



**NORTHDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**TAMPA, FL**  
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# Northdale Lutheran Church and School

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*"WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD'S WORD"*

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Welcome to Northdale Lutheran!** We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:

- ❖ Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
- ❖ Snacks and drinks are available for everyone after the second service.
- ❖ Help us be more welcoming by signing the guest registers in each row.

**Please Note:** To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience:

- ❖ A Quiet Room is available for the whole service for young children in the back of the sanctuary. Please make use of this room if your child becomes loud in worship.
- ❖ In the entryway, Busy Bags are provided for all the children during worship. There are coloring books, toys and snacks provided in each of the bags.



## WORSHIP THEME

Faith trusts in God's power completely. No matter how impossible the problem, faith believes that God can and will help. The gift of faith comes to every heart in the spiritual House of Israel.

### Notes for worship:

- ❖ All hymns from *Christian Worship (CW)* are in the red hymnals in front of you unless printed in this service folder.
- ❖ All hymns from *Christian Worship Supplement (CWS)* are in the blue hymnal

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### OPENING HYMN, CW #402, "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"



1 My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of  
2 May thy rich grace im-part Strength to my  
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a -  
4 When ends life's tran-sient dream, When death's cold,



Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me  
faint - ing heart; My zeal in - spire! As thou hast  
round me spread, Be thou my guide. Bid dark - ness  
sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior,



while I pray; Take all my guilt a - way;  
died for me, Oh, may my love to thee  
turn to day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way,  
then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move;



Oh, let me from this day Be whol - ly thine!  
Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
Oh, bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-87.

Tune: OLIVET (664 6664) Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt.

PLEASE STAND

## INVOCATION

*(The name of the triune God reminds worshipers of their baptisms.)*

M: We worship today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Since we are assembled to hear God's Word and to call upon Him in prayer, let us consider our unworthiness, confess our sin before God, and call upon him for forgiveness and restoration.

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

C: **O Lord, who could stand?**

M: But with you there is forgiveness;

C: **Therefore you are feared.**

## CONFESSION

All: **I confess to you, Almighty God, that I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by my own fault. I have not loved you above all things nor have I loved my neighbor as myself. But I am truly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray for your forgiveness and the mercy you have promised in Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for my sin. Grant me the aid of your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

## ABSOLUTION

*(The use of the keys is that special power and right which Christ gave to his church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners". See John 20:21-23.)*

M: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE, CW #233, "ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL" (VS, 1,4-5)**



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord, our God, is good; His mer - cy  
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear; his praise  
aid he did us make. We are his folk; he doth  
joy his courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless his name  
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times firm -  
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the an -



forth - tell; Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.  
al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.  
gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593, alt.

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (LM) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Let us pray.

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen

*BE SEATED*

# THE WORD OF GOD\*



## THE FIRST LESSON: I KINGS 8:22-23, 41-43

*At the dedication of the temple, Solomon exalts the object of our faith, the LORD, the God of Israel. In his grace, the Lord will keep his promises and bring his deliverance with a mighty hand and outstretched arm to all who trust in him.*

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven <sup>23</sup>and said:

“Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.

“As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name— <sup>42</sup>for they will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when they come and pray toward this temple, <sup>43</sup>then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.

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### **\*The Word of God**

*“The reading of the Lessons is a highlight of a service. The spiritually hungry have come to be fed and nurtured and to drink from the waters of life. Knowing that ‘faith comes from hearing the message,’ God’s people listen intently with attention aroused to be blessed by the hearing of God’s Word.” Christian Worship Manual*

## PSALM OF THE DAY, *PSALM 100*

### *Refrain*



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

### *Psalm tone*



### **Refrain**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.\*

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.\*

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;\*

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

### **Refrain**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;\*

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;\*

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***

**and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **Refrain**

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## THE SECOND LESSON: GALATIANS 1:1-10

*Paul pleads with the Galatians not to abandon the faith to which they have been called. In the midst of the trial, know this: It is the Lord who brings salvation. We place the confidence of our hearts in him alone.*

Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— <sup>2</sup>and all the brothers and sisters with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

<sup>3</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup>which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! <sup>9</sup>As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

<sup>10</sup>Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.

*PLEASE STAND*



## THE GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 7:1-10

*In the centurion Jesus sees great faith in the heart of a foreigner. He trusted completely in Christ's power and believed that Christ could help in any trial. Faith trusts not in its own strength, but in the power of him to whom it clings, the Lord Jesus.*

When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. <sup>3</sup>The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup>When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, <sup>5</sup>because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." <sup>6</sup>So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. <sup>7</sup>That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

<sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." <sup>10</sup>Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

*BE SEATED*

SERMON HYMN, CW #190, "WE NOW IMPLORE GOD THE HOLY GHOST"



1 We now im - plore God the Ho - ly Ghost  
 2 Shine in our hearts, O most pre - cious Light,  
 3 O sa - cred Love, grace on us be - stow,  
 4 O high - est Com - fort in ev - 'ry need,



