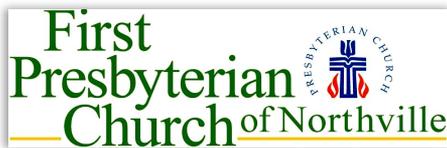




**SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



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# Welcome

*Thank you for worshiping with us!*

We invite you to write your name and contact information on the Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew for others to sign.

If you would like a children's folder, large print bulletin, *wireless hearing assistance device* or back pillow, the ushers will be happy to assist you. We currently offer two types of hearing assistance devices: one with earphones, and one which works with "T" coil hearing aids.

If you are visiting with us, and don't have a Bible you can read and understand, please take one from your pew as our gift to you!

Please join us for coffee and tea in Boll Hall after the service.

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~ *The prelude is to be a time of reflection and preparation for worship* ~

## Welcome

### Prelude

*Praeludium and Fugue*

Vincent Lubeck

## Announcements

### Introit

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* v. 1, 2

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.

### \*Call to Worship (read responsively)

One: Joy comes to those who follow the ways of the Lord.

**All: We will follow the Lord with joyful hearts!**

One: Those who follow the Lord are like trees planted by the river, bearing fruit each season.

**All: May our lives be fruitful and blessed by God!**

One: Worship the Lord who leads us to joy and abundance.

**All: Let us worship God now and for all our days.**

\* Please rise in body or spirit. 2

## \*Opening Prayer

## \*Hymn

### *Called As Partners in Christ's Service*



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
blend-ing hu-man skills to-gether gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of justice and mercy, we offer you our love and loyalty in worship, yet we admit we don't always live it out in our daily actions. Despite our good intentions, we often fail to keep our promises. We hurt each other and refuse to seek or offer forgiveness. Forgive us for falling short of being the people you call us to be.**

*(Silent Confession)*

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

# Assurance of Forgiveness

## Children's Message

Pastor Jackie

*Children are invited to come forward to the chancel steps. Following the message, elementary and preschool age children depart for Sunday School in the Education Rooms. After you exit the sanctuary, someone in the Narthex will direct you.*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Readings

### First Reading: Philemon 1-21

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister,  
to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always  
thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and  
your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your  
faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that  
we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and  
encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints  
have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command  
you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the  
basis of love-and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as  
a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child,  
Onesimus, whose father I have become during my  
imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is  
indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is,  
my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so  
that he might be of service to me in your place during my  
imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing  
without your consent, in order that your good deed might be  
voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason  
he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have  
him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a  
beloved brother-especially to me but how much more to you,  
both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

## **Second Reading: Luke 14: 25-33**

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Meditation** "Radical Discipleship" **Rev. Jacqueline Spycher**

## **Call for the Offering**

### **Offertory**

*My Hope Is Built*  
Tim Doty, Louise Fisher, duet

**\*Doxology** **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**  
**Praise Christ, all people here below**  
**Praise Holy Spirit ever more;**  
**Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

# The Lord's Supper

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

*Prayer of Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Words of Institution*

. . . we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Breaking the Bread*

*Communion of the People*

*Hymns During Communion:*

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

1. Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees) 2x
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees) 2x
3. Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees) 2x

*Refrain:*

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

*One Bread, One Body*

*Refrain:*

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

*Prayer After Communion*

**\*Sending Hymn**    *Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen*    (pg. 8)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sung Response**    *May God Support You All Your Days*    (v. 1, 2)

1 May God sup - port you all your days, in times of  
2 May God con - firm your heart's de - sire and bring to  
glad - ness and in need. May God re - mem - ber you with  
full - ness all your plans. May God's sus - tain - ing love in -  
grace and bless your ev - ery word and deed.  
spire your shouts of praise and joy - ful dance.

**Postlude**    *Presto from Suite in the Baroque Style*    Gordon Young

*After the postlude, you may depart from the sanctuary,  
or stay to enjoy the music.*

Sending Hymn

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this  
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter  
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has  
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age



meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -  
 Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are  
 called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing  
 be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -



vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -  
 hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -  
 nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -  
 na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

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**Hymnals** — Please take a blue hymnal with you as you depart from the sanctuary after the service. Take a peek inside the front cover, and if it has a dedication, place it in the marked cart. All others can go in the other cart — plus, you are welcome to take a hymnal home! We will have new hymnals in the pews next week.

**LAST CHANCE—Please RSVP today** for the Church Picnic so that the food order can be placed — use the sheet in your pew, the link in the Friday ENews or on our website, or contact Vivienne Ward: 248-767-9146, or JVTWard@aol.com

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## *To The Glory of God...*

*The flowers in the chancel are given by  
Don & Dianne McCulloch in gratitude and celebration of their  
59th anniversary on August 31st*



### ***Worship Leaders & Staff:***

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Paige Poinsett, Daytime Sexton



## The Bulletin Board

**Try YOGA** — The Fall Session 1 begins on September 8. We meet on Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. in the CLC. Taught by a certified instructor, yoga improves balance, strength and breathing. All levels welcome—wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat and a blanket or large towel to class. Cost is \$60 per 6 week session, or \$15 per class (drop in). Contact Ann 248-672-3209; or e-mail [annwerther@yahoo.com](mailto:annwerther@yahoo.com)

**College Student Addresses**—The Deacons are collecting the names and college mailing addresses of our college students, so we can stay in touch this coming year. **Please send today** to Sarah French, e-mail: [sarahfrench425@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfrench425@gmail.com)

**Interdenominational Euchre League Starts September 18** — This competition is friendly, low stress, and lots of fun. Our first outing will be on Sunday, September 18, at St. James Catholic Church on 10 Mile Road in Novi. Play starts at 2:00 p.m. and ends around 5:00 p.m. Don't worry if you aren't an excellent euchre player - all ability levels are welcome. For more information please contact Diane Lahiff at (734) 678-4164 or [dlahiffnv@yahoo.com](mailto:dlahiffnv@yahoo.com).

