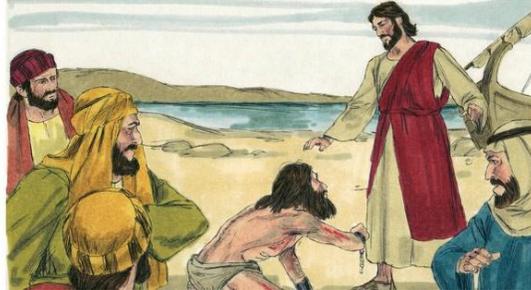


**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

11:00am

June 19, 2022

**I Will Not Keep Silence****AS WE GATHER**

The demon-possessed man had known tombs, pigs, and "holier-than-thou" loneliness. Just as He does for us, Jesus heals him and sends him away saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you" (*Luke 8:39*). Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we pray that our lives will show that we too are worthy of Christ's name!

As Jesus shows His power over demons in healing a possessed man, a battle is won. But a greater victory over Satan and destroying all we ever need fear would be fought and won as He laid His life down on the cross, fulfilled in the promised resurrection victory to follow. Scripture is our history but also our present and our future as it was written and continues to be proclaimed as we gather together and as we live each day with the assurance of Christ victorious over death, the grave, and all things.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC****WELCOME – Pastor****RINGING OF THE BELL**

## The River

I know a place where we can go  
 To lay the troubles down eating your  
 soul  
 I know a place where mercy flows  
 Take the stains make you whiter than  
 snow

### Pre-Chorus

Like a tide it is rising up deep inside  
 A current that moves and makes ya  
 come alive  
 Living water that brings the dead to life

### Chorus

We're goin' down to the river  
 Down to the river  
 Down to the river to pray  
 Let's get washed by the water  
 Washed by the water  
 And rise up in amazing grace

Let's go down down down to the river  
 You will leave changed  
 Let's go down down down to the river  
 Never the same

I've seen it move in my own life  
 Took me from dusty roads into Paradise  
 All of my dirt all of my shame  
 Drowned in the streams that have made  
 me born again

### Pre-Chorus

Like a tide it is rising up deep inside  
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## INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Arise, O Lord!

**People: Save me, O my God!** *Psalm 3:7*

Pastor: Be to me a rock of refuge . . .

**People: for You are my rock and my fortress.** *Psalm 71:3*

Pastor: Salvation belongs to the Lord;

**People: Your blessing be on Your people!** *Psalm 3:8*

## CONFESSIOIN AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In Eden, our first parents listened to the voice of Satan and disobeyed the voice of God. By their actions they allowed sin and death into world. We have continued in their footsteps, enslaved to sin, bound to die, and all too often captive to the voice of Satan. Let us go before our God and Father, confessing our sins and asking Him for forgiveness. Heavenly Father,

**People: we confess that we are in captivity to sin. We are powerless to overcome death. On our own, we are no match for the power of Satan. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Free us from our enemies. Restore our broken relationships with You and with one another.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you so that your sins may be forgiven, that death would be destroyed, and that Satan would be defeated. 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.

**People: Amen. We are freed from our enemies. We are freed to serve in God's kingdom and speak His teachings. We will not remain silent.**

**PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You are the liberator and defender of all people. Free us from the power of sin, death, and Satan, that we may serve You and our neighbors with joy and gladness, for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Galatians 3:23---4:7 (*Heirs According to the Promise*)

**Reader:** <sup>23</sup> Before the way of faith in Christ was available to us, we were placed under guard by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until the way of faith was revealed.

<sup>24</sup> Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. <sup>25</sup> And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian.

<sup>26</sup> For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup> And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.

**People:** <sup>28</sup> **There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.**

**Reader:** Think of it this way. If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had. <sup>2</sup> They have to obey their guardians until they reach whatever age their father set. <sup>3</sup> And that's the way it was with us before Christ came.

**People: We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world.**

Reader: <sup>4</sup> But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. <sup>5</sup> God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. <sup>6</sup> And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father."

