



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

THE EIGHTH 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.
- ❖ Thank you Pastor Werner for leading us in worship and Bible class today!

WORSHIP THEME

The Christian is planted by the Word and produces fruit. We thank God for the implanting of the Word and asks for the Spirit's help in producing fruits of faith.



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 #431, "I WALK IN DANGER ALL THE WAY"



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way; The thought
2 I pass through tri - als all the way; With sin
3 Grim death pur - sues me all the way; No - where
4 I walk with an - gels all the way; They shield
5 I walk with Je - sus all the way; His guid -



shall nev - er leave me That Sa - tan, who has
and ills con - tend - ing; In pa - tience I must
I rest se - cure - ly. He comes by night, he
me and be - friend me. All Sa - tan's pow'r is
ance nev - er fails me. He takes my ev - 'ry



marked his prey, Is plot - ting to de - ceive
bear each day The cross of God's own send -
comes by day, And takes his prey most sure -
held at bay When heav'n - ly hosts at - tend
fear a - way When Sa - tan's pow'r as - sails



me. This foe with hid - den snares May seize me
ing. Oft flee in ad - ver - si - ty I know not
ly. A fail - ing breath, and I In death's strong
me. They are my sure de - fense; All fear and
me, And, by his foot - steps led, My path I



un - a - wares If e'er I fail to watch and
where to flee When storms of woe my soul dis -
grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni - ty to -
sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do what they
safe - ly tread. In spite of ills that threat - en



pray; I walk in dan - ger all the way.
may; I pass through tri - als all the way.
day. Grim death pur - sues me all the way.
may, I walk with an - gels all the way.
may, I walk with Je - sus all the way.

PLEASE STAND

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(ongregation): 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



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -



ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -



ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.



THE WORD OF GOD*

THE FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 55:10-11

As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
11so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.



*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

THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 8: 18-25

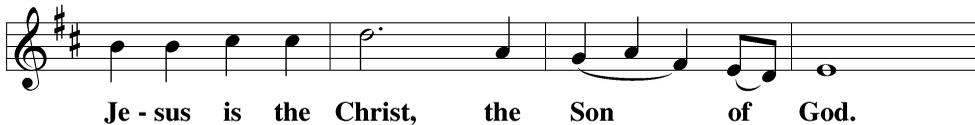
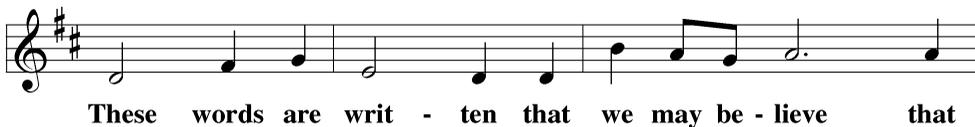
THIS WILL SERVE AS TODAY'S SERMON TEXT.

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia. (Deuteronomy 30:14)



PLEASE STAND

THE GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 13:1-9,18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ²Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

¹⁸“Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²²The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

SERMON HYMN, CW #574, "MAY GOD BESTOW ON US HIS GRACE"



1 May God be - stow on us his grace,
 2 Yours o - ver all shall be the praise
 3 Oh, let the peo - ple praise your worth,



With bless - ings rich pro - vide us,
 And thanks of ev - 'ry na - tion,
 In all good works in - creas - ing.



And may the bright - ness of his face
 And all the world with joy shall raise
 The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth;



To life e - ter - nal guide us
 The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion.
 Your Word is rich in bless - ing.



That we his sav - ing health may know,
 For you will judge the earth, O Lord;
 May God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



His gra - cious will and plea - sure, And al - so
 You will not let sin flour - ish. Your peo - ple's
 And God the Spir - it bless us. Let all the



to the hea - then show Christ's rich - es with - out
 pas - sure is your Word, Their souls to feed and
 world praise him a - lone; Let sol - emn awe pos -



mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.
 nour - ish, In right - eous paths to keep them.
 sess us. Now let our hearts say A - men!

SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 8: 18-25

SERMON THEME:

Face The Future with Hope!

PLEASE STAND

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

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.

If electronic giving isn't for you, you are invited to drop off or mail your offerings to the church.

PLEASE STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M: Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.
- C: We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.**
- M: You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.
- C: For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.**
- M: Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities
- C: Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.**
- M: Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

C: Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.

M: Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.

C: Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. 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 ever. Amen.**

BE SEATED

FINAL HYMN, CW #382, "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS "



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no oth -
 his un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm -
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop
 then in him be found, Clothed in his right - eous - ness



er claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.
 Tune: MAGDALEN (88 88 88) John Stainer, 1840–1901.

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

All of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website www.NorthdaleLutheran.org. 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.

Pastor Call News

At the call meeting on July 23, our congregation unanimously called Pastor Brett Krause from Zion Lutheran Church in Denver, CO to serve as our next shepherd. Please keep Pastor Krause, his wife, Michelle, and their children, Sophia, Silas, and Malachi, in your prayers during this time of deliberation. Our members are encouraged to reach out to Pastor Krause to share your perspective of our ministry here and to provide encouragement as he prayerfully considers serving among us. Feel free to email or text and set up a time to speak on the phone.

bkrause@zion-wels.org Mobile: 920-470-4820

Vacancy Pastor Update

We thank Pastor Werner for serving us with God's Word in Worship and Bible class today. He will also lead us August 2 and 9. Pastor Joel Schwartz from Peace in Trinity, FL has agreed to serve us as our coordinating vacancy pastor. We will be working with him to plan Sunday preachers and meet other pastoral needs of our congregation during this vacancy. Pastor Schwartz can be reached at the contact information below should you be in need of his assistance.

pastorofpeace@hotmail.com Mobile: 727-938-6321

Volunteers Needed

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.

Gift Card Shower

Let's welcome our new teacher, Ethan Jaeger, in Northdale style! Please purchase gift cards to local restaurants or grocery stores and drop them off at church or at the church office over the next a few weeks. Any amount would be appreciated and put to good use. We will have a place to collect these cards for Mr. Jaeger in the back of the church on the table. Mr. Jaeger's installation will be on Sunday, August 2. If you are unable to give at this time, please keep Mr. Jaeger in your prayers that God would bless his ministry among this year, Thank you!

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:

Monday (7/27): 6:30pm - Ministry Leadership Team
Sunday (8/2): 8:00 & 10:30am - Worship
9:25am – Adult Bible Study

Serving Today

Music: Chris Haring
Ushers:
Acolyte: 8:00—
10:30—Hailey Mattes
Elder: David Mosakowski

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:00 - Rachel Wilson
10:30 - Nick Koren
Ushers:
Acolyte: 8:00—
10:30—Emily Mosakowski
Elder: David Mosakowski

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.— 6
10:30 a.m.— 22
Total: 28
Yearly Average: 109
% of Members in Worship: 78%

2019-2020 Year to Date Actuals Through June 30

Total Income (Church and School): \$622,659.91
Total Expenses (Church and School): \$605,537.36
Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: \$17,122.55

Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00
Received Last Week: \$175.00
Total received to date: \$359,809.42

Kids Page



The Parable of the Sower



But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a

Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)

A D N B L P W W C F V B B H L
P L H M S E E D I H A R U R G
R Q D G R A S D O T O R M V G
O W X G P V C T X I H K M L P
O N V O J S A H B S V E E E B
T E R E T D T O J O X J R D R
P C G N W S T R U I X Y O R O
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K O W B Z P L R S C A B X T S
P P J S D L Y T R O A E I R L
C A R U A N A L X R F G J L T
Z E T H C G T L A C V O E L M
K Z S H W J R P W H M F Y Y Z

PLANTS	SCORCH	FARMER	THORNS	CROP
WITHER	BIRDS	ROOT	CHOKE	SOIL
FELL	PARABLE	SCATTER	SEED	GREW
ROCKY	SHALLOW	GOOD	SOW	PATH