

# Welcome!

## We are glad you chose to worship with us today!

If you would like to know more about New City Fellowship, stop by the Welcome Table to ask questions, learn about our ministries, or fill out a visitor card to be personally contacted.

## Our Mission

New City Fellowship exists to seek the establishment of God's kingdom rule in the lives of people from every ethnic group by discipling the nations in the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ through a clear proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone and by doing Spirit-led deeds of justice and mercy.



Become part of a house church to know the joy of walking with each other through the ups and downs of life.

## Get Connected!

**House churches are where the primary care for the body takes place.** Groups meet on different nights of the week in different locations around the city. Pick up a copy of the **HOUSE CHURCH BROCHURE** in the foyer for meeting times and locations, or contact Jim Ward for more information: [jward@ncfstl.org](mailto:jward@ncfstl.org), (314) 726-2302 x257.

## FYI

Worship Service and Livestream at 9:00 AM  
French service at 11:00 AM in the auditorium

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Please reserve the parking lot behind the gym for those in our congregation that have a physical need for accessible parking close to the building.

**Baptisms**—if you are interested in scheduling a baptism or to arrange to meet with a pastor contact Emily Hedlund: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org), (314) 726-2302.



# Sermon Text

## Matthew 6:19-34

<sup>19</sup> "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup> "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup> but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

<sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?

<sup>28</sup> And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

<sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup> "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

# New City Fellowship

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

*Everlasting God*

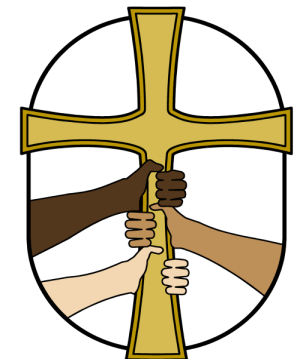
## Call to Worship: Isaiah 52:7-10 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

<sup>8</sup> The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion.

<sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.



*You Reign*

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

*Break Every Chain*

## Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Kwake Yesu Nasimama*

## Offering and Announcements

## Ministry Moment - Health Connection

## Sermon

*Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*

## The Lord's Supper

# What's Happening at New City Fellowship ...

## Women's Weekday Morning Bible Study

We are considering restarting the daytime Women's Bible Study in the fall. We would like to know how much interest there is for this. If you **haven't** filled out a survey from the Friday email and are interested in the study, please email Kathy Woodard. Thank you!

**For more information contact Kathy Woodard: [kathyw169@gmail.com](mailto:kathyw169@gmail.com)**

## Hospitality Team

We are now looking to expand our team of Sunday morning hospitality volunteers! This includes greeters, communion preparation, and help directing traffic on Sundays. Whether you're an introvert or an extrovert, we have a place for you to plug in and serve!

**For more information contact Emily Hedlund: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org)**

## Elective for High School Teens

We are looking for some high school students to help teach toddler and preschool Sunday school classes instead of joining with their own class this autumn. Sunday School will begin Sunday, August 22nd, and we are getting ready! Want to talk about it? Otto Scott and Amy Jensen will be happy to talk with you.

**For more information contact Otto Scott: [otto@ncfstl.org](mailto:otto@ncfstl.org) or Amy Jensen: [ajensen@ncfstl.org](mailto:ajensen@ncfstl.org)**

## Health Connection Wants You!

Are you interested in serving as a listener and friend? Are you able to give 4 hours of your time a month? If this describes you, you may be interested in being a part of the Health Advocacy team, mentoring someone who is struggling with health concerns and helping them to connect to a primary provider. We seek volunteers to form long-term friendships and mentoring relationships with the city's poor, immigrant, refugee and marginalized. Come be part of the team! Training is provided.

**For more information contact Kim Swedlund: [kim@ncfstl.org](mailto:kim@ncfstl.org) or use code:**



## NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services - UPDATED

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. **Masks are currently required in the building for those ages 3 and up.** A large section of the gym is open seating and another section of the gym is reserved for social distancing. In addition, we have a livestream service available in the cafeteria with masks and social distancing for those who wish to avoid crowds. If you have any questions, the deacon at the Welcome Table will gladly assist you!

**Our chief goal is to allow as many of the people of God as possible to safely return to worship and fellowship.**

## Children's Ministry Break

Children's ministry will not be offering Kids' Outdoor Bible time during the service from July 25th through August 15th. We are taking this four-Sunday break in order to plan ahead for children's ministry for the fall. On these weeks, kids will be in the service with their parents. Children's Sunday School and Kids' Bible Time (Children's Worship) are scheduled to start back on August 22nd.

**For more information contact Marianne Dean: [mdean@ncfstl.org](mailto:mdean@ncfstl.org)**

## InsideOUT Workshop and Breakfast

Come join InsideOUT Prison Ministries in our "Writing Down Walls Initiative" **on Saturday, August 7th in the cafeteria. Breakfast at 8:30am and workshop at 9am.** We'll discuss our pen pal letter writing ministry! We will also begin reading together the bestselling book *White Awake*, and we will talk about how to use the Bible to address issues which are prevalent in our culture, and are relevant to InsideOUT, Restore St. Louis, and New City Fellowship St. Louis.

**For more information or to RSVP contact Marshall "Book" Robinson: [book@ncfstl.org](mailto:book@ncfstl.org)**

## Firm Foundation Seeks Volunteers

Firm Foundation Tutoring seeks volunteer after-school tutors for one-on-one relational ministry. Tutors work with the same student each week, helping them to grow academically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. Tutors (from high school students to retirees) will receive training and support to equip them in their role - no prior experience needed! We have openings at both our West End and South City sites Monday through Thursday.

**For more information contact Kristen Flores: [kristen@ncfstl.org](mailto:kristen@ncfstl.org)**

# infants, kids & teens

## baby & preschool

During the sermon portion of the worship service we provide staffed preschool rooms for babies who are crawling through children 4 years of age (or beginning kindergarten). The nursery rooms are located at the top of the stairs from the foyer. You can register your child before the service at the "Baby & Preschool Sign Up Table." Parents are free to spend time in the nursery rooms with volunteers if they believe it will help their little one adjust to new surroundings. We are excited to welcome them! **Parents - please do not send kids to the nursery without you! Older siblings can NOT drop off children - drop off must be done by a parent or responsible adult.**

A room has been provided for nursing mothers up the stairs in the foyer and to the far end of the hallway as you turn left. The sermon will be streamed to speakers there. Water and snacks are available.

**For more information contact Amy Jensen: [ajensen@ncfstl.org](mailto:ajensen@ncfstl.org)**

## children

New City Children's Ministry Team is committed to offering both in-person and virtual options for the discipleship of our children. Because of the on-going challenges of keeping children and volunteers safe amidst Covid-19, adjustments and changes to our programs happen often. Please make sure you are subscribed to the weekly children's ministry emails to receive updates, opportunities, and timing. If you do not currently receive these emails, contact Marianne Dean.

**For more information contact Marianne Dean: [mdean@ncfstl.org](mailto:mdean@ncfstl.org)**

## teens

Middle and High School Youth Groups will resume their mid-week meetings in the fall. Contact Otto Scott for information on summer events.

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