



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

## THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY—THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**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.
- ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ 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 is printed in the worship folder.



### WORSHIP THEME

At his baptism, God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power and declared this son of Mary to be the Son of God- the one anointed to be the Savior of mankind.

# CALL TO WORSHIP

## GATHERING RITE

*God's people long to gather together for strength from God and for mutual encouragement. This alternate beginning for worship is intended for use to remind God's people of Baptism's continuing blessings.*

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## INVOCATION

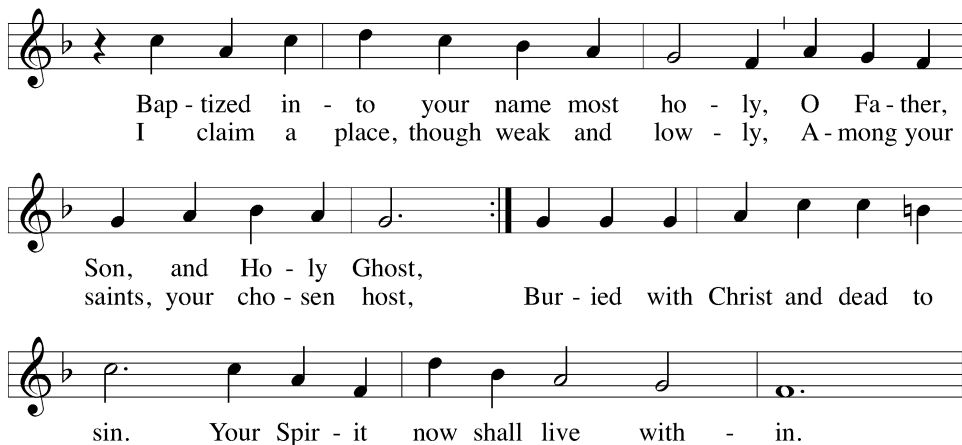
*(The name of the triune God and the sign of the cross remind worshipers of their baptisms.)*

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

C: Amen.

## Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy

### Stanza 1



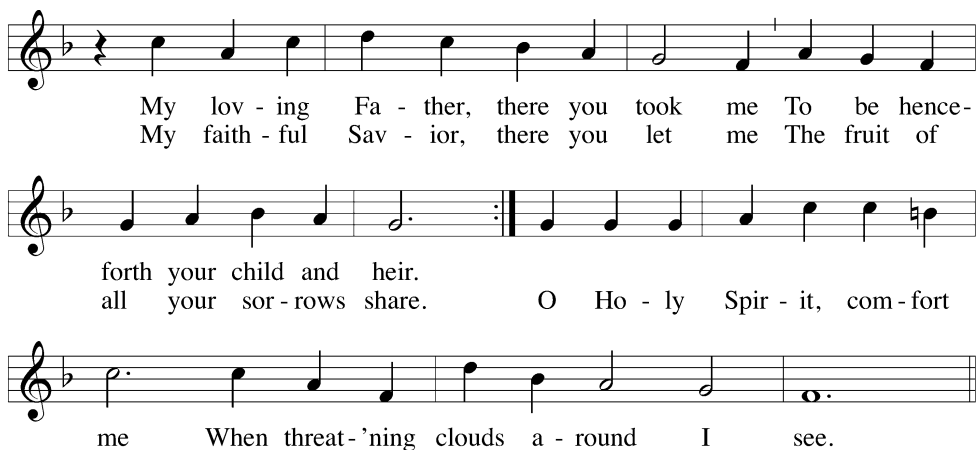
Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,  
I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your  
Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to  
sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

M: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C: **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.** (*John 3:5,6*)

M: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.  
(Psalm 51:5)

C: **But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.** (1 Corinthians 6:11)



My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -  
My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of  
forth your child and heir.  
all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort  
me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.

M: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

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.**



My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro - mise  
Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and  
sure - ly will en - dure.  
deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -  
filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.

M: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (Ephesians 5:25-27). 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.



