



# NORTHDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH TAMPA, FL OCTOBER 6, 2019

# **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 SEVENTEENTH 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

Today Christ calls us to love the lost like he does and rejoice over every sinner that "once was lost, but now is found."

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

# **DIVINE SERVICE I**

### **OPENING HYMN, CW #339, "TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US"**

1 To - day calls your mer - cv To wash us а 2 To - day your gate And all who is 0 pen, 3 To - dayFa - ther Ho - lv our calls us; His all - em - brac - ing 4 O Mer \_ 0 ev - er cy, How - ev - er great our way our sin. tres - pass, Shall en - ter in find Fa - ther's а wel - come waits. His bless - ed Spir - it an - gels gath - er o - pen Door, What should we do with - out you What - ev - er have been. How - ev - er long from we past shall And par - don for their sin. The be for -A - round the heav'n-ly gates. No ques - tion will be When heart and When all things seem eye run o'er? a -Our hearts have turned mer cy a - way, Your pre - cious ten. A pres - ent be giv'n. Α fu - ture got joy How of - ten have come; Al - though we asked us we gainst us, To drive de - spair, We know one us to blood can wash us And make us clean to - day. grace be glo - rious crown prom - ised: А heav'n. in have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home. oft gate is 0 pen, One ear will hear our prayer. -

Text: Oswald Allen, 1816–78, alt.

Tune: ANTHES (76 76 D) Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812-after 1857.

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# INVOCATION

- M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

# LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie* Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, 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: (spoken) Amen.

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

### C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

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# THE WORD OF GOD



### THE FIRST LESSON: HOSEA 3:1-5

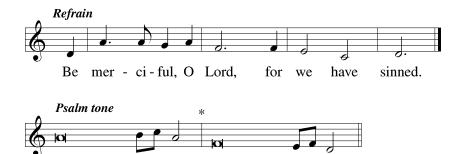
This is the Sermon text for this weekend.

The Lord said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the Lord loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes."

<sup>2</sup>So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley. <sup>3</sup>Then I told her, "You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man, and I will behave the same way toward you."

<sup>4</sup>For the Israelites will live many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred stones, without ephod or household gods. <sup>5</sup>Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the Lord their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the Lord and to his blessings in the last days.

#### PSALM OF THE DAY, PSALM 51A



#### Refrain

Have mercy on <u>me</u>, O God,\* according to your un<u>fail</u>ing love.

Wash away all my iniquity,\* and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,\* and my sin is always before me.

#### Refrain

Against you, you only, <u>have</u> I sinned\* and done what is evil <u>in</u> your sight.

Surely I was sinful at birth,\* sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Hide your face <u>from</u> my sins,\* and blot out all my iniguity.

Restore to me the joy of your sal<u>va</u>tion,\* and grant me a willing spirit, to sus<u>tain</u> me.

### Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,\* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

#### Refrain

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### THE SECOND LESSON: I TIMOTHY 1:12-17

Let us always be like Paul, who never forgot the grace show to him, and so was always ready to love the lost with Christ's seeking and forgiving love.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. <sup>13</sup>Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. <sup>14</sup>The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### THE VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia. (Romans 15:4 cf. NIV)

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### THE GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 15:1-10

The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin describe not only the heavenly joy at a sinner's repentance, but the priority placed on such a recovery mission. Jesus calls us to love the lost bot because of their place in the flock and because of their intrinsic worth in the eyes of God.

M: The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 15.



Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup>But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup>Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup>and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'<sup>7</sup>I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

<sup>8</sup> "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' <sup>10</sup>In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

# **NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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SERMON HYMN, CW #304, "JESUS SINNERS DOES RECEIVE" (VS, 1-2, 4, 6-7)

Je sin ners does re - ceive; Oh. all this 1 sus may -2 We de serve grief and shame, Yet his words, rich but 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray Are not by the 4 Come, 0 sin - ners, and all, Come, ac cept his one 5 I. sin - ner. come you With pen - i а to а Who sin's lu - sions live say ing pon - der in de pro - claim: grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life for - sak - en; Wea - ry lost their Lord souls who way in \_ vi - ta - tion. Come. o - bev his gra - cious call: con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, show mer - cy, tent me too; And from God and heav - en wan - der. Here is hope Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing Who with hum shep - herd, Are by Christ. the tak - en In his arms Come and take his free sal - va - tion! Firm - lv in Grant for all mv sins re - mis - sion. Let these words for all who grievesin - ners does Je - sus re - ceive. be - lieve ble hearts Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive. they that may live-Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive. be - lievethese words Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive. my soul re - ceive— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive. 6 Oh, how blest it is to know, 7 Jesus sinners does receive. Were as scarlet my transgression, Even I have been forgiven. It shall be as white as snow And when I this earth must leave, By your blood and bitter passion, I shall find an open heaven. For these words I do believe— Dying, still to him I cleave— Jesus sinners does receive. Jesus sinners does receive.

Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671-1756, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: MEINEN JESUM LASS ICH NICHT (78 78 77) Neu-verfertigtes Darmstädtisches Gesang-Buch, Darmstadt, 1699, alt.

SERMON TEXT: HOSEA 3:1-5

**SERMON THEME:** 

# It Doesn't Make Any Sense

# THANKSGIVING

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### OFFERING

Please sign the Friendship Register in each of the pews and pass it to those 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.

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#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M: Dear Father in heaven, with your gift of a Savior you restored hope for our fallen world and brought glory to your name. We thank you for the good news that you have reconciled the world to yourself through your Son.
- C: Be with us as you give us opportunities to proclaim your glorious name of salvation in Jesus Christ our Savior.
- M: O Jesus, Lamb of God, we praise you for offering yourself as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of all. On the cross you declared the sacrifice for sins completed. At the open tomb, you assured the world that sinners are reconciled to God.
- C: Be with us as you have promised, so that we may be bold and confident witnesses to our family members and friends.
- M: Holy Spirit, blessed Counselor, use your Word of Truth and power to break down the barriers to our witness, including fallen mankind's natural hatred for God and Satan's wicked work among us.
- C: Empower us by your gospel, and encourage us to be faithful, fervent witnesses to the people among whom we live and work.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

- M: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, send us by the power of your Word into the mission fields beyond the walls of our church. Give us hearing ears and seeing eyes that seize the opportunities you set before us to be your witnesses.
- C: Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us as we declare Christ to our world. Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Northdale Lutheran practices Close Communion. We ask that only members of Northdale Lutheran or another WELS/ELS congregation partake of the sacrament today. If you have questions about becoming a member to partake of the sacrament, please speak to pastor after worship.



# PREFACE

(The words of the Preface mark the beginning of the Sacrament section of the service and lift the worshipers' hearts in praise. The opening sentences are among the oldest in the Christian liturgy.)

- M: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- M: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them up to the Lord.
- M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

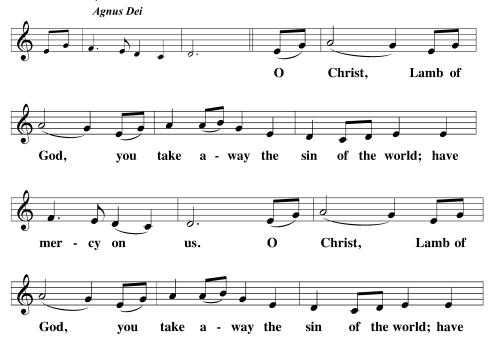
(As he speaks the Words of Institution, the minister both proclaims the words of Jesus to the congregation and sets apart the bread and wine for the Lord's use. The sign of the cross reminds us of Christ's death.)

