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

THE FIFTH 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.
- ❖ Help us be more welcoming by signing the guest registers in each row.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Everything you need for worship is printed in the worship folder.

WORSHIP THEME

Each of us battles with temptation every day, and the results are too obvious to mention. Christ was no stranger to temptation, either. He battled, yet was without sin... for us and our eternal righteousness. This message of victory gives us confidence as we journey through the wilderness of sin in true repentance.

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN, CW #536, "LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH'S HEAD"



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her
2 O Lord, let this your lit - tle flock, Your name a -
3 Help us to serve you ev - er - more With hearts both
4 And for your gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri -



one foun - da - tion. In you she trusts, be - fore you
lone con - fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in your lov - ing
pure and low - ly. And may your Word, that light di -
fice all trea - sure; Teach us to bear your bless - ed



bows, And waits for your sal - va - tion. Built
care, True u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your
vine, Shine on in splen - dor ho - ly That
cross, To find in you all plea - sure. Oh,



on this rock se - cure, Your Church shall en - dure
sac - ra - ments, O Lord, And your sav - ing Word
we re - pent - ance show, In faith ev - er grow.
grant us stead - fast - ness In joy and dis - tress.



Though all the world de - cay And all things
To us e'er pure re - tain. Grant that they
The pow'r of sin de - stroy And e - vils
Lord, for your mer - cy's sake, Let us by



pass a - way. Oh, hear, oh, hear us, Je - sus!
may re - main Our on - ly strength and com - fort.
that an - noy. Oh, make us faith - ful Chris - tians.
grace par - take Of end - less joy and glo - ry.

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658–1734, abr.; tr. William J. Schaefer, 1891–1976, alt.
Tune: REUTER (87 87 65 66 7) Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863–1924.

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

(The name of the triune God and the sign of the cross remind worshipers of their baptisms.)

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

M: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: **And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

M: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and action. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

C: **O, most merciful God, since you have given your one and only Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness for all our sins. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your word, to the end, that by your grace, we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given us His only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on his name, he gives power to become the children of God and has promised them his Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this Lord to us all.

With joy in our hearts, let us praise the Lord.



C: Sing CW #307, "Wondrous are your ways, O God!"

1 Won - drous are your ways, O God! No one can es -
2 Search me, God, and know my heart, Lord of truth and
cape you! Far - thest space nor great - est depth Can - not
mer - cy. From a - far, O Lord, you know All my
hide me from you! Long be - fore I came to birth,
thoughts, my se - crets. And if an - y wick - ed way
Your eye saw and knew me. E - ven in life's
Should be found with - in me, Cleanse, for - give me
dark - est hour In your hand you hold me.
by your grace; By your Spir - it guide me.

Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–90, st. 1, alt.; Claus A. Wendell, 1866–1950, st. 2, alt.
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Tune: JESU KREUZ, LEIDEN UND PEIN (76 76 D Trochaic) Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615, alt.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; 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 SECOND LESSON: GALATIANS 3:23-29

Paul contrasts the harsh imprisonment of the law with the gracious freedom of the gospel that comes through faith. In this contrast we see how the Lord can use the trials of the life and temptations of the heart to build deeper appreciation for his gracious salvation in Jesus Christ.

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. ²⁴So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

²⁶So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

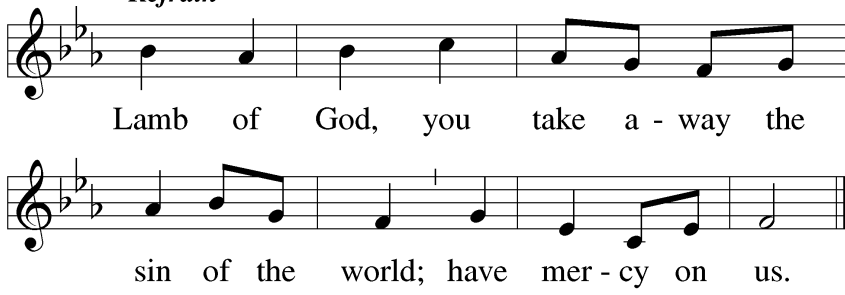


*The Word of God

"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 22

Refrain



Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Psalm tone



*

Refrain

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Why are you so far from saving me?

I am a worm and not a man,*

scorned by men and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me;*

they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

“He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.*

Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

Refrain

My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;*

you lay me in the dust of death.

A band of evil men has encircled me,*

they have pierced my hands and my feet.

They divide my garments among them*
and cast lots for my clothing.

