



NORTHDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH TAMPA, FL JULY 12, 2020

# **Northdale Lutheran Church & Academy**

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

# THE SIXTH 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.



- ♣ 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**

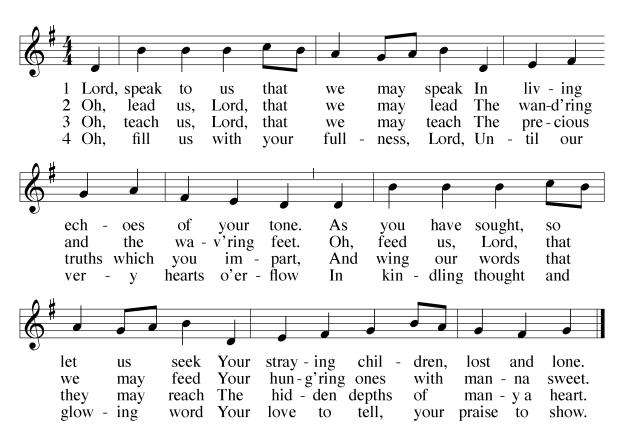
The Holy Ministry is Given by God out of Compassion for His People

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service offers the congregation a form of worship that focuses on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

**OPENING HYMN, CW #561, "LORD, SPEAK TO US THAT WE MAY SPEAK"** 



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

Tune: Canonbury (LM) Robert A. Schumann, 1810–56, adapt.

# INVOCATION

M(inister): The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship

of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C(ongregtion): And also with you.

# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

# SONG OF PRAISE



# PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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# THE WORD OF GOD\*

THE FIRST LESSON: EXODUS 19:2-8A

<sup>2</sup> After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. <sup>8</sup> The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." (NIV84)

# \*The Word of God

<sup>&</sup>quot;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 100





#### Refrain

Shout for joy to the LORD, <u>all</u> the earth.\* Worship the LORD with <u>glad</u>ness;

come before him with joyful songs.\*

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;\*
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

#### Refrain

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his <u>courts</u> with praise;\* give thanks to him and <u>praise</u> his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures for<u>ever</u>;\* his faithfulness continues through all gener<u>a</u>tions.

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

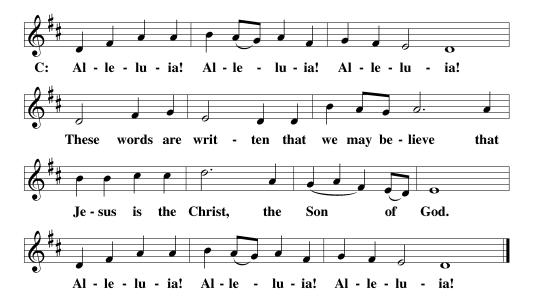
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# THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 5:6-11

- <sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- <sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. (NIV84)

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)



# THE GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

<sup>9:35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

<sup>10:1</sup> He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

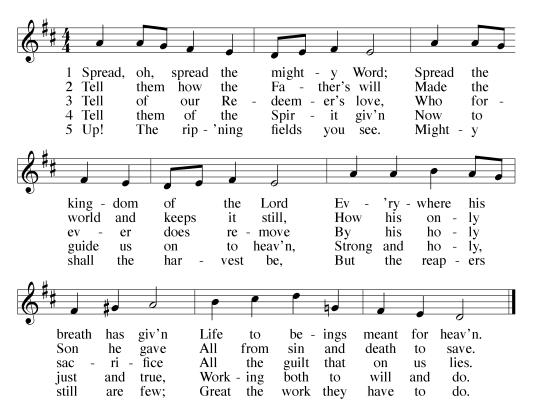
<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. (NIV84)

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



BE SEATED

# SERMON HYMN, CW #576, "SPREAD, OH, SPREAD THE MIGHTY WORD"



6 Lord of harvest, grant anew, Joy and strength to work for you, Till the gath'ring nations all See your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: HÖCHSTER PRIESTER (77 77) Erbaulicher Musicalisher Christen-Schatz, Basel, 1745, alt.

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

# **SERMON THEME:**

# Jesus Briefs Us on Our Mission

# **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

# **THANKSGIVING**

#### **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.

PLEASE STAND

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our synod.

