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*“WE GROW IN GOD’S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD’S WORD”*

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF END TIME— Saints Triumphant

**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. ***Please do not leave children unattended in the Quiet Room. We ask that at least one adult be present while children are in this room.***
- ❖ Everything you need for worship will be printed in the worship folder.

### WORSHIP THEME

Death would be overwhelming were it not for the fact that, for the believer, Christ has completely transformed death. Death is not the end. For those who are part of Christ’s family, death is the beginning of a new and better life, one where the deceased has triumphed over sin and all its consequences.

We thank God for this beautiful gospel truth—that Christians have an everlasting family. When Christian loved ones die, they are not “lost.” We know exactly where our deceased Christian loved ones are. We look forward to being reunited with them soon. Today, we celebrate the Saints Triumphant—those believers who have died and been welcomed into their true home with Jesus.

# CALL TO WORSHIP

## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

THE "SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT" IS A VERSION OF THE HISTORIC LITURGY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

### OPENING HYMN, CW #551, "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" (VS. 1-3)



1 For all the saints who from their  
2 You were their rock, their for - tress,  
3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful,  
4 Oh, blest com - mun - ion, fel - low -  
5 And when the fight is fierce, the



la - bors rest, All who their faith be -  
and their might; You, Lord, their cap - tain  
true, and bold Fight as the saints who  
ship di - vine! We fee - bly strug - gle;  
war - fare long, Steals on the ear the



fore the world con - fessed, Your name, O  
in the well - fought fight And in the  
no - bly fought of old And win with  
they in glo - ry shine, Yet all are  
dis - tant tri - umph - song, And hearts are



Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
dark - ness drear their one true light.  
them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
one with - in your grand de - sign.  
brave a - gain and arms are strong.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PLEASE STAND

## INVOCATION

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

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you**

M: I heard a voice from heaven say, "*Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.*"

C: **"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."** *Revelation 14:13*

M: For the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever —

C: **yes, for ever and ever!** *Daniel 7:18*

## CONFESSION

M: Beloved in the Lord, we desire to one day join the saints triumphant in heaven. Yet we have disobeyed God, and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, 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.**

## ABSOLUTION

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: **Amen.**

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



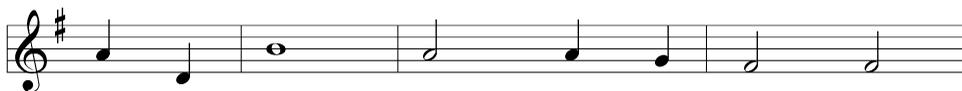
C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

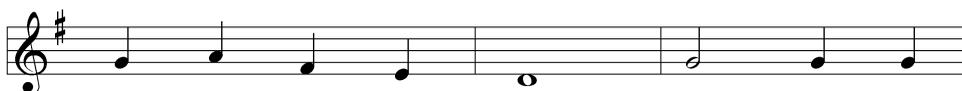
C: (Sing #551, vs 4-6)



1 For all the saints who from their  
2 You were their rock, their for - tress,  
3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful,  
4 Oh, blest com - mun - ion, fel - low -  
5 And when the fight is fierce, the



la - bors rest, All who their faith be -  
and their might; You, Lord, their cap - tain  
true, and bold Fight as the saints who  
ship di - vine! We fee - bly strug - gle;  
war - fare long, Steals on the ear the



fore the world con - fessed, Your name, O  
in the well - fought fight And in the  
no - bly fought of old And win with  
they in glo - ry shine, Yet all are  
dis - tant tri - umph - song, And hearts are



Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
dark - ness drear their one true light.  
them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
one with - in your grand de - sign.  
brave a - gain and arms are strong.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*BE SEATED*



# THE WORD OF GOD\*



## THE FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 65:17-25

*This lesson serves as the Sermon Text for today.*

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create,

for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people;

the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more

<sup>20</sup> “Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days,

or an old man who does not live out his years;

the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child;

the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They will build houses and dwell in them;

they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat.

For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people;

my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They will not labor in vain,

nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;

for they will be a people blessed by the Lord,

they and their descendants with them.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer;

while they are still speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb will feed together,

and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent’s food.

