

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 am

June 14, 2020



The Father's Treasured Possession

AS WE GATHER

Every time we gather in the Lord's house for worship, our time together reminds us of our spiritual family heritage. God, our heavenly Father, has reconciled us to Himself through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. By our Father's grace, we are made His "treasured possession."

When God's grace and love fill our hearts and minds, our actions in life are not limited to specific acts, but, instead, **become a lifestyle**. With transformed hearts, we express our faith in the way we live our lives. Through faith, God provides motivation and power to live the Christian life in a growing awareness of redeeming grace.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Great Is The Lord

1. 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 proves He is love.

2. 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

3. 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 proves He is love.

4. Great are You Lord and worthy of glory
Great are You Lord and worthy of praise

Great are you Lord
I lift up my voice
I lift up my voice
Great are You Lord
Great are You Lord

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Lamentations 3:22–23; Hebrews 10:23; 1 Cor 6:19*

Pastor: “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” Let us go to Him, confident that He will grant us forgiveness for Jesus’ sake.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have failed to live in faithfulness, the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, in our thinking, speaking, and acting. Yet we would hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Our Lord Jesus revealed His person and ministry through His words and actions. In Your great mercy, forgive, renew, and lead us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. All that the Lord has spoken, His Son has done. By His grace, you are the sons and daughters of God, cleansed by the Lamb, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal Father, You sent Your Son to be the Shepherd and Savior who has reconciled us to You. Thankful for Your abundant grace and earthly gifts, make us generous laborers in Your harvest that the message of Christ and His love may be made known in all the world;

ALL: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 19:2–8

(The Lord calls His people His “treasured possession.”)

Reader: ² After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³ Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel:⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The people all responded together,

People: “We will do everything the Lord has said.”

Reader: So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle2 Corinthians 8:3-7 (*The Christian's Lifestyle*)

Reader: ³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. ⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. ⁶ So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part.

People: ⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Stand***Children's Message****Holy Gospel***Matthew 9:35–10:1,5-8**(Jesus sends out His disciples to proclaim His kingdom.)*

Reader: ³⁵ Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. ³⁸ So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

10 Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness.

⁵ Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: “Don’t go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans,⁶ but only to the people of Israel—God’s lost sheep.⁷ Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. **Give as freely as you have received!**”

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.



Please Sit

All Depends on Our Possessing



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
 2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
 3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
 4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
 joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
 and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
 heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
 To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.
 guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
 I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Jesus said, **"Give as freely as you have received!"** Wow! What a concept.

And yet, how hard is that for you to live by, or make your life-style?

Having wealth is not what hinders a relationship with God. It is in **"wealth more than God"** that we get off track; and go down a path of selfishness.

To grow in the grace of giving, we understand that:

Giving is a matter of _____, not a matter of _____.

Stand 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.

For the expansion of Christ's kingdom, that we may share the gifts of our Savior in the work we do in His harvest field, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Father, thank You for the mission that is ours in Christ.

Pastor: For all fathers, mothers and people of faith, that they may use their vocations to be a blessing to others in the home and in the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Father, thank You for the Christian family that is ours in Christ.

Pastor: For all who suffer in heart, mind, and body, [*especially . . .*], that they may find wholeness in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Father, thank You for the healing grace that is ours in Christ.

Pastor: Dear God, through Your grace, our stewardship changes from specific acts to a lifestyle of stewardship. Because You transform our hearts, we are eager to do good works that please and honor You.

People: Lord, we thank You for the privilege of being Your stewards, and we pray for the wisdom, strength, and conviction to live each day faithfully in the stewardship of Your blessings.

Pastor: Lord God, in our lifestyle of stewardship, we commit our lives, gifts, and resources to serving You and fulfilling Your will for our lives.

People: Lord, help us to show proper gratitude for Who You are and what You do for us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering plates you will find at the front of the church or in the main hallway. Thank you.

Service of the Sacrament

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

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

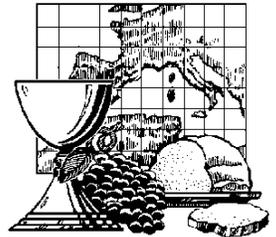
THE DISTRIBUTION

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

++ We offer **Gluten-free** wafers upon request. ++

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.



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Music will be played as we receive the Lord's Supper

Please wait for an usher to excuse you and your family for Communion.

Walk to the yellow "X" and wait there until the family before you finishes and begins to return to their pew.

We appreciate your help in this way.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God, our heavenly Father, as part of Your loving plan for us You have again welcomed us at Your Table. We thank You for the sustenance You have given us through this holy meal. Let Your Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into Your kingdom, for Yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of God Almighty—the Father, who gave His Son for the life of the world; the Son, who has revealed to us God's grace, mercy, and love; and the Spirit, by whose fruit we are seen to be children of God—bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS – If you have an announcement, please stand up in your pew and speak loudly for all to hear.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.

- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.

POSTLUDE

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WHERE WE SERVE

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Pastor Jim Frusti</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Tom Poole</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Jerry Krause</i> <i>Paul Breuhan</i> <i>David Howard</i>	<i>Ron Breuhan</i> <i>Jake Fairbairn</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Gilchrist Family</i>	
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Joyce Carr</i> <i>Kathleen Smith</i>	<i>Ruth Natiw</i> <i>Lisa Fairbairn</i>
<i>Tech Crew</i>	<i>Jake Fairbairn</i>	

14	JUN, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA Mtg church parish hall
15	JUN, MON	● 8:45am – 12pm	McCollister "Mini-School" Classroom #2
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Council Mtg PH Parish Hall
16	JUN, TUE	● 8:45am – 12pm	McCollister "Mini-School" Classroom #2
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders Parish Hall
17	JUN, WED	● 8:45am – 12pm	McCollister "Mini-School" Classroom #2
		● 10 – 11am	VIRTUAL VBS
		● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner 7354 Whittaker St
18	JUN, THU	● 8:45am – 12pm	McCollister "Mini-School" Classroom #2
19	JUN, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall

*Attendance – 6.7.2020 – 8:30am 60 + 11:00am – 41 = 101
Communion total - 79*



One vase in memory of my husband Bill's birthday from Lora Schmidt.