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

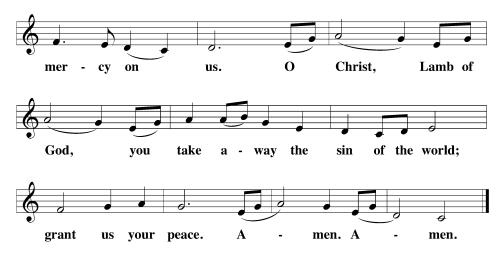
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen



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# DISTRIBUTION

(The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith.)

**GUESTS:** SO THAT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SPEAK WITH THE PASTOR BEFORE COMMUNING WITH US.

**MEMBERS:** WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE "PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION" ON PAGE 156 IN THE FRONT OF THE HYMNAL.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** 

CW #392, "Not Unto US"



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Tune: NOT UNTO US (12 10 13 10) Kurt J. Eggert, 1923–93. © 1975 Kurt J. Eggert. All rights reserved. Used by permission.



Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–77, alt.

Tune: KUORTANE (76 76 D) Finnish folk tune, c. 19th century.

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M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

### C: And his mercy endures forever.

- M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: *(spoken)* Amen.

### BLESSING

M: 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: *(spoken)* Amen.

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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**. 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 and the stream of th

these daily devotions, please e-mail Pastor Vann at pastor@northdalelutheran.com and let him know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.

# Announcements:



#### 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.

**Youth Group:** There will be a carwash fundraiser October 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org</u>.

**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 <u>www.northdalelutheran.org</u>.

**Newsletters:** Because of our tight budget, we have chosen to place the monthly newsletters in your mailboxes at church instead of mailing them home. We will also be posting them to the website so that you can have access to them there.

**Fall Festival:** Our Northdale Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 2. We are looking forward to another great event like we had last year. The event will run from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help the day of the event and people willing to donate items and money to help support this event. We are also asking you to help us promote this event. There is already an event posted on our church Facebook page. Please share this post with your friends and on your timeline. Ask others to share it on theirs! The more people we have sharing this event the more people we are able to invite. Sign up sheets will be on the office in the school during the week and on one of the tables in the entryway to the church on Sunday. The next planning meeting is scheduled for after worship on Sunday, October 13.

# Called Staff

Pastor Charlie Vannieuwenhoven: 813-787-4854 Principal Dane Mattes: 920-588-7599 Aimee Hardman: 813-464-5113 Christopher Haring: 517-202-7283 Joanne Mattes: 920-588-7596 Bethany Schwartz: 920-222-9279 Amy Vannieuwenhoven: 813-787-5025

# This Week:

Monday (10/7):	7:30pm - Youth Ministry Team
Tuesday 10/8):	6:30pm - Bible Information Class
Wednesday (10/9):	6:30pm - Catechism Class
Thursday (10/10):	6:30 - Evenings with Pastor
Sunday (10/13):	8:00 & 10:30am - Worship
	9:25am – Adult Bible Study
	10:30 - VPK - 8 Sings

### Serving Today

Music: Dane Mattes Ushers: 8:00—Rubin Gaviria 10:30 —Joe Picone/ Kim Schacker Acolyte: 8:00—Daniel Busch 10:30—Jack Hill Elder: David Mosakowski

### **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:00—Amy Vannieuwenhoven 10:30—Jeff/Aiden Berg Ushers: 8:00—Brian Busch 10:30—Joe Picone/Kim Schacker Acolyte: 8:00—Julia Busch 10:30—Grace Mosakowski Elder: David Mosakowski

### **Attendance Last Week**

8:00 a.m.—33 10:30 a.m.—66 Total: 99 Yearly Average: 103 % of Members in Worship: 42%

# **Financial Information**

Contributions for 9/29: \$2,734.00 Online Contributions through 9/29: \$3,163.51 Contributions budgeted: \$4,423.08 Contributions budgeted to date: \$57,500.04 Contributions received to date: \$51,158.53 Ahead or (Short) through 9/29/19: (\$6,341.51)

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

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00 Total Gifts last week: \$610.00 Total received to date: \$313,731.72 Projected Completion date: March 2020