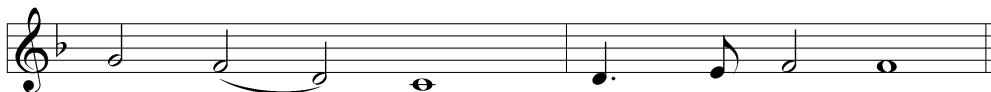
For the true faith which we need the most,  
 That we Je - sus Christ may know a - right,  
 Set our hearts with heav'n - ly fire a - glow,  
 Grant that nei - ther shame nor death we heed



That in our last mo - ments he may be -  
 Cling - ing to our Sav - ior, whose blood has  
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each  
 That e'en then our cour - age may nev - er



friend us And, as home - ward we jour - ney,  
 bought us, Who a - gain to our home - land  
 oth - er, Of one mind, in peace with ev -  
 fail us When the foe shall ac - cuse and



at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 'ry broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: German hymn, c. 13th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-4; tr. composite.  
 Tune: NUN BITTEN WIR (99 11 10 4) *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, Wittenberg, 1524, alt.

**SERMON TEXT: LUKE 7:1-10**

**SERMON THEME:**

***Lord, Give Us Such a Faith as This***

## **THANKSGIVING**

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### **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*(Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word.)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there 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.**

*BE SEATED*

## OFFERING

*Please sign the Friendship Register in each of the pews and pass it to those sitting next to you.*

*Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to His Word and in thanks for the many ways he has blessed us. We have joined together as a congregation to use these offerings to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world through the work of our Synod. Your gifts moved by the Holy Spirit out love for God and his blessings are welcome.*

*Online giving is available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2) You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>. You can certainly ask if you have any questions.*

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M:** Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

**C:** **We confess that without your love we are lost.**

**M:** Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

**C:** **Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

**C:** **By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

**C:** **Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.**

M: Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

**C: Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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.**

*BE SEATED*

HYMN, CW #405, "OH, FOR A FAITH THAT WILL NOT SHRINK"



1 Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Though  
 2 That will not mur - mur nor com - plain Be -  
 3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When  
 4 That bears un - moved the world's dread frown Nor  
 5 A faith that keeps the nar - row way Till



pressed by man - y a foe, That will not trem - ble  
 neath the chas - t'ning rod, But in the hour of  
 tem - pests rage with - out, That, when in dan - ger,  
 heeds its scorn - ful smile, That sin's wild o - cean  
 life's last spark is fled And with a pure and



on the brink Of pov - er - ty or woe,  
 grief or pain Can lean up - on its God,  
 knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt,  
 can - not drown Nor Sa - tan's arts be - guile,  
 heav'n - ly ray Lights up the dy - ing bed.

6 Lord, give us such a faith as this,  
 And then, whate'er may come,  
 We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss  
 Of an eternal home.

Text: William H. Bathurst, 1796–1877.

Tune: ST. PETER (CM) Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799–1877.

PLEASE STAND

## FINAL PRAYER

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



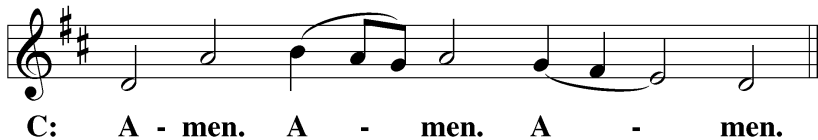
## BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace



## BE SEATED

*Copies of today's sermon and last week's sermon can be found on the table in the narthex on the way out of church. You can also find them on our website at [www.northdalelutheran.org](http://www.northdalelutheran.org). In addition, all of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website. We also e-mail out daily devotions. If you would like to receive these daily devotions, please e-mail Pastor Vann at [pastor@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@northdalelutheran.org) and let him know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.*



# Announcements:

**Thank You, Chris Haring:** We thank Chris Haring for stepping in to lead our worship this morning. Chris is our 3-4th grade teacher. We are thankful for his willingness to serve this morning.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** There will be no Bible Class today between services. Next Sunday we continue a new study in our Sunday Morning Bible Hour entitled, *Hard Sayings of Jesus*. Throughout his ministry Jesus said some things that are very difficult for us to understand. Jesus said to hate my mother and father? Jesus said that he's coming back soon? Controversial. Confusing. Have you found certain words of Jesus difficult to understand? Join us to work through some of these tough sayings. Get ready to explain these hard words to others.

**VBS 2019 Registration Now Open:** Registration is now open for our summer Vacation Bible School this coming July. VBS will be held July 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Children beginning at age 3 through going into 5th grade are welcome to join us. The price is the same as last year: \$40 online beforehand, \$45 at the door on the first day. You can find the registration at [www.northdalelutheran.org](http://www.northdalelutheran.org). This is a great event in which to invite family and friends.

**Audio Visual Help:** We are looking for some people who are interested in helping us in worship by running the Livestream. We will be doing some training and putting a schedule together in the near future. If you are interested in helping, please talk with Chris Teeples or me. Starting this summer, we will also have to reintroduce Hymnsoft into our worship services. We will be looking for people willing to help with this as well.