They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,”

says the Lord.

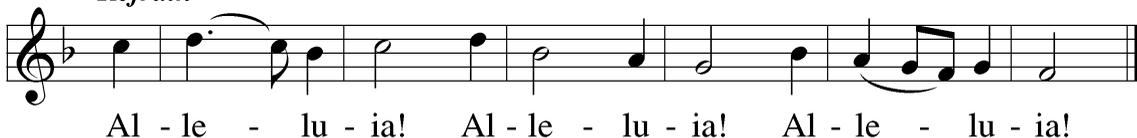
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### **\*The Word of God**

*“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 8*

PSALM OF THE DAY: *PSALM 150*

*Refrain*



*Psalm tone*



**Refrain**

Praise God in his sanctuary;\*  
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;\*  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

**Refrain**

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,\*  
praise him with the harp and lyre,

praise him with tambourine and dancing,\*  
praise him with strings and flute,

praise him with the clash of cymbals,\*  
praise him with resounding cymbals.

**Refrain**

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.\*  
Praise the LORD.

**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: REVELATION 22:1-5

*The vastness of our heavenly home is beyond our comprehension.  
We will live in our new home "for ever and ever."*

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

### THE VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*PLEASE STAND*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 20:27-38

*Through a parable Jesus teaches that on Judgment Day those who wasted their God-given gifts will have to give an account. Fortunately, when judging us, the Master will look at what Christ has done as our Savior.*

Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. <sup>28</sup> “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. <sup>30</sup> The second <sup>31</sup> and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. <sup>32</sup> Finally, the woman died too. <sup>33</sup> Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup> But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup> and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ <sup>38</sup> He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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SERMON HYMN, CWS #728, "JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN"



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With  
 2 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The  
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them; The



milk and hon - ey blest— The sight of it re -  
 home of God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed  
 day - light is se - rene. The pas - tures of the



fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed: I  
 coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect, Where  
 bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green. There



know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us  
 they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the  
 is the throne of Da - vid; And there from care re -



there, What ra - dian-cy of glo - ry, What  
 fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are  
 leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The



bliss be - yond com - pare: To sing the hymn un -  
 clad in robes of white. Je - sus in mer - cy  
 song of them that feast. To God en - throned in



end - ing With all the mar - tyr throng, A -  
 bring us To that dear land of rest Where  
 glo - ry The Church's voic - es blend, The



midst the halls of Zi - on Re - sound - ing full with song.  
 sings the host of heav - en Your glo - rious name to bless.  
 Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, The Light that knows no end.

**SERMON TEXT: ISAIAH 65:17-25**

**SERMON THEME:**

## ***YOU HAVE AN EVERLASTING FAMILY***

### **THANKSGIVING**

*PLEASE STAND*

#### **THE 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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## 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. This automatically connects your contribution to your account for recording purposes. 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.*

PLEASE STAND

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (WITH COMMEMORATION FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED)

M: With thanksgiving and praise, O Lord, we remember all your faithful servants who throughout the ages have witnessed to your name: the mighty and the lowly, great leaders and humble men and women, those who have served you in prosperity and those who in the day of trouble have not failed. We rejoice that they now rest from their labors in your presence.

**C: You are the rest of the blessed dead. We thank you for all who have died in the peace of Christ. We thank you for those whom you gave to our congregation for a time as a blessing but have now called home this past year. We remember their names before you.**

M: Carolyn Toner

I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.

**C: And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.** *John 11:25-26*

M: William Haupt

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

**C: "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor."** *Revelation 13:14*

M: Verna Grambort

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

**C: And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.**

*Job 19:25-26*

*Silent prayer as we remember other members of the saints triumphant*

M: Heavenly Father, we recall with gratitude what you have done for us and for your Church through these saints. May their good works, which were prompted by your love in Christ and performed to your glory while here on earth, encourage us to live for you. As we join our worship and work with theirs, may we acknowledge ourselves to be part of that great cloud of witnesses from every age and place.

**C: Unite all your people in the true faith, in the hope of an eternity at your side, and in the love that reveals us to be your children.**

M: Through your Word, remind us who have not yet reached heaven that we remain part of the saints militant. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we continue to wage war for you, as our Christian forefathers did—battling against our sinful flesh, winning souls for Christ, and combating the deadly influence of Satan in this world.