But you, O LORD, be not far off;*
O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

**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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PLEASE STAND

THE GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 9:18-24

*To all who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior come trials and suffering on account of his name.
But to him who overcomes is given the crown of eternal life.*

Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?”

¹⁹They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.”

²⁰“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “God’s Messiah.”

²¹Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. ²²And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”

²³Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

BE SEATED

SERMON HYMN, CW #465, "JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN"



1 Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en,
 2 Let the world de - spise and leave me;
 3 Go, then, earth - ly fame and trea - sure!
 4 Haste, my soul, from grace to glo - ry,



All to leave and fol - low you. Des - ti -
 They have left my Sav - ior, too. Hu - man
 Come, dis - as - ter, scorn, and pain! In your
 Armed by faith and winged by prayer. All but



tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, You on
 hearts and looks de - ceive me; You are
 ser - vice pain is plea - sure; With your
 heav'n is tran - si - to - ry; God's own



earth once suf - fered, too. Per - ish ev - 'ry
 not, like them, un - true. And since you have
 fa - vor loss is gain. I have called you
 hand shall guide you there. Soon shall end this



fond am - bi - tion, All I've ev - er
 smiled up - on me, God of wis - dom,
 Ab - ba, Fa - ther! You my all in
 earth - ly sto - ry; Swift shall pass the



hoped or known; Yet how rich is my con -
 love, and might, Foes may hate and friends may
 all shall be. Storms may howl, and clouds may
 pil - grim days, Hope soon change to heav'n - ly



di - tion! God and heav'n are still my own.
 shun me— Show your face, and all is bright.
 gath - er; All must work for good to me.
 glo - ry, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, abr., alt.
 Tune: HYFRYDOL (87 87 D) Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87.

SERMON TEXT: ZECHARIAH 13:7-9

“Awake, sword, against my shepherd,
against the man who is close to me!”
declares the Lord Almighty.

“Strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered,
and I will turn my hand against the little ones.

⁸In the whole land,” declares the Lord,
“two-thirds will be struck down and perish;
yet one-third will be left in it.

⁹This third I will put into the fire;
I will refine them like silver
and test them like gold.

They will call on my name
and I will answer them;
I will say, ‘They are my people,’
and they will say, ‘The

Lord is our God.’ ”

SERMON THEME:

***It All Depends on Your
Perspective***



THANKSGIVING

PLEASE STAND

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 now set up and 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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PLEASE STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: O God, King eternal, our light and our salvation, may your hand of blessing rest upon us.

C: Bless us with such faith in your Son Jesus Christ that we may believe in him with all our hearts, and trusting in his merits, may have the assurance of eternal life.

M: Look with favor on your Church that, through her labor, the light of your truth may shine in all the world, that your way may be known on earth and your saving health among all nations.

C: Let her watchman bear your Name in all godliness and purity, and give her people gladness in your service.

M: Be gracious to all our families, that our children may grow in wisdom and in favor with God and man.

C: To this end give your Spirit to all parents, that they may be endowed with Christian ideals and aim always to please Christ in their lives.

M: Look with favor, O Lord, on all who suffer sickness or sorrow, the infirmities of age or the weariness of toil, separation from loved ones or uncertainty in decision, misunderstanding or bitterness, or any other adversity, and grant them your peace.

C: Show yourself to them a very present help in time of need, giving them wisdom and understanding, wholeness of mind and body, courage and hope.

Special prayers of thanksgiving or intercession may be spoken here

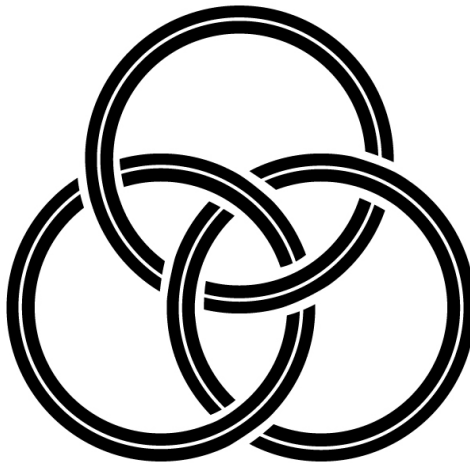
M: These petitions we give to you, O Lord, and ask all things for Christ's sake.

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 #416, "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in health,
3 "Fear not, I am with you. Oh, be not dis - mayed,
4 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
5 "Through-out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
In pov - er - ty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow,
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love,



What more can he say than to you he has said
At home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea—
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
For I will be with you your trou - bles to bless
And then, when gray hair shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
The Lord, the Al - might - y, your strength e'er shall be.
Up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
Like lambs they shall still on my shoul - ders be borne."