*One vase in memory of Virginia and Norman Kleiner's wedding anniversary,
it would have been 77 years.*

News & Notes

A great big thank you to all our volunteers who helped us continue supporting Family of God mission for the June 4th meal. Our **Cheesy Pasta Salads** were made by Janet Wisner, Carole Crete, Mary Lou Jaussi, Lenny Elliot, Pat McGuigan, Gretchen Hasse, Janet Kovalak (2), Julie Smith (friend of Kristen Goodman) and Ruth Fisher. **Rolls** were provided by Claudia & Karen Frusti. **Bags of plain potato chips** from Margo & Pat Melton. **Fruit cups** Chris Henning & Janet Kovalak. **Beverages** Marilyn Breuhan & Rita. We had **Dessert** Neal & Kathy Hoener - cookies & rice krispie bars, Janet Wisner cookies, Marilyn Breuhan cupcakes (wonderfully wrapped) & Lauren Jaussi Rice Krispie Treats (we have enough desserts for our next dinner as well). **Pre-packaged silverware with napkin & Three sectioned styrofoam containers** Kristy Howard. **Scripture Labels** Sue and our **Servers** were Barbara Hoffmeier, Pat McGuigan, Kristen Goodman, Julia Smith & Sue Poole. Our July schedule is not known yet, we will let you know. Thank you for your wonderful support.

Hi. My name is Peter Goodman and I'm a member at the church as well as a Boy Scout at Troop 777. I have begun plans for my Eagle project, and to help fund it, I'm asking for any returnable cans and bottles you can donate. The plan is to build terraced steps along the sloped hill on the western end of the school building in order to create a new exit for the school kids to get to the playground or as a fire exit. If you would like to donate your cans and bottles, please either email or text me at bk_goodman@yahoo.com or 248-238-9251. We can arrange a contactless pickup anywhere you would like. Thank you, Peter Goodman

Have you missed Bible study during the last three months? Many of us have, so a summer Bible study for men and women is being planned for about six weeks, beginning Tuesday, July 7. We will be using a classic book entitled Joy Comes with the Morning by Bill Kinnaird. This is an inspirational collection of thoughts, experiences, and wise counsel for all Christians. Building on his own experiences, Bill Kinnaird shares valuable knowledge and practical ideas for care givers and care receivers. Joy Comes with the Morning makes real God's love for and through God's people.

We will meet in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 and observe social distancing guidelines. If you would rather participate at home, we can do a Zoom meeting for those not joining in person. Due to all the safety guidelines, we will not be serving a dinner before Bible study this year. If you would like to join us, please let Jeanette Koch, 248-349-3140, or Linda Johnson, 248-349-0610, know so that we can order a book for you.

The **FAMILY OF GOD meals** have continued during the three months of the pandemic with things operating quite differently. The mission has been open six nights every week for take-out meals and many people in southwest Detroit appreciate the continued support by being physically fed. The Pastors

have continued to be available for counseling and prayers and have done ministry with You Tube services and devotions.

Our group from St Paul's have remained faithful with their service and God has blessed our outreach ministry. We want to thank the 28 volunteers for March, April and May. Thrivent Grants to cover the costs were offered by John Hasse and David Tischler. Shopping and preparations were done by the Berg's, Hoffmeier's, and Janet Wisner. Drivers were Will and Barbara Hoffmeier. Servers were Dawn & Kelly Englert, Chris Burgess, Wayne Grey. Curtis Kalina. Cooks were Nancy Berg, Sandy Hardies, Kim Johnson, Sue Mai, Jane Ripper, Doris Oltersdorf, Kathy White, and Janet Wisner. Brownies were made by Bernice Baggett, Marilyn Breuhan, Anne Burgess, Carole Crete, Christ Henning, Carol Kandah, Mary Lewis, Shirley Mapes and Kim Ruth. (Thank you Ruth Fisher and Mary Lewis for continuing to coordinate 10 dozen brownies every month!) Our next meal will be Wednesday, June 17th. If you are a Thrivent member, we could really use your help with a grant application to help cover our groceries. Please contact Barbara for more information #248.756.3035. bhoffmeier3@gmail.com

The PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP WAS CANCELED / POSTPONED. We had ten people ready to go serve our missionaries, the Nuendorf's and DiLibretto's, the first week of April but due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, plans were changed. We hope to reschedule the trip once things are opened up with air travel. We're waiting to hear from LCMS World Missions as to when they can provide arrangements for another team to go. There may be different priority needs for the country and we may have to be flexible with our plans. Contact Will & Barbara Hoffmeier for more information. Please keep the people in Puerto Rico in your prayers as they have suffered earthquakes and hurricanes in addition to the virus outbreak.

VOTERS MEETING JUNE 28th – 10am- between services – NO POTLUCK



AWPC (Another Way Pregnancy Center) Baby Bottles - We were delayed this year with the baby bottle AWPC fundraiser, but they are available now. Please take one, fill it and return by June 28th .