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

THE SIXTEENTH 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

The life of faith may come at great personal expense. Counting the cost of discipleship leads to true wisdom.

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN, CW #454, "I GAVE MY LIFE FOR THEE"



1 I gave my life for thee; My pre - cious
2 My Fa - ther's home of light, My rain - bow -
3 I spent long years for thee In wea - ri -
4 I suf - fered much for thee, More than my
5 And I have brought to thee Down from my



blood I shed That thou might'st ran - somed be
cir - cled throne, I left for earth - ly night,
ness and woe That an e - ter - ni - ty
tongue may tell, Of bit - t' rest ag - o - ny,
home a - bove Sal - va - tion full and free,



And quick - ened from the dead. I gave my
For wan - d' rings sad and lone. I left it
Of joy thou might - est know. I spent long
To res - cue thee from hell. I suf - fered
My par - don and my love. Great gifts I



life for thee; Come, give thy - self to me!
all for thee; Come now and fol - low me!
years for thee; Come, spend thy years for me.
much for thee; Come, bear thy cross with me.
brought for thee; Come, bring thy gifts to me.

6 Oh, let thy life be spent,
Thy years for me be giv'n,
As I for thee was sent
To bear thee home to heav'n.
I gave my life for thee;
Come, give thy life to me.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-79, alt.

Tune: OLD 120TH (66 66 66) *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*, London, 1592.

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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it will always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

BE SEATED

THE WORD OF GOD*



THE FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 12:1-8

Abram believed the Lord's promise. Abram left safety, home, and even family behind to take possession of his inheritance. So great is our Promised Land that we will willingly carry our crosses and bear and cost to follow Jesus into eternity.

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

²"I will make you into a great nation,

and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,

and you will be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you,

and whoever curses you I will curse;

and all peoples on earth

will be blessed through you."

⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

⁸From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

*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 19*

Refrain

Lord, you have the words of
ev - er - last - ing life.

Psalm tone

*

Refrain

The heavens declare the glory of God;*
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Their voice goes out into all the earth,*
their words to the ends of the world.

Refrain

The law of the LORD is perfect,*
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,*
giving light to the eyes.

They are more precious than gold;*
they are sweeter than honey.

By them is your servant taught;*
in keeping them there is great reward.

Refrain

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart*
be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Redeemer.

**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

THE SECOND LESSON: PHILEMON 1:1, 10-21

At great personal sacrifice and financial loss to Philemon, Onesimus was to be received as a brother in Christ. Only a man who feared the Lord could see the wisdom in bearing this cost of discipleship. Yet Paul was confident not only of Philemon's obedience, but of his even greater acts of devotion.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker

that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

¹²I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. ¹³I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. ¹⁴But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. ¹⁵Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever— ¹⁶no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. ²⁰I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

SERMON HYMN, CW #464, "JESUS CHRIST, MY PRIDE AND GLORY



1 Je - sus Christ, my pride and glo - ry, He, the true and
 2 Let me live to praise you ev - er, Je - sus, now my
 3 Grant me, Lord, your Ho - ly Spir - it That in all I
 4 From all pain and im - per - fec - tion, Gra - cious Lord, de -



liv - ing light, Strength - ens me with glo - rious might.
 heart's de - light; You are lead - ing me a - right.
 fol - low him Lest the light of faith grow dim.
 liv - er me; Heav - en's glo - ry let me see.



Christ, re - vealed in sa - cred sto - ry, Whom I now as
 Let me cling to you for - ev - er, All the flesh - ly
 Let me ev - er trust your mer - it; Let your bless - ing
 Keep me un - der your di - rec - tion That the grace you



Lord con - fess, Teach - es me true ho - li - ness.
 lusts de - ny, And the dev - il's hosts de - fy.
 me at - tend; From all e - vil me de - fend.
 gave to me I may praise e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Johann G. Olearius, 1635–1711, abr.; tr. Paul E. Kretzmann, 1883–1965, alt.

Tune: ACH, WAS SOLL ICH SÜNDER MACHEN (877 877) *Schäffer-Belustigung . . . Hirthen-Lieder*, Altdorf, 1653, alt.

SERMON TEXT: LUKE 14:25-33

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

³¹“Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

SERMON THEME:

Know What it Takes to Follow Jesus

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 & COMMITMENT CARDS

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.

This morning, after you have placed your offering in the plate, please bring your commitment cards forward and place them in the basket on the front stair

PLEASE STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord of heaven and earth, we give thanks for all your goodness and mercies. Grant us faith in your power that we may ever trust you for all our daily needs and fulfill our duties without fear and anxiety for the morrow, knowing that you care for all your children and order all things in heaven and earth according to your Word.

C: **Open our minds to understand that our most precious treasure is the unsearchable riches of Christ, our most satisfying food, the Bread of Life, and our most glorious dress.**

M: Endow your Church and people with a spirit of humility and sympathy, that the compassion of Christ may shine forth in love and kindness toward the fallen, the wayward and the heavy laden, and strengthen your servants everywhere that they may not grow weary in well-doing.

C: **Through all of life's short day, help our families with your divine benediction and presence. Be with them in sorrow or joy, sickness or health, disappointment or success, and preserve them with your grace.**

Special prayers of thanksgiving or intercession may be spoken here

M: Forgive our sins, O Lord, and teach us that you are a God of grace and mercy. And since we can do no good thing without your help, renew us daily by your Spirit that we may bring forth the works of faith, love and hope, and finally reap with all your saints the abundant joy of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 #469, "TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -
2 Take my hands and let them move At the
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a
5 Take my will and make it thine; It shall



cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments
im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and
on - ly for my King. Take my lips and
mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -
be no long - er mine. Take my heart— it



and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
is thine own; It shall be thy roy - al throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79.
Tune: PATMOS (77 77) William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

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

CLOSING HYMN, CW #332, "GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING"



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing,
 2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en,
 3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished,
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you



Nev - er a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing,
 At peace and pure. Here you learned how
 Clos - er to me; Grow in love and
 And give you peace; I the Lord will



I am with you; You are my own.
 much I love you, What I can cure.
 love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.
 smile up - on you And give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here his
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior,



made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren,
 touched him, saw his glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren,
 ten - der com - fort stilled you. Go, my chil - dren,
 Com - fort - er, and Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren;



with my bless - ing— You are my own.
 sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
 I will keep you And give you peace.