**C: Uphold your promise to use your Word and Sacraments to keep us in the faith so that, when our work on earth is done, we may join the saints triumphant.**

*Special prayers and petitions may follow*

M: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**All: 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 al - so 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 right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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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 HYMNS

### CW #550, "BEHOLD A HOST ARRAYED IN WHITE"



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white,  
 2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here;  
 3 O - bless - ed saints, now take your rest;



Like thou - sand snow - clad moun - tains bright;  
 But now, how glo - rious they ap - pear!  
 A thou - sand times you will be blessed



With palms they stand. Who is this band  
 Those mar - tyrs stand, A priest - ly band,  
 For keep - ing faith Firm un - to death



Be - fore the throne of light?  
 God's throne for - ev - er near.  
 And scorn - ing world - ly trust.



These are the saints of glo - rious fame,  
 So oft in trou - bled days gone by,  
 For now you live at home with God;



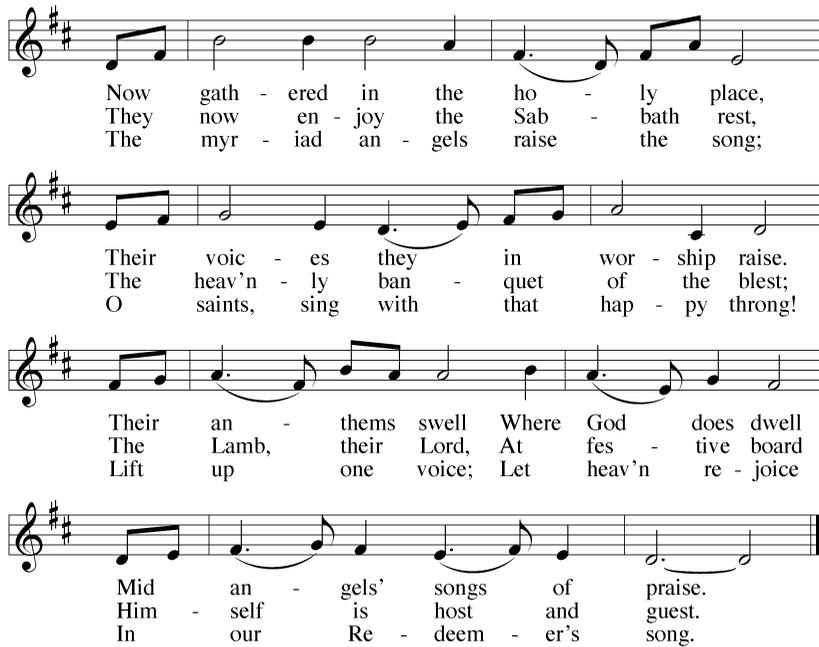
Who from the great af - flic - tion came  
 In an - guish they would weep and sigh;  
 You toiled and sowed the Word a - broad.



And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood  
 At home a - bove The God of love  
 Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and blame.  
 For - e'er their tears shall dry.  
 Be - fore the throne of God.



Now gath - ered in the ho - ly place,  
 They now en - joy the Sab - bath rest,  
 The myr - iad an - gels raise the song;

Their voi - ces they in wor - ship raise.  
 The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest;  
 O saints, sing with that hap - py throng!

Their an - thems swell Where God does dwell  
 The Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board  
 Lift up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice

Mid an - gels' songs of praise.  
 Him - self is host and guest.  
 In our Re - deem - er's song.

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 Tune: GREAT WHITE HOST (PM) Norwegian folk tune, 17th century.