**AGAPE' Women's Study** — Please join us for "*Better: A Study of Hebrews*" by Jen Wilkin. Get your bundle copy (book and streaming video) today at [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com) for \$24.99. Set up an account at Lifeway and then order the bundle. The book will be shipped to your house and the video will be a rental accessible to you which can be watched each week. **We will meet on Fridays at 9:15am** in Boll Hall. Our first discussion will be **Friday, September 16**. All are welcome so bring a friend! Please email [jsyver@gmail.com](mailto:jsyver@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance. For more information contact Gretchen Mizerowski ([gmizerowski@yahoo.com](mailto:gmizerowski@yahoo.com)) or Carol Maise ([Maise729@yahoo.com](mailto:Maise729@yahoo.com)).

**Crossroads of Michigan** is in current need of men's and women's deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap, and lotion for the Hygiene Room. Please drop off items in the mission basket in Boll Hall or at the office. Thank you for your continued support.

**TODAY is 5 Cents a Meal Sunday.** Please take a brown envelope and place it in the offering plate with your donation. For every meal you and your family members enjoyed over the past month, we are asking that you contribute 5 cents to help feed the hungry in our community. Thanks for your gracious gifts!

## **Ask—Pray—Seek**

The Congregational Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the offices of Deacon, Elder and congregational nominating committee for the term beginning in January 2023. If you feel called to serve on one of these important church offices, would like to nominate someone else or would like more information, please contact Debby DeLaby, CNC moderator, at 248-347-1063 or [debbydelaby@gmail.com](mailto:debbydelaby@gmail.com)



**Congregation:** all caregivers; Jim Atkinson; Bonnie Bakewell; Grant Beringer; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Marge Dabney; Kathy Gricius; Ron Housman; Donald Morgan; Marilyn Overmyer; family of Pat Smith; Melissa Weiss; Dick Werther

**Friends and Family:** Kimberly Atkinson (family of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Patricia Bader (mother of Dave Bader); Claude Coleman (brother of Coline Coleman), Donna (neighbor of Kathy Gricius); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); Patrick Gill (husband of Neyssa Gill); Sally Gillies (sister of Ron Austin); Grandson of friend of Janet Heath-Morgan; Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); Mark Ivankovics (brother-in-law of Louise Fisher); Nina & Nikolai (residing in Ukraine; relatives of Marcia Booth); Marc Noga (friend of Jim & Liz Murtfeldt); Penny Norton (mother of Guy Sartorius); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann & Lynn Stringer); Tina Tate (friend of Mary Ann Gingrich); June Tervo (mother of Curt & Trudy Esch and grandmother of Emily Hamilton); Bob Trombley (husband of Sandy Trombley and brother of Maureen Trombley and Barbara Ulbrich); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Randy Wisner (cousin of Darleen Sweeney).

**All Military Personnel** currently serving here and abroad.

*To add a name to this list, please call your Deacon, or the Church office at 248-349-0911. Please note that names are added to the Prayer Ministry list only with the individual's permission. This list will be purged and reprinted periodically. **Kindly let us know when to remove a name. Thank you.***

# WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4— SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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- Sunday 9/4                      **Communion Sunday**  
8:45 am    Kerygma Bible Study, Middle Sch. Rm  
10:00 am    Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live  
10:15 am    Children’s Sunday School, Education Wing
- Mon. 9/5                              *Labor Day; Church Office Closed*
- Tue. 9/6                            5:30 pm    HR Committee, via Zoom  
7:00 pm    Children & Youth Committee, via Zoom  
7:00 pm    Education Ministry, via Zoom  
8:00 pm    AA Meeting, CLC  
8:00 pm    AL-ANON, Boll Hall
- Wed. 9/7                            8:00 am    Men’s Morning Small Group, via Zoom  
9:30 am    Property Meeting, Music Center  
6:00 pm    Worship Committee, Gathering Room  
7:00 pm    Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Center
- Thur. 9/8                            9:30 am    Women of Faith & Fellowship, Gathering Rm  
6:15 pm    Yoga, CLC  
7:00 pm    Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center  
7:00 pm    Preschool Parent Orientation, Children’s Ctr
- Fri. 9/9                            10:00 am    Connections, Music Center
- Sat. 9/10
- Sunday 9/11                        **“Launch” Sunday!**  
8:45 am    Kerygma Bible Study, Middle Sch. Rm  
10:00 am    Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live  
10:15 am    Children’s Sunday School, Education Wing  
11:00 am    **Church Picnic, Waterford Bend Park**