**Pastor Vann on Vacation:** Pastor Vann is out of town from June 22-29 with his family on vacation. Pastor thanks you for allowing him the time to get away and relax so that he can recharge for his service to you here at Northdale Lutheran. If you need to reach Pastor during this time for an emergency, please contact him via his cell phone. All other inquiries you can bring to the secretary, Kallie Mendez, and she should be able to assist you.

**Building Project Moves Forward:** Last Sunday at our congregational meeting, our congregation voted to move forward with our Classroom Addition plan. The contract with the builder has already been signed. We are excited to move forward on this project. It will require a great deal of support, especially prayers and financially, to complete. But we are confident that this will help us to serve more children and families with the precious truths of God's Word and are confident God will bless our efforts through this project.

**Officers Elected:** Our congregation also elected the following men to serve as leaders in our congregation. We are thankful for their willingness to serve and ask for God's blessings on their leadership. We will install them into office on Sunday, July 7 at the 10:30 a.m. service.

President: Jeff Berg  
Treasurer: Erik Ashley  
Secretary: Joe Picone  
Outreach/Evangelism Elder: Steve Ward\*  
Land and Facilities Elder: Mike Laurin\*  
Church Ministry Elder: David Mosakowski



School Ministry Board Member: Nicholas Allan  
School Ministry Board Member: David Mosakowski\*  
Elders Team: Tom Faucette  
Elders Team: Chris Teeples

\*Indicates an incumbent who was elected to another term of service.

**Fourth of July Float:** The Lutz Fourth of July parade is a great opportunity to put the Great Commission of Jesus to go and make disciples into action. We have the opportunity to meet thousands from our community and invite them to hear more about their Savior. As of right now, we have no truck or float for the parade. We are in need of some people who are willing to step forward and help us design a float for the parade. If you are willing to help, please contact Pastor Vann.

**Breakfast Food for Project Timothy Team:** We are blessed to have another team of 6 students plus 1 chaperone coming to help us carry out our Vacation Bible School this year. They will be arriving on Friday, July 12 and will be leaving on Monday, July 21. We thank Tom and Lynda Faucette for giving their house for these students to use while they are here. We want to help them by providing the breakfast foods they will need for this time. So we are asking our congregation to help us in donating breakfast foods for these students while they are here: cereal, breakfast bars, oatmeal, granola bars, bagels, etc. There will be a table in the mailbox room where you can place your donated items. We had a great response last year and are excited for the same this year. This is a great way you can help to support our outreach efforts through our Vacation Bible School as we continue to share God's love with the children of our community.

### **Called Staff**

Pastor Charlie Vannieuwenhoven: 813-850-7520

Principal Mark Thiesfeldt: 941-209-0010

Aimee Hardman: 813-464-5113

Amy Vannieuwenhoven: 813-850-7520

Christopher Haring: 517-202-7283

Lynn Marggraf: 262-613-3020

### **This Week:**

Sunday (6/30)            8:00 & 10:30am - Worship  
                                 9:15am – Teen Bible Study  
                                 9:25am – Adult Bible Study

## **Serving Today**

Music: Dane Mattes  
Ushers: 8:00—Mike Laurin  
10:30—Chris Teeples/Christina Sampuer  
Acolyte: 8:00—Daniel Busch  
10:30—Tyler Berg  
Elder: Chris Teeples

## **Serving Next Week**

Music: Dane Mattes  
Ushers: 8:00—Mike Kutsch  
10:30 —Chris Haring & Diane Cihalski  
Acolyte: 8:00—Julia Busch  
10:30—Jack Hill  
Elder: Chris Teeples

## **Attendance Last Week**

8:00 a.m. — 29  
10:30 a.m.—64  
Total: 93  
Yearly Average: 106  
% of Members in Worship: 47%

## **Financial Information**

Contributions for 6/16: \$2,494.00  
Contributions online through 6/16: \$605.00  
Contributions budgeted: \$4,423.08  
Contributions budgeted to date: \$221,154.00  
Contributions received to date: \$198,539.53  
Ahead or (Short) through 6/16/19: (\$22,614.47)

## **2018-2019 Year to Date Actuals Through January 31, 2019**

Total Income (Church and School): \$312,460.89  
Total Expenses (Church and School): \$353,207.84  
Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: (\$40,746.95)

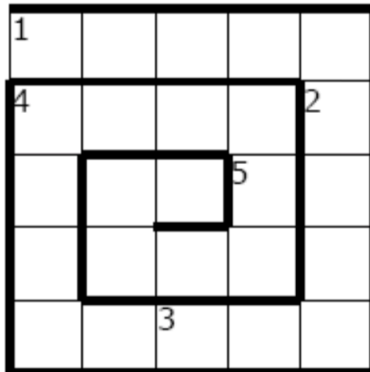
## **Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future**

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00  
Received Last Week: \$175.00  
Total received to date: \$302,691.00  
Projected Completion date: March 2020

# Kids Page

## The Work of the Holy Spirit

"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come." John 16:13 (NIV)



1. To show the way by leading, directing, or advising
2. To express your thoughts, opinions, or emotions orally
3. A statement proven to be or accepted as being true
4. To receive a sound using your ears
5. God coming to us without human body; The Holy \_\_\_\_\_.

truth

Spirit

speak

guide

hear