**People: <sup>7</sup> Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child.**

Reader: And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 8:26-39 (*Jesus heals a demon-possessed man.*)

Reader: <sup>26</sup> They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice,

**People: "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!"**

Reader: <sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. <sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

**People: "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.**

Reader: <sup>32</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission.

<sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

**People:** <sup>34</sup> **When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup> and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured.**

**Reader:** <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

**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.**

## Do You Want to Be Happy?

If you wanna be happy  
 If you wanna be happy  
 Do you wanna be happy?  
 Do you wanna be happy?

Cry yourself to sleep  
 Shout and raise your hands  
 It won't change a thing child  
 'Til you understand

If you're tired of being the same  
 If you're tired of things not changing  
 It's time for you to get out the way  
 Don't get stuck in how you feel  
 Say Jesus take the wheel  
 He knows the road that you need to  
 take

If you wanna be happy.  
 Do you wanna be happy?

Cry yourself to sleep  
 Shout and raise your hands  
 It won't change a thing child  
 'Til you understand

If you're tired of being the same  
 If you're tired of things not changing  
 It's so easy to complain  
 Addicted to the pain  
 You give your heart they push it away  
 Jesus knows just how you feel

It's time for you to get out the way  
 Don't get stuck in how you feel  
 Say Jesus take the wheel  
 He knows the road that you need to  
 take

It's so easy to complain  
 Addicted to the pain  
 You give your heart they push it away  
 Jesus knows just how you feel  
 Just let Him take the wheel  
 The love you need He already gave

### Bridge

Let me hear you say yeah yeah yeah  
 Let me hear you say yeah yeah yeah  
 Let me hear you say yeah yeah yeah  
 Let me hear you say yeah yeah yeah

If you're tired of being the same  
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If you wanna be happy.  
 Do you wanna be happy?

## MESSAGE

### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A might  
fortress is our God,  
A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need  
That hath us now o'ertaken.

The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
With His good gifts and Spirit.

The old evil foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.

And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Though these all be gone,  
Our vict'ry has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth

## 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, place Your wise hand upon all the nations of the earth, give them leaders who seek after justice and peace,

**People: and lead all people to the freedom of Your Gospel.**

Pastor: Lord, lift up all those who are weighed down by the guilt and shame of sin. Release them from their bondage and point them to forgiveness as the feet of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: and point them to forgiveness as the feet of Jesus.**

Pastor: Lord, strengthen all those who are fighting against the power of Satan. Remind them of Your presence in Your Word.

**People: Empower them to resist Satan's lies with the truth of Your Word.**

Pastor: Lord, give hope to all those who are isolated and lonely. Bring them into the presence of the loving community of Your Church that they find help and hope among Your people.

**People: that they find help and hope among Your people.**

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**

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering plates you will find at the front and back of the church. **Thank you.**

**We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card** during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

### **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.**

### **PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

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 WORDS OF OUR LORD**     *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;  
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

### There Was Jesus

Every time I try to make it on my own  
Every time I try to stand, I start to fall  
And all those lonely roads that I have  
traveled on - There was Jesus

When the life I built came crashing to  
the ground  
When the friends I had were nowhere  
to be found  
I couldn't see it then but I can see it  
now  
There was Jesus

In the waiting, in the searching  
In the healing, in the hurting  
Like a blessing buried in the broken  
pieces  
Every minute, every moment  
Where I've been or where I'm going  
Even when I didn't know it  
Or couldn't see it  
There was Jesus

For this man who needs amazing kind  
of grace

For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay  
I'm not perfect so I thank God every  
day  
There was Jesus

In the waiting, in the searching  
In the healing, in the hurting  
Like a blessing buried in the broken  
pieces  
Every minute, every moment  
Where I've been or where I'm going  
Even when I didn't know it  
Or couldn't see it - There was Jesus

On the mountains, In the valleys  
- There was Jesus  
In the shadows, Of the alleys  
- There was Jesus  
In the fire, in the flood  
- There was Jesus  
Always is and always was  
No, I never walk alone  
You're always there