Text: *A Selection of Hymns*, London, 1787, abr., alt.

Tune: FIRM FOUNDATION (11 11 11 11) Bernhard Schumacher, 1886–1978.

PLEASE STAND

FINAL PRAYER

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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

C: Amen

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. Our 10:30 a.m. service is 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 and let him know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.

Announcements

New Sunday Morning Bible Study Next Week: Today, we are concluding our Sunday Morning Bible Hour entitled, *Hard Sayings of Jesus*. Next week, we will begin a new study entitled, "**Agents of Grace**." David was the greatest king of God's Old Testament people, the Israelites. Throughout his life, God used many people to mold David into the man and leader he came to be. This Bible study looks closely at those people, but also helps us focus on the people God brings into our lives for the same purpose. Join us at 9:25 for this interesting study.

VBS 2019 This Week: VBS will be held this week, July 15-19, from 9:00am 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. 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.

Building Project Moves Forward: Two weeks ago at 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.

Welcome 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 arrived on Friday and will be leaving on Monday, July 21. We welcome: Amanda Backhaus, Zach Scheuerlein, Hallie Fury, Ryan Lange, Terra Hundt, Marisa Shevey and Tutor Kelli Wallender. We are excited for them to be here and thankful for their help this week.

Installation of Officers: Our congregation elected the following men to serve as leaders in our congregation for the 2019-2020 year. We are thankful for their willingness to serve and ask for God's blessings on their leadership. We will install them into office today in each of our services.

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.

Thank You for MLC Matching Grant:

Dear Northdale Lutheran,

Thank you so much for the generous gift that will go to my tuition at MLC. Your support is greatly appreciated as I prepare to enter the public ministry!

Thank you!

Tabitha Vannieuwenhoven

Called Staff

Pastor Charlie Vannieuwenhoven: 813-787-4854

Principal Dane Mattes: 920-588-7599

Aimee Hardman: 813-464-5113

Christopher Haring: 517-202-7283

Bethany Schwartz: 920-222-9279

Amy Vannieuwenhoven: 813-787-5025

This Week:

All Week: 9:00am -noon — Vacation Bible School

Tuesday (7/16): 6:30pm — Bible Information Class

Wednesday (7/17): 6:30pm — Financial Advice Team

Thursday (7/18): 6:00pm - VBS Dinner
7:00pm - VBS Program

Sunday (7/21): 8:00 & 10:30am – Worship
9:25am – Adult Bible Study

Serving Today

Music: Elyse Vannieuwenhoven

Ushers: 8:00—Mike Laurin
10:30—Johnny Kingsborough &

Charlie Jacobs

Acolyte: 8:00—Mateo Amaya

10:30—Aryssa Kingsborough

Elder: David Mosakowski

Serving Next Week

Music: Dane Mattes

Ushers: 8:00—Mike Laurin
10:30 —Johnny Kingsborough &

Charlie Jacobs

Acolyte: 8:00—Daniel Busch

10:30—Micah Vannieuwenhoven

Elder: David Mosakowski

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.— 16

10:30 a.m.—65

Total: 81

Yearly Average 103

% of Members in Worship: 45%

Financial Information

Contributions for 7/7: \$1,704.00

Online Contributions through 7/7: \$1,485

Contributions budgeted: \$4,423.08

Contributions budgeted to date: \$4,423.08

Contributions received to date: \$3,189.00

Ahead or (Short) through 7/7/19: (\$1,234.08)

Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00

Received Last Week: \$250.00

Total received to date: \$303,681.00

Projected Completion date: March 2020

KIDS PAGE

The Transformer

"The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." Galatians 1:23 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
K	C	N	Y	T	D	H	B	F	Z	I	O	W	L	M	E	A	G	Q	S	X	U	P	R	J	V

- 18-24-17-2-16 _____
- 24-16-26-16-17-14 _____
- 23-24-17-11-20-16-6 _____
- 6-16-20-5-24-12-4 _____
- 2-17-14-14 _____
- 23-16-24-20-16-2-22-5-16-6 _____
- 9-17-11-5-7 _____
- 2-7-24-11-20-5 _____
- 2-7-22-24-2-7 _____
- 23-24-16-17-2-7 _____

DESTROY	GRACE	PRAISED	CHURCH	CALL
REVEAL	PERSECUTED	CHRIST	PREACH	FAITH