CW #207, "THE DAY IS SURELY DRAWING NEAR"



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When God's Son,  
 2 A trum - pet loud shall then re - sound And all the  
 3 A book is o - pened then to all, A rec - ord  
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but  
 5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my



the A - noint - ed, Shall with great maj - es - ty ap - pear  
 earth be shak - en. Then all who in their graves are found  
 tru - ly tell - ing What each has done, both great and small,  
 car - nal plea - sures, Who here de - spised his pre - cious Word  
 sin was smit - ten; With - in the Book of Life I know



As judge of all ap - point - ed. All mirth and  
 Shall from their sleep a - wak - en And with the  
 When he on earth was dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry  
 And loved their earth - ly trea - sures! With shame and  
 My name has now been writ - ten. I will not



laugh - ter then shall cease When flames on flames will  
 liv - ing in that hour By the Al - might - y's  
 heart be clear - ly seen, And all be known as  
 trem - bling they will stand And at the judg - e's  
 doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan can - not



still in - crease, As Scrip - ture tru - ly teach - es.  
 bound - less pow'r Be changed at his com - mand - ing.  
 they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.  
 stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.  
 threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!

6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
 But hasten our salvation;  
 We often tremble on our way  
 In fear and tribulation.  
 Your saints are waiting patiently;  
 Come soon, Redeemer; make us free  
 From ev'ry evil. Amen.

PLEASE STAND

**SONG OF THANKSGIVING**



**C:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**FINAL PRAYER**

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

## 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



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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](http://www.northdalelutheran.org). 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:**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** We continue our Bible Study on the Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) in our Sunday Morning Bible Study. We had a great turn out for our first class. We are excited to have so many people eager to learn about the Gospels. This class takes a look at the life of Jesus in a chronological order. It is a great way to become more acquainted with your Savior Jesus and know all that he did to live as your substitute here on this earth. It is through the study of God's Word that we remain connected to our Savior and grow in our faith and godly living. This is a great time for you to begin coming to Bible Study on Sunday. We hope to see you on Sunday morning.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Our annual Fall Food Drive begins next weekend and will continue through the first part of December. Every year at this time, we gather food to donate to Metropolitan Ministries to help feed those less fortunate than us. This is a great way for us to put our faith into action and to use what God has given us to his glory and to serve others. While we are not big enough here to host our own pantry, we collect food so that we can direct those who are needy to Metropolitan ministries to receive the physical help that they need. Please purchase and bring in non-perishable food items.

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship:** As you make your plans to celebrate the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, please remember to include the opportunity to gather with your fellow believers and bring your worship and praise before the Lord. We will gather as a family to worship our God for all the blessings that he has given to us on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m. Please include this worship opportunity into your celebration plans to bring your worship, praise and thanks to God, from whom all blessings flow.

**Christmas Decorating Chili Dump:** It's that time of year again for us to start thinking about decorating our church and grounds for Christmas. We will gather to do that on Saturday, December 1 starting at 10:00 a.m. We would like this to be a great fellowship event as well, so we will be decorating in conjunction with a chili dump. We are asking everyone who comes to bring along a container of chili. We'll dump them all together and enjoy it together after the decorating is done. This is always a fun time. We'd love to have you join us. If you want to help donate things like cheese, noodles, sour cream or crackers, please speak with Aimee Hardman.

### **Called Staff**

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**This Week:**

Monday (11/18) 7:30pm — Financial Advice Team  
Tuesday (11/19): 9:30 & 11:00am - Moms and Tots  
6:30pm - Bible Information Class  
Wednesday (11/20): 6:30pm - Catechism  
Sunday (7/28): 8:00 & 10:30am - Worship  
9:15am - Sunday School and Teen Bible Study  
9:25am – Adult Bible Study  
11:30am - Fellowship

**Serving Today**

Music: Dane Mattes  
Ushers: 8:00—Mike Laurin  
10:30-Tom & Ona Scherer  
Acolyte: 8:00—Daniel Busch  
10:30—Tyler Berg  
Elder: Dave Mosakowski

**Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:00-Chris Haring  
10:30-Nick Koren  
Ushers: 8:00—Rubin Gavaria  
10:30—Chris Haring & Diane Cihalski  
Acolyte: 8:00—Julia Busch  
10:30—Jack Hill  
Elder: Dave Mosakowski

**Attendance Last Week**

8:00 a.m.—29  
10:30 a.m.—93  
Total: 122  
Yearly Average: 103  
% of Members in Worship: 42%