In the waiting, in the searching  
 In the healing, in the hurting  
 Like a blessing buried in the broken  
 pieces  
 Every minute, every moment

## Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame  
 Who could carry that kind of weight  
 It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive  
 All my failures I tried to hide  
 It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

You called my name (and)  
 I ran out of that grave  
 Out of the darkness into Your glorious  
 day  
 You called my name (and) I ran out of  
 that grave  
 Out of the darkness into Your glorious  
 day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
 Now Your freedom is all that I know  
 The old made new Jesus when I met  
 You

Chorus

You called my name (and)  
 I ran out of that grave  
 Out of the darkness into Your glorious  
 day

Where I've been or where I'm going  
 Even when I didn't know it  
 Or couldn't see it  
 There was Jesus. There was Jesus  
 ... There was Jesus

You called my name (and) I ran out of  
 that grave  
 Out of the darkness into Your glorious  
 day

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy  
 But chains break at the weight of Your  
 glory  
 I needed shelter I was an orphan  
 Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
 When I was broken You were my  
 healing  
 Now Your love is the air that I'm  
 breathing  
 I have a future my eyes are open

Chorus

You called my name (and)  
 I ran out of that grave  
 Out of the darkness into Your glorious  
 day  
 You called my name (and) I ran out of  
 that grave  
 Out of the darkness into Your glorious  
 day (2x)

**BENEDICTION** *John 16:33*

Pastor: Jesus said, "Take heart; I have overcome the world."  
 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****Greater**

Bring your tired and bring your shame  
 Bring your guilt and bring your pain  
 Don't you know that's not your name  
 You will always be much more to me

Every day I wrestle with the voices  
 That keep telling me I'm not right  
 But that's alright

Chorus  
 'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me  
 redeemed  
 When others say I'll never be enough  
 And greater is the One living inside of  
 me  
 Than he who is living in the world

In the world - in the world  
 And greater is the One living inside of  
 me  
 Than he who is living in the world

Verse 2  
 Bring your doubts and bring your fears  
 Bring your hurt and bring your tears

There'll be no condemnation here  
 You are holy righteous and redeemed

Every time I fall there'll be those who  
 will call me a mistake  
 Well that's ok

Chorus  
 'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me  
 redeemed  
 When others say I'll never be enough  
 And greater is the One living inside of  
 me  
 Than he who is living in the world

In the world - in the world  
 And greater is the One living inside of  
 me  
 Than he who is living in the world

Bridge  
 There'll be days I lose the battle  
 Grace says that it doesn't matter  
 'Cause the cross already won the war  
 (He's greater He's greater)

I am learning to run freely  
 Understanding just how He sees me  
 And it makes me love Him more and  
 more  
 (He's greater He's greater)  
 (REPEAT)

Every day I wrestle with the voices  
 That keep telling me I'm not right  
 But that's alright

Chorus  
 'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me  
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## **POSTLUDE**

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*  
*Officiant*

*Rev. Christopher Fairbairn*  
*Rev. James Frusti*

*Music Director*

*Paul Ventimiglia*

*Family Life Director*

*Jeanette Koch*

*Elder*

*Bob McGuigan*

*Ushers*

*Craig Miller*  
*Chuck Willis*

*Greeters*

*Potter Family*

*Counters*

*Jan Greulich*  
*George Foor*

When others say I'll never be enough  
 And greater is the One living inside of  
 me  
 Than he who is living in the world

In the world - in the world  
 And greater is the One living inside of  
 me  
 Than he who is living in the world

And greater is the One living inside of  
 me  
 Than he who is living in the world

