



**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 12, 2018**

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*August 12, 2018*

## GOD GATHERS TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Es ist das Heil uns kommen her*  
*(Our Salvation has come to us)*

Anonymous

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the past, who has created and nurtured us,  
**we are here to thank you.**  
God of the future, who is always ahead of us,  
**we are here to thank you.**  
God of the present, who is here in the midst of us,  
**we are here to thank you.**  
God of life, who is beyond us and within us,  
**we rejoice in your glorious love.**

\*HYMN 366

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God,**  
**You call us to work for a world**  
**Where all will be fed and have dignity,**  
**But we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.**  
**You call us to seek justice and peace,**  
**But we are satisfied with injustice and discord.**  
**You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,**  
**But we do not insist on freedom for all.**  
**Forgive us, O Lord.**  
**Turn us to your will by the power of the your Spirit,**  
**So that all may know your justice and peace;**  
**Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.  
Beloved people of God, believe the good news:  
through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 590

*Hallelujah*

HALLELUJAH (MARAIRE)

\*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ has forgiven you. May the Peace of God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
*(Exchange signs of Christ's peace with those worshipping with you.)*

## THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 56:1-6  
(p. 645 in Pew Bibles)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*En Prière*

Gabriel Fauré

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 16:16-34  
(p. 128 in Pew Bibles)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Shaking the Foundations**

Eric Lange

\*HYMN 346

*For the Healing of the Nations*

ST. THOMAS (WADE)

\*LITANY FOR THE JOURNEY

We are a Spirit-directed community:

**Led to unfamiliar places,  
encountering new faces,  
discovering the Holy Spirit is with us for every step.**

We are called by God to respond and answer the living God:

**In every circumstance of life we face,  
We nurture among us the gifts of the Spirit  
and speak as prophets to our community  
proclaiming God's ways, God's love, God's peace.**

And in the journey we discover our true shared life:

**We, ourselves, are challenged by the message the Spirit gives us,  
we are led in new and surprising directions,  
taking steps that are both thrilling and frightening  
As we seek to listen and follow the living God. Amen.**

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Microphone Available

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*Morning Glory, Starlit Sky*

BINGHAM

\*RESPONSE 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF THANKS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Communion is served today via intinction: as you come forward, recipients will take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup.*

*The Presbyterian tradition holds that "all who come to the table are offered the bread and cup regardless of their age or understanding" (Book of Order, W-3.0409). In that spirit, we offer communion to children of any age at the parent's discretion. If parents would prefer their children not to receive the elements, they can ask for children to receive a blessing when they come forward.*

THE STORY AT THE TABLE

Three questions:

**What are we going to do at this table?**

**Why do we share bread and juice?**

**But I wasn't there with Jesus. What should I remember?**

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

God who makes us wonder ...

...to praise you for the life you give us:

**Hallelujah! (Hymn 590)**

It is so good to know that you lived a life like ours...

...Just as your other friends around the world meet you at theirs.

**Hallelujah! (Hymn 590)**

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 OF THE BREAD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**WE ARE SENT OUT**

\*HYMN 536

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress*

Walther

**About the Music:** We are delighted that Aidan Burr is our soloist today. Aidan has been playing the clarinet for five years, and is now in ninth grade at Novi High School where he plays clarinet and bass clarinet in the band. The hymn played at the Offertory, *Morning Glory, Starlit Sky*, is not in our hymnal. The first stanza of the hymn text is: "Morning glory, starlit sky, soaring music, scholars' truth, flight of swallows, autumn leaves, memory's treasure, grace of youth." The composer of the tune BINGHAM is not known. Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) was a French organist and composer known for his setting of the Requiem.

Sound Tech

Tom Marshall

Worship Coordinator

Kalu Uduma

**Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:**

- Hearing-Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap-Accessible Restroom--use elevator to second floor

## FSPC Mission Statement

Fort Street Presbyterian Church is an oasis in an urban environment, building a caring Christian community where diversity is celebrated and programs are developed that minister to Metropolitan Detroit and the world beyond. We do this in response to the Grace of God through Jesus Christ, recognizing the truth of the Gospel: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for, all of us are one in Jesus Christ.

### We are delighted that you are here!

- Visit the information and display tables in the narthex.
- During the worship service, child care is provided for children through age 4. Ushers can provide directions. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in Sunday School, which follows the Children's Message. A Christian Education staff member will lead the children downstairs. Parents may pick them up after worship. For additional information about our Sunday School program, please contact Judith Sheldon at [firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net). or Nancy Jackson at [nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com](mailto:nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com).
- You may add to the beauty of our weekly worship by contributing a floral donation. Flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of persons or events. Contact Pam Sharrow at [Sharrow13@gmail.com](mailto:Sharrow13@gmail.com). The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

### Fort Street Staff

Church General Staff		Open Door	
Alison Grosch	Operations Manager	Trish Hubbell	Director
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**Pastor Emeritus:** The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

**Music Director Emeritus:** Edward Kingins

## **This Week's Announcements**

### **Welcome, Trish Hubbell**

*as Director of Fort Street Open Door*

Trish Hubbell is a lifelong Detroit resident, an active parishioner at St. Monica/St. Augustine Catholic Church in Detroit, and has a long history of community engagement and activism. She has many years of experience in corporate and nonprofit community relations, marketing, and public affairs. She also spent a number of years working in the health care industry, promoting health and wellness in minority communities and communicating about the social determinants of health.

Trish has a Bachelor of Arts in English from Michigan State University, and a Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution. She has been involved in conflict coaching, training, and community mediation. She is passionate about social justice, equity, and building respectful, inclusive communities. She is the mother of four young adult children, and the grandmother of one.

#### **CAT Survey Live Now!**

This week a reminder email was sent with a link to the online survey to gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church.. We ask you to click on the link provided and tell us about your experiences in and priorities for our church. Please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers. All answers are strictly anonymous.

Paper copies are also available in the narthex with a self-addressed stamped return envelope with instructions. Surveys can be dropped in the "Cat Box" in the Great Hall.

#### **Fort Street Music**

The Fort Street Choir will resume its weekly schedule on Sunday, September 9 at 9:15 am in the choir loft. New members are always welcome! Guest instrumentalists of all ages and all abilities are also welcome! For more information contact Marilyn Biery at [musicdirector@fortstreet.org](mailto:musicdirector@fortstreet.org) or talk to her after church.

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**Open Door Career Closet** needs extra-large women's pants, sizes 20 & up. They also need men's extra-large dress shirts (size 18 and up).

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#### **Sermons available online!**

Missed a sermon? Want to hear one again? You can find them on our website at [fortstreet.org/sermons](http://fortstreet.org/sermons).

#### **FSPC Prayer List**

Betty, Carl, Eleanor, Lynne Bieniek, Patricia Brown and family, The Cooke family, Bobbie Edwards and family, The Falzone family, Mia Hart, Kevin Henderson and family, Motoko Huthwaite, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Joe Lile, Milfordean Luster, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe, Margaret Thomson, and family.

#### **Prayers for Military Loved Ones**

Jonathan Heyler USN; Ssgt Shanell Howard USAF; Maj. Michael Kurtti USAF; Capt. Theo Moran USAF; Lt. Mark Webster USAF