

Don't Drop The Baton  
Part 9 – *Songs of Summer* series

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Psalm 78 – a maskil of Asaph...

*1 Corinthians 10:11-12*

We drop the baton when we...

\_\_\_\_\_ *Psalm 78:9-11; Ephesians 6:10-18*

You can be full of \_\_\_\_\_ & still lose the \_\_\_\_\_  
if you forget the \_\_\_\_\_.

are \_\_\_\_\_ *Psalm 78:12-20*

*Exodus 14; Exodus 40:36-38; Exodus 17; Numbers 20:1-13*

God's resume of faithfulness deserves our \_\_\_\_\_,  
not our \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Psalm 78:21-39*

God sometimes gives us what we \_\_\_\_\_...  
only to let it \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.  
His \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

Summary... \_\_\_\_\_  
leads to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
but none of it can keep God from being  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

So what do we do with this?

DECLARE it | BUILD it | SHAPE it | \_\_\_\_\_ it



NORTHLINE  
CHURCH

*A church where people matter.*



A church for you to explore, experience and express Jesus Christ. **Welcome to Northline.**

August 17, 2025

Thank you for coming to Northline Church today! We are so glad you chose to be with us today as we worship God in song, learn truth from the Bible, and praise God for all He has done! We hope you'll find us to be a church where **you** matter. If you need anything today, just ask any of our greeters, located in the back of the auditorium.

*Our mission is to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus. We are here to help each person that attends explore who Jesus is, grow in that experience and relationship with Him, and then express Him to others – both locally and globally.*

*This summer we are jumping into the book of Psalms – a collection of songs used by the people of God for thousands of years. We will discover their relevance in our lives and re-ignite a passion to worship God – who ALONE deserves it. Today, in the Songs of Summer series, we will see a few things that can trip us up while running the race of faith and how God deals with it.*

We hope you enjoy your time at Northline Church!

Ryan Bettinger  
Lead Pastor

### Current Service Times and Life Groups:

#### MEETING TIMES:

SUNDAYS:	10:30 AM	Worship Service & The Zone Kids' Classes
WEDNESDAYS:	7:00 PM	Midweek Motivation (Teens begin at 6:30 PM)
		(Due to VBS, there will be no Midweek Motivation Aug. 6)

#### LIFE GROUPS (meeting at various times):

These are groups that meet to encourage, study the Bible, and do life together.

**Adult 1** (Traditional Bible study class open to all adults) **Sundays 9:30 AM**  
**Synergy** (High School) **Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM** at the church (Synergy Room)  
**Vapor** (Middle School) **Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM** at the church (Vapor Room)  
**Fusion** (Young adults) **Sundays 7:00 PM** – Ryan & Amy's home (9803 Sil St., Taylor)

**ADULT eGROUPS** – New sessions beginning mid-September Stay tuned for info!

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** – If not now...when? CelebrateRecovery@NorthlineChurch.com  
Thursdays 7:00 PM (Multi-purpose Room)

Visit our website at [www.NorthlineChurch.com](http://www.NorthlineChurch.com)

#### Baptism

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 24 | 10:30 AM**

Once you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, the next obedient step is to go public in baptism as way to show your commitment to live for Him. If you have questions regarding baptism, please let us know by filling out the Connection Card.

**Sign up in the HUB** to be baptized at the next baptism service **Sunday, August 24.**

There will be a **mandatory**, short informational **class at 9:30 AM** prior to that service.

#### Global Outreach

**Sunday, August 24 | 10:30 AM Service**

We will have a missionary family with us that will be going to a restricted access nation (where missionary work is severely limited or prohibited, often due to religious or political restrictions) to spread the gospel and the hope of Jesus. You will NOT want to miss it as we continue to highlight this family spreading the light of Jesus to the world.

#### Two Services Launching!

**Sunday, September 7 | 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**

In case you haven't noticed, we have been growing recently even during the summer when many are on vacation! On **Sunday, September 7**, Northline Church will be launching two identical services every Sunday: **9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**. We are excited to see how God will use these services to reach even more people in the neighborhood and the Downriver area. Continue to invite family and friends to join you at church!

#### Volunteer Opportunities

**Go to the Info Center in the HUB**

Are you thinking about how you can serve or get connected at Northline? There are multiple places to serve on Sunday mornings – greeting at the doors, serving in the café, helping direct cars in the parking lot, serving with the kids, working in the tech area, serving on the safety team, and more. Some things require you to be a partner, but many do not. Talk to someone at the Info Center and find out where you might connect! These areas are rotating placements, serving only once or twice a month.

#### Women's Ministry

**Upcoming Events**

**Bunco Night** – This Friday, August 22 | 7:00 PM at the church

Bring an appetizer to share | Ministry Highlight is *Magdalene's Mission*

**Ladies' Prayer Group** – Thursday, August 28 at 7 PM (11200 Beechwood Ct, Taylor)

#### Church-wide Family Picnic

**Sunday, September 21 after Services**

Save the date to join us on **Sunday, September 21** for our annual Church-wide Picnic at the Lower Huron Metropark in the Woodcreek South Pavilion. The church supplies the hotdogs/hamburgers and paper products. Bring a side dish/dessert to share and soft drinks or water for your family. This is always a fun way to connect with new people!

#### Grief Share

**Fall, 2025**

**"Loss of a Spouse" Event** THIS Saturday, Aug. 23, 9:30 – 11:30 AM

**Grief Share Fall Sessions** Saturdays, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
September 6 – December 6, 2025

**"Surviving the Holidays" Event** Saturday, Nov. 15, 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Links for ALL Grief Share events at [NorthlineChurch.com/Events](http://NorthlineChurch.com/Events)

As a courtesy, please silence your phones BEFORE the service.