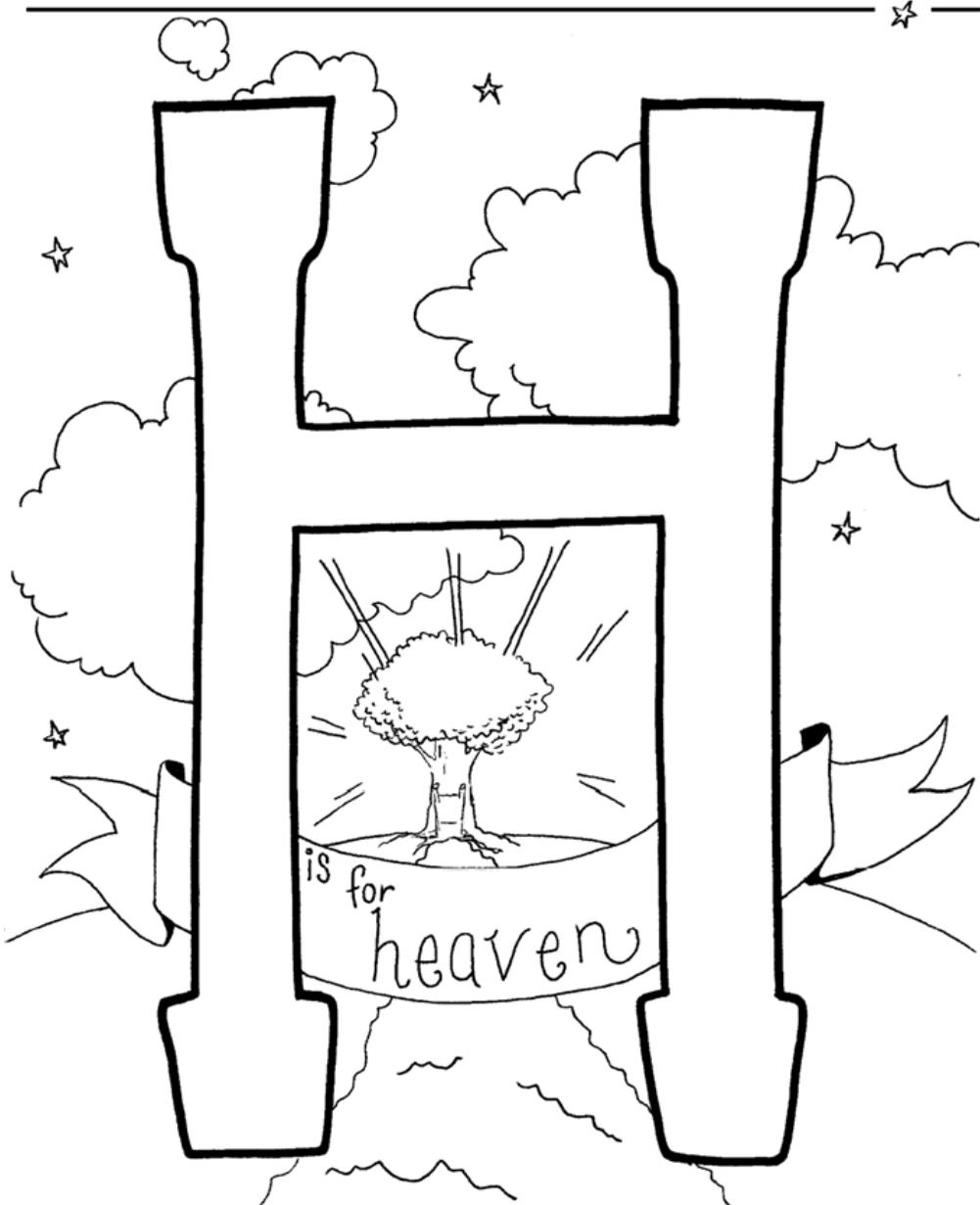
## **Financial Information**

Contributions for 11/10: \$3,480.00  
Online Contributions through 11/10: \$1,935.00  
Contributions budgeted: \$4,423.08  
Contributions budgeted to date: \$84,038.52  
Contributions received to date: \$79,548.85  
Ahead or (Short) through 11/10/19: (\$4,489.67)

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

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00  
Received Last Week: \$4,440.00  
Total received to date: \$321,463.72  
Projected Completion date: March 2020

# Kids Page



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