All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it  
Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly, And help me



all, O Lord, from me.  
your own child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or



own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

### Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; 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: ISAIAH 42:1-7

*This Servant Song foretells the Messiah's work: he will send God's own servant to accomplish God's mission. Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism shows how these prophecies were perfectly fulfilled in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.*

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen one in whom I delight;  
I will put my Spirit on him,  
and he will bring justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup>He will not shout or cry out,  
or raise his voice in the streets.  
<sup>3</sup>A bruised reed he will not break,  
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.  
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;  
<sup>4</sup>he will not falter or be discouraged  
till he establishes justice on earth.  
In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”  
<sup>5</sup>This is what God the Lord says—  
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,  
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,  
who gives breath to its people,  
and life to those who walk on it:  
<sup>6</sup>“I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness;  
I will take hold of your hand.  
I will keep you and will make you  
to be a covenant for the people  
and a light for the Gentiles,  
<sup>7</sup>to open eyes that are blind,  
to free captives from prison  
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

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### \*The Word of God

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

## PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 45

*Refrain*

Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-  
lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

*Psalm tone* \*

### **Refrain**

My heart is stirred by a noble theme\*  
as I recite my verses for the King.

You are the most excellent of men,\*  
and your lips have been anointed with grace.

Gird your sword upon your side, O Mighty One;\*  
clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.

In your majesty ride forth victoriously;\*  
let your right hand display awesome deeds

### **Refrain**

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;\*  
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

You love righteousness and hate wickedness;\*  
therefore God has anointed you with the oil of joy.

I will perpetuate your memory through all generations;\*  
therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

**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 GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 3:13-17**

*When John consented and baptized Jesus, the Spirit fulfilled the promises of Isaiah (First Lesson) and Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power (Second Lesson). In this inauguration into his office as the Christ, God prepared the Messiah for his mission with an unlimited outpouring of the Spirit (John 3:34).*

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup>But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

<sup>15</sup>Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

<sup>16</sup>As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

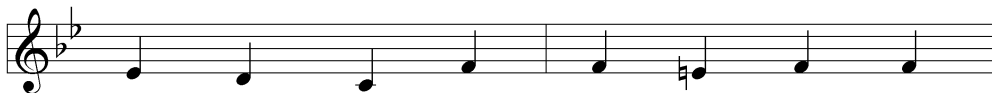
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SERMON HYMN, CW #89, "TO JORDAN'S RIVER CAME OUR LORD"



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The  
 2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The  
 3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And  
 4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came  
 5 The Fa - ther's word, the Spir - it's flight A -



Christ, whom heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The  
 Son of God in flesh dis - guised— To  
 John bap - tized the Lamb of God, The  
 God's own voice with words pro - found: "This  
 noint - ed Christ in glo - rious sight As



God from God, the Light from Light, The  
 stand be - neath the Fa - ther's will And  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, De -  
 is my Son," was his de - cree, "The  
 God's own choice, from A - dam's fall To



Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
 all his prom - is - es ful - fill.  
 scend - ed on him from a - bove.  
 one I love, who pleas - es me."  
 save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts: be resolute!  
 This man in Christ, our substitute!  
 He was baptized in Jordan's stream,  
 Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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 Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) *Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien*, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

## SERMON TEXT: ACTS 10:34-38

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup>but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup>You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

## SERMON THEME:

### *Do We Really Get it?*



# THANKSGIVING

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## **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 rows 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: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death.

**C: You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.**

M: Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:

**C: You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.**

M: Prince of peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:

**C: Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.**

M: Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:

**C: Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

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

*Silent prayer.*

M: Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

**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 forever. Amen.**

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HYMN, CWS #736, "ALL CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE BENN BAPTIZED"



1 All Chris - tians who have been bap - tized, Who  
 2 You were be - fore your day of birth, In -  
 3 But all of that was washed a - way— Im -  
 4 In Bap - tism we now put on Christ— Our  
 5 O Chris - tian, firm - ly hold this gift And  
 6 So use it well! You are made new— In



know the God of heav - en, And  
 deed, from your con - cep - tion, Con -  
 mersed and drowned for - ev - er. The  
 shame is ful - ly cov - ered With  
 give God thanks for - ev - er! It  
 Christ a new cre - a - tion! As



in whose dai - ly life is prized The  
 demned and lost with all the earth, None  
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 all that he once sac - ri - ficed And  
 gives the pow - er to up - lift In  
 faith - ful Chris - tians live and do With -



name of Christ once giv - en: Con -  
 good, with - out ex - cep - tion. For  
 stored a - gain what - ev - er Old  
 free - ly for us suf - fered. For  
 all that you en - deav - or. When  
 in your own vo - ca - tion, Un -



si - der now what God has done, The  
 like your par - ents' flesh and blood, Turned  
 A - dam and his sin de - stroyed And  
 here the flood of his own blood Now  
 noth - ing else re - vives your soul, Your  
 til that day when you pos - sess His



gifts he gives to ev - 'ry - one Bap -  
 in - ward from the high - est good, You  
 all our sin - ful selves em - ployed Ac -  
 makes us ho - ly, right, and good Be -  
 bap - tism stands and makes you whole And  
 glo - rious robe of right - eous - ness Be -

tized in - to Christ Je - sus!  
 con - stant - ly de - nied him.  
 cord - ing to our na - ture.  
 fore our heav'n - ly Fa - ther.  
 then in death com - pletes you.  
 stowed on you for - ev - er!

