floors
		● 9 – 11am	All Star Drivers Education room #3
9	AUG, FRI	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall
10	AUG, SAT	● 9:30 – 11am	Men's Bible Study 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 7.28.2019 8:30am – 82
11:00am - 58 = 140

Men's Bible Study 7.27.2019 - 4
Bible Study 7.28.2019 - 20

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 7/28/19 for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$9,393

School Income - \$2,724 Rental Income- \$2,170

A memorial has been given to the Endowment Fund from the Kandah Family in memory of John Angwin.

A memorial has been given to the Endowment fund from the Kandah Family in memory of Dorothy Newport.

A memorial has been given to the to the General Fund memorials in memory of Dorothy Newport from the Gilchrist Family.

A memorial has been given to the Music Fund in memory of Dorothy Newport from Linda Johnson.

Today's flowers are:

*In memory of Dwight Lewis and Bob Kegler and their shared wedding anniversary date
from Mary Lewis and Lorraine Kegler.*

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



TODAY !!!!! - **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** is looking for help to empty out the classrooms of furniture at the school on the weekend of August 3rd and 4th to prepare for floor waxing the following week. The Trustee's will also need help moving the furniture back in on August 9th. Please call the church office if you can help! Many hands make light work. You can come in before August 3rd if you want to work on one classroom by yourself. Any help is appreciated!

Remember Our Shut-ins

PHYLLIS ZARISH
520 W. Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

Dear family of St Paul's.... Thank you for your prayer support and encouragement, it has meant so much to me and you'll never know the strength that I have drawn from it throughout the years. With the passing of my Mother, Dorothy Newport in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, I was blessed with the cards and notes these past weeks. Many of the phrases have given me comfort, peace and hope that I cherish. I can rejoice over the VICTORY won for us through our precious Jesus Christ and I look forward to our great reunion one day. Yours, in Christ's love, Barbara Hoffmeier p.s. I have just returned from my mission trip to Honduras with M.O.S.T. Ministries and had a great team that served 650 people in the city of Tegucigalpa and gave away 1,023 pairs of glasses. Praise the Lord!

Did you know September is FALL PREVENTION!!!



Come join us for FREE lunch and a FREE presentation
Saturday Sept 14th @ Noon parish hall
Prizes and fellowship!!!

RSVP by Sept 7th familylife@stpaulnorthville.org or 248-349-3140 ext 13

SAVE THE DATE



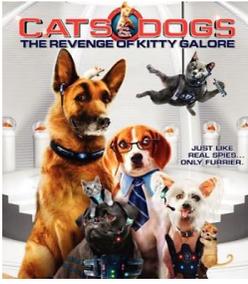
HOMECOMING PICNIC

SUNDAY SEPT 8TH @ 1100

(FOLLOWING 10AM CHURCH SERVICE)

LET'S START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR OFF WITH A BLAST!!

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW !!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY Aug 10 @ 5PM

PIZZA, POPCORN & A LOT OF FUN

Thank you St. Paul's church family, you did it! Back to back meals at Family of God. We want to thank our Cheesy Pasta Salad casserole makers Janet Wisner, Ruth Fisher, Bernice Baggett, Nancy Berg, Cindy Kivell (2), Jesse Torres-Palasiq (1st timer) and Mary Lewis. Bill and Janet Kovalak supplied the yummy Hawaiian rolls and butter, Pat McGuigan brought potato chips, Anne Burgess and Sue Poole supplied watermelon wedges, Doris Oltersdorf donated four gallons of beverages and Kathy Hoener donated plates. We used the cookies that were left over from the Allen Terrace BBQ. Everything worked out wonderfully, we even enjoyed the company of Samantha and Mercedes, our grandchildren joined us in serving. We had 19 volunteers helping with the meal and served 50 at the center. The left over casseroles will once again feed the men on Friday night. Susan Hill led us in a Bible study on the brain. She is doing each part of the body starting with the head, she shared the brain is the most valuable organ, we had a nice conversation about that on the way home, several of us were thinking it would have been the heart. Blessing to you all your generosity and support are very valuable to many.

Thank you to those who helped with the FAMILY OF GOD MEAL on Wednesday, July 17th. Shopper: Janet Wisner, Brownie Bakers: Bernice Baggett, Anne Burgess, Carole Crete, Mary Lewis and Penny Neuchterlein. Cooks: Nancy Berg, Barbara Hoffmeier, Kim Johnson, Linda Johnson, Sue Mai, Doris Oltersdorf, Jane Ripper (first timer) Kathy Verseman and Janet Wisner. Servers: Wayne Grey, John Hasse, Chris Henning, Will Hoffmeier and Debbie Pichan. We served Taco Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Cut up fruit, Brownies and a beverage. We served about 60 people and it was appreciated by all. *Thank you Dawn Englert for contributing some new serving utensils for the mission. Our next meal will be Wednesday, August 21st.*

ST. PAUL BIBLE QUIZZING



Kids!
Bible Quizzing is back again! For our second year as a team, we will be going over the short epistles of *Hebrews, 1 Peter, and 2 Peter*. This is a chance to study and learn the Bible in a fun, competitive environment with other kids (**ages 11-21 welcome**). It is intended for kids who do *not* yet know the Bible in depth, not just those who already know it, so it will be a great learning experience for everyone! Talk to Jake (details below) for more info or to sign up.

Adults!

Think you can quiz on the Bible as well as the kids? Our Detroit Bible Quizzing (DBQ) league hosts one tournament each year where **all ages are welcome**, called the *All-Timers Tournament*. It will be over the Hebrews 11-13 and 1 Peter 1-4 (only 7 small chapters) in Wayne on **Saturday, January 18, 2020**. Our St. Paul team (Jake Fairbairn, Brittany Matthews, and Rachel George) took 1st place last year! Come join the fun and see what it's like to quiz against the kids, coaches, and other guests who come.

Talk to Jake Fairbairn <jakecfairbairn@gmail.com>, (248) 231-9684 for more details or to sign up!

Service Day Event 2019

Join us as we clean up the brush and overgrowth in the parking lot again! We will also be doing other tasks around campus like painting, trimming, cleaning, etc. We need volunteers to help out (no experience necessary), and we also need people to help bring supplies like shovels, paper yard bags, and cutting tools.

We will also be grilling hot dogs and burgers for everyone. Even if you can't make it the whole time, feel free to stop by for a bit to help out and grab food.

For questions or to sign up, contact Doug Towner.
E: douglas.towner@gmail.com; C: (248) 978-9557



Saturday, Aug. 24th @ 10AM-2PM



Funeral Arrangements for Terry Dreyer,

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Tuesday, August 6th at St. Paul Lutheran Church 201 Elm St, Northville, at 11am, with family receiving friends beginning at 10:00am.

Please join the family for a time of remembrance and story telling on Monday, August 5th from 3:00pm to 9:00pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main St, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Terry Dreyer to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 201 Elm Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. Memorial contribution envelopes will be available at the Funeral Home