C: Help us to rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and to use them faithfully.

M: Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, O Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

C: Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.

M: Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

C: Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray for a family member, an acquaintance, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled.
 Silent prayer.

Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care, and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

C: Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.

Special prayers of thanksgiving or intercession may be spoken here

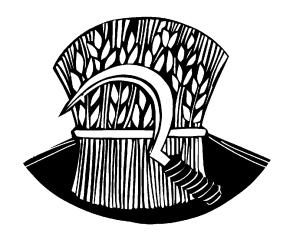
M: Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

C: Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.

# LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BE SEATED



FINAL HYMN, CW #568. "GOOD NEWS OF GOD ABOVE"



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#### PLEASE STAND

#### PRAYER FOR GRACE

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.



#### **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.



#### BE SEATED

Copies of today's sermon and last week's sermon can be found on the table in the narthex on the way out of church. 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 email out daily devotions. If you would like to receive these daily devotions, please email the office at office@northdalelutheran.org and let us know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.

# **Announcements:**

**Face Coverings at Worship:** Hillsborough County has issued an Executive Order mandating that face coverings be worn indoors under certain conditions. The order specifically exempts religious services. We continue to recommend wearing face coverings at worship but they are not required.

<u>Pastor Update:</u> Pastor Douglas Tomhave was called June 10 to serve as the next pastor for Northdale Lutheran Church & Academy. Please keep him in your prayers as he considers service in Tampa. In the meantime, Pastor Nuss will be serving us God's Word on Sunday, July 12 and 19. Pastor Werner will be serving us July 26, August 2 and 9. We thank these retired Pastor for their service while we seek a new pastor.

<u>Volunteers Needed:</u> We are looking for more people who will be willing to operate Hymnsoft for worship services. Hymnsoft is the computer program we use for the music. If you are interested in helping speak with Kallie Mendez or Chris Haring.

Mr. Ethan Jaeger: Ethan Jaeger is serving our academy this coming year as 3rd and 4th grade homeroom teacher. He arrived in Tampa July 1 with his parents and younger siblings. They helped Ethan get settled and enjoyed some Tampa area sights before returning to Watertown, South Dakota July 6. We look forward to installing Ethan August 2 in preparation for the start of the new school year.

# Called Staff

Principal Dane Mattes: 920-588-7599

Aimee Hardman: 813-464-5113 Christopher Haring: 517-202-7283

Ethan Jaeger: 605-520-6412 Joanne Mattes: 920-588-7596 Bethany Schwartz: 920-222-9279

# This Week:

Sunday (7/12): 8:00 & 10:30am - Worship

9:25am - Adult Bible Study

Monday (7/13): 6:30pm - School Ministry Board

Tuesday (7/14): 6:30pm - Financial Team

# **Serving Today**

Music: 8:00-Rachel Wilson

10:30-Nick Koren

Ushers:

Acolyte: 8:00-

10:30—Grace Mosakowski

Elder: David Mosakowski

# **Serving Next Week**

Music: Dane Mattes

Ushers:

Acolyte: 8:00-

10:30—Aryssa Kingsborough

Elder: David Mosakowski

# **Financial Information**

Contributions for 6/28: \$852.00

Online Contributions through 6/28: \$2,973.00 Contributions budgeted per week: \$4,423.08 Contributions budgeted to date: \$230.000.16 Contributions received to date: \$236,218.53 Ahead or (Short) through 6/21/2020: \$6,218.37

# 2019-2020 Year to Date Actuals Through May 31

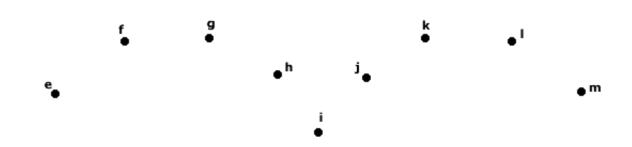
Total Income (Church and School): \$601,945.33 Total Expenses (Church and School): \$529,018.19

Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: \$72,927.14 **Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future**Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00

Received Last Week: \$375.00 Total received to date: \$359,634.42

# **Kids Page**





But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:8