*This hymn calls to mind the gifts of Holy Baptism—new life, forgiveness, and the divine inspiration to offer our lives in service to God and others.*

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### FINAL PRAYER

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting 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

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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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). In addition, all of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website. We also e-mail out daily devotions. If you would like to receive these daily devotions, please e-mail Pastor Vann at [pastor@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@northdalelutheran.org) and let him know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.*



## Announcements:

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** We continue our Bible Study on the Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) in our Sunday Morning Bible Study. 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. . We hope to see you on Sunday morning.

**Bible Information Class:** Pastor Vann will be starting his next Bible Information Class on Tuesday, January 21. The class will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for 13 weeks. The Bible Information Class is an overview of all of the main teachings in the Bible. It is a great introduction for someone who is interested in learning more about what the Bible teaches. It is a great way to share with a friend or relative what our church teaches. It is also a good review for our members of all those truths that were taught at Catechism class so many years ago. This class is also required for anyone who wants to join our congregation. If you are interested in attending, or if you have a friend or neighbor interested or that you would like to invite, please talk to Pastor Vann about that. The class is a free class and a great way to dive deep into the truths of scripture.

**2020 Offering Envelopes in Mailboxes:** The offering envelopes for 2020 are in your mailboxes. Please make it a point to stop by your mailbox on the way out of worship and pick up your envelopes.

**Luther Prep Presentations:** Luther Preparatory School is a high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Watertown, WI. Luther Prep exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS.



Three current Northdale Lutheran members currently attend Luther Prep. You are cordially invited to attend a presentation about Luther Preparatory School on Thursday, January 16 @ 10:45am in the Fellowship Hall. The presentation will be catered to the students, but people of all ages can enjoy this informative and entertaining presentation. You can learn more about LPS online, by phone, or email: Web: [www.lps.wels.net](http://www.lps.wels.net) Phone: (920)261-4352 Email: [info@lps.wels.net](mailto:info@lps.wels.net).

**Pastor Vann and Family Gone This Week:** Pastor Vann and his family will be traveling to Wisconsin Monday through Wednesday of this week to attend the funeral of Pastor's Grandmother on Tuesday. Pastor Vann has the privilege of sharing the Good News of life and salvation in Jesus to bring comfort and healing to his family. If you need to reach Pastor during this time, you can do so by cell phone. Because he will be gone, He will start the next Bible Information Class next Tuesday, January 21. There will also be no Catechism class this coming Wednesday.

### **Called Staff**

Pastor Charlie Vannieuwenhoven: 813-787-4854

Principal Dane Mattes: 920-588-7599

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Amy Vannieuwenhoven: 813-787-5025

### **This Week:**

Monday (1/13): 6:30pm - School Ministry Board

Thursday (1/16): 6:30pm - Financial Review Team

Sunday (1/19): 8:00 & 10:30am - Worship

9:15am – Teen Bible Study and Sunday School for Children

9:25am – Adult Bible Study

## **Serving Today**

Music: 8:00—Amy Vannieuwenhoven  
10:30—Aiden Berg  
Ushers: 8:00—Mike Kutsch  
10:30 —Tom & Ona Scherer  
Acolyte: 8:00—Sean Corrigan  
10:30—Tyler Berg  
Elder: David Mosakowski

## **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:00—Rachel Wilson  
10:30—Nick Koren  
Ushers: 8:00—Mike Kutsch  
10:30 —Tom & Ona Scherer  
Acolyte: 8:00—Daniel Busch  
10:30—Aiden Berg  
Elder: David Mosakowski

## **Attendance Last Week**

8:00 a.m.—25  
10:30 a.m.—67  
Total: 92  
Yearly Average: 92  
% of Members in Worship: 37%

## **Financial Information**

Contributions for 1/5: \$1,590.00  
Contributions Online through 1/5: \$1,565.00  
Contributions budgeted: \$4,423.16  
Contributions budgeted to date: \$119,423.16  
Contributions received to date: \$121,590.58  
Ahead or (Short) through 1/5/20: \$2,167.48

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