*Tech Team*

*Doug Towner*

*Altar Society*

*Janet Wisner*

*Karen Frusti*

*Mary Lewis*

*Welcome Center*

*Sue Poole*

19	JUN, SUN	● All day	VBS - ALL CAMPUS (Day 3/6)
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
20	JUN, MON	● All day	VBS - ALL CAMPUS (Day 4/6)
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Council Mtg PH Parish Hall
21	JUN, TUE	● All day	VBS - ALL CAMPUS (Day 5/6)
22	JUN, WED	● All day	VBS - ALL CAMPUS (Day 6/6)
23	JUN, THU	● 5:30 – 7pm	Handbells
		● 7 – 8pm	Choir parish hall
24	JUN, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
25	JUN, SAT	● 9:30 – 11am	Men's Bible Study parish hall

## News & Notes

Attendance Last week : Sunday 6.12.2022

8:30am -79

11:00am - 62

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Communion - 64

Donations needed each week for Church and School – \$9,808

Received week of 6.5.2022- for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate\*) \$10,320

*\*total includes online giving*

*School – \$2719.60*

*Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –*

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

**SATURDAYS:** *Men’s Bible Study – Every second and fourth Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall*

*Altar Flowers this week are :*

*One vase in honor of the 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Neale and Kathy Hoener.*

*One vase to the Glory of God.*

*Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11am service.*

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

Frank Newman

42400 W. Twelve Mile Rd.

Novi, MI 48377



**OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**Mark & Shelly Ernst:**

Mark and Shelly have been attending St. Paul services since last fall. They attended Newcomer’s Class in March. Although they just officially became members, they have been participating in services for a while. Mark has been serving as a reader and Shelly joined Joyful Ringers.

**Jonah Lyon:**

Jonah has been the St. Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher for the past two years. We have been blessed to have Jonah as a Christian male role model for our students. Jonah’s future plans are to enter the seminary

Look for their pictures on the New Member Bulletin, introduce yourself and welcome them.

**LCMSFoundation**  
TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

**June 19, 2022 MEETING TODAY in the Church Parish Hall 9:45 AM**

“Why can’t I just let my kids sort this out?” Many have the impression that the “executor/executrix” (personal representative) can make distribution decisions about the assets found in your estate, or that a trustee will make decisions about things needing distribution from your trust. The truth is, they are meant only to carry out the plans you have already put in place. They are limited by law from redirecting assets toward things not specified in the will or trust. If you don’t plan, distributions will be crude. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin to think about your goals, working with your professionals to get it all written down. Contact:

**Julie Burgess**

**Gift Planning Counselor**

**Church Extension  
Fund**

Email: Julie.burgess@lfnd.org

Mobile: 713-822-5284



St. Paul Vacation Bible School is June 20-24, 2022, 9 am. - 12:00 pm. Registration is now open for children preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade. You may register online at: [www.stpaulnorthville.org](http://www.stpaulnorthville.org). There is no cost. The theme this year is *Monumental—Celebrating God's Greatness* and includes an Imagination Station (hands on science), KidVid Cinema, Red Rocks Rec (games and activities), and Sing and Play Celebration (Bible adventures). Teen and adult volunteers are needed to assist. Please contact Jeanette Koch at 248-974-3323 or

[FAMILYLIFE@STPAULNORTHVILLE.ORG](mailto:FAMILYLIFE@STPAULNORTHVILLE.ORG) for more information and to volunteer.

**Sunday School important dates:**

Sept. 11: Rally Day

Sept. 18: Sunday school officially begins.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The following dates are available for altar flowers: July 31 – two vases. If you want to place an order call Ruth Natiw, 248-348-7875.



**Please join us for a GOD and COUNTRY Celebration**

**When:** Sunday July 3, 2022 at 3:00pm

**Where:** Salem's Camp Emmanuel  
(12601 Hibner Rd., Hartland, MI 48029)

Join us and bring your folding chairs or simply use a blanket and sit on the hillside. This festive service will be led by Pastor Rennie Kaufmann from Risen Christ in Plymouth MI. Come out and join your circuit brothers and sisters to hear his Patriotic Christian message!

A light lunch of hot dogs & chips will be served afterwards. Please feel free to join us for Sunday Worship at 1pm as well.

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