10 FOR 10 VIDEO

WELS CONNECTION

The WELS Connection is a brief 5 minute video that highlights some of the work in which we are privileged to participate through our Wisconsin Synod. The ministries that are highlighted in this video are funded through our Congregational Mission Offerings. Please take note of the “WELS Connection Close-up” companion piece in your worship folder for additional information.

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Today we conclude our Sunday morning Bible Study entitled, “*Agents of Grace.*”

New Sunday Morning Bible Study: Next Sunday, we will be starting a new Bible Study in our Sunday Morning Bible Study. We will be studying through a compilation of the 4 Gospels. This will be a longer study into the life of Jesus as we take a chronological look through all 4 of the Gospels. It’s a great way to become more familiar with Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. Join us at 9:25 for this interesting study.

10 for 10 Commitment Cards: Today, we are asking that everyone turn in their filled out commitment cards, sealed in the given envelope to had in during worship. These will be kept in the front for the next 10 weeks and then returned to you—unopened—for you to evaluate how well you have kept your commitment

Youth Group: There will be a carwash fundraiser October 13th after the second service. Youth fifth grade and up (and parents) should plan to bring a change of clothes and buckets/rags. Proceeds will benefit upcoming events/rallies. November 15th is a S’mores/Campfire/Movie Night at church. Please contact Amy Vann if you would like to contribute. Also, youth Bible Study will be studying Creation through the Flood. If you are interested in helping lead this course in a rotation once a month or every other month, please contact Chris Haring or Amy Vann.

School Marketing Team

We would like to become more active in recruiting students for our school, so we are starting a Recruitment Team. We are looking for people who are interested in helping to grow and promote our school to people in our community. We would like to do this promotion through various avenues and are looking for people who would help us to do this. If you are interested in participating in this Recruitment Team to help increase the number of students in our school, please contact our principal, Dane Mattes at dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org.

Moms and Tots: We are getting ready to kick-off the fall session of our Moms and Tots group. We thank Mary Mosakowski and Angel Allan for their willingness to volunteer to run this program. It is a great way for moms and their tots to interact with each other and other moms and their tots. It is also a great introduction to the great instruction we offer to children and families through our church and school. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested in this program, you can register on our website at www.northdalelutheran.org.

Called Staff

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Principal Dane Mattes: 920-588-7599

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Christopher Haring: 517-202-7283

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Amy Vannieuwenhoven: 813-787-5025

This Week:

Monday (9/30): 6:30pm — Ministry Leadership Team

Tuesday (10/1): 9:30am — Moms & Tots

6:30pm — Bible Information Class

Wednesday (10/2): 6:30pm — Catechism

Sunday (10/6): 8:00 & 10:30am – Worship

9:25am – Adult Bible Study

12:00pm — Women’s Bible Study

Serving Today

Music: 8:00—Rachel Wilson
10:30—Amy Vannieuwenhoven
Ushers: 8:00—Ruben Gaviria
10:30—Chris Teeples/Charlie Jacobs
Acolyte: 8:00—Mateo Amaya
10:30—Tyler Berg
Elder: David Mosakowski

Serving Next Week

Music: Dane Mattes
Ushers: 8:00—Brian Busch
10:30 —Tom and Ona Scherer
Acolyte: 8:00—Daniel Busch
10:30—Jack Hill
Elder: David Mosakowski

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.— 27
10:30 a.m.— 66
Total: 93
Yearly Average
% of Members in Worship: 45%

Financial Information

Contributions for 9/22: \$2105.00
Online Contributions through 9/22: \$1,045.00
Contributions budgeted: \$4,423.08
Contributions budgeted to date: \$53,076.96
Contributions received to date: \$45,261.02
Ahead or (Short) through 9/22/19: (\$7,815.94)

Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future

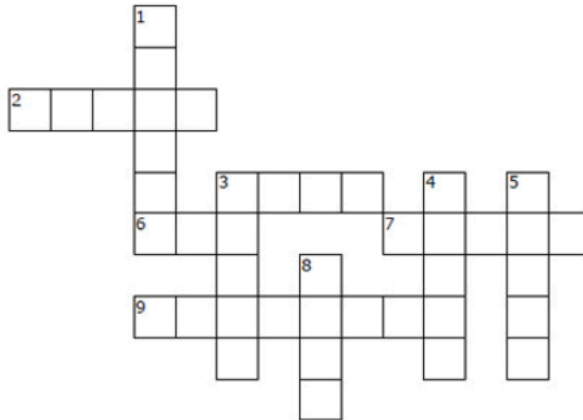
Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00
Received Last Week: \$205
Total received to date: \$313,121.72
Projected Completion date: March 2020

KIDS PAGE

The Cost of Discipleship

And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 14:25-33 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To form something by combining materials or parts; to construct
3. The amount paid for a something; the price
6. Fighting between two or more countries
7. Coins or currency used to buy things
9. A follower of Jesus

DOWN

1. To take someone as a model; to imitate
3. A wooden structure consisting of an upright with a horizontal beam
4. A very tall, narrow building, or part of a building
5. The opposite of war
8. A male ruler in some countries

cost	king	tower	cross	money
follow	war	peace	disciple	build