



**NORTHDALE**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

## The Sixth Sunday In Easter

**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.



# CALL TO WORSHIP

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

*OPENING HYMN, CW #500, "FOR CHRISTIAN HOMES, O LORD, WE PRAY"*



1 For Chris - tian homes, O Lord, we pray,  
2 We are the chil - dren of your grace;  
3 U - nit - ed in a bond of love,  
4 Pro - tect us and our loved ones dear  
5 And when you call us all to rest,



That you might dwell with us each day.  
Our homes are now your dwell - ing - place.  
We lift our eyes to you a - bove.  
From pain and sor - row, want and fear;  
Then will we have a home more blest,



Make ours a place where you are Lord,  
In you we trust and dai - ly live;  
From you we gain the strength to live,  
Yet when we must our bur - dens bear,  
See all our care and sor - row cease,



Where all is gov - erned by your Word.  
Teach us to serve and to for - give.  
The wish to share, the joy to give.  
"Your will be done" shall be our prayer.  
And find with Christ e - ter - nal peace.

Text: Richard S. Armstrong, b. 1924, st. 1, 3-5, abr., alt. Mark A. Jeske, b. 1952, st. 2, alt.  
St. 1, 3-5 from *Book of Worship for U.S. Forces*, published by U.S. Government Printing Office.  
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Tune: GOTTLÖB, ES GEHT NUNMEHR ZU ENDE (LM) Wagner, *Sammlung alter und neuer . . . Melodien*, 1742, alt.

## 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: Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; 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: 1 SAMUEL 1:10-20

*In bitterness of soul Hannah prayed for a son. After the birth of her son, Samuel, Hannah would dedicate him to the Lord's service and made sure he was raised in the Lord.*

There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. <sup>2</sup> He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none.

<sup>3</sup> Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the Lord Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the Lord. <sup>4</sup> Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup> But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup> Because the Lord had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. <sup>7</sup> This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup> Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

<sup>9</sup> Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house. <sup>10</sup> In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. <sup>11</sup> And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

<sup>12</sup> As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup> Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk <sup>14</sup> and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine."

<sup>15</sup> "Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. <sup>16</sup> Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

<sup>17</sup> Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

<sup>18</sup> She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

<sup>19</sup> Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the Lord and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup> So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him." (NIV)

## PSALM OF THE DAY, *PSALM 98*

### *Refrain*

Sing to the Lord a new song, for  
he has done mar - vel - ous things.

### *Psalm tone*

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Sing to the LORD a new song,\*  
for he has done marvelous things.

The LORD has made his salvation known\*  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness  
to the house of Israel;\*  
all the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

### *Refrain*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,\*  
burst into jubilant song with music;

make music to the LORD with the harp,\*  
with the harp and the sound of singing.

Shout for joy before the LORD, the King.\*  
He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

**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: ACTS 16: 13-15

*Christian mothers use their abilities to serve the Lord. Lydia serves as example of a woman who not only served the Apostle Paul in his ministry but served her household by bringing them to baptism.*

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. <sup>15</sup>When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us. (NIV)



SERMON HYMN, CW #505, "LOVE IS THE GRACIOUS GIFT"



1 Love is the gra - cious gift of your good - ness;  
2 You loved me first, Lord, send - ing me Je - sus.  
3 Love means for - give - ness, pa - tience, and kind - ness;  
4 Love in a mar - riage, love free - ly giv - en,  
5 Love a - mong Chris - tians, love in the fam - 'ly,



Love is the pa - tient fruit of your care;  
Then I re - spond - ed, trust - ing your Son.  
Love is not jeal - ous, boast - ful, or rude.  
Love of a hus - band, love of a wife—  
Love for the Sav - ior, whose blood was shed,



Love is the gen - tle work of your Spir - it,  
Now you in - vite me to love my neigh - bor,  
Love en - dures all things, bear - ing, be - liev - ing;  
Made to con - tin - ue, blos - som, and flour - ish,  
Love and sub - mis - sion one to an - oth - er



Who is the source of love ev - 'ry - where.  
Show - ing your true love to ev - 'ry - one.  
Love hopes for - ev - er, re - joic - es in truth.  
Grow ev - er deep - er through - out this life.  
As un - to Christ, who reigns as our head.

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Tune: BUNESSAN (Irregular) Gaelic melody, 19th century.

PLEASE STAND

**SERMON TEXT: PROVERBS 31: 10-31**

A wife of noble character who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies.  
11Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.  
12She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
13She selects wool and flax  
and works with eager hands.  
14She is like the merchant ships,  
bringing her food from afar.  
15She gets up while it is still night;  
she provides food for her family  
and portions for her female servants.  
16She considers a field and buys it;  
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.  
17She sets about her work vigorously;  
her arms are strong for her tasks.  
18She sees that her trading is profitable,  
and her lamp does not go out at night.  
19In her hand she holds the distaff  
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.  
20She opens her arms to the poor  
and extends her hands to the needy.  
21When it snows, she has no fear for her household;  
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.  
22She makes coverings for her bed;  
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.  
23Her husband is respected at the city gate,  
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.  
24She makes linen garments and sells them,  
and supplies the merchants with sashes.  
25She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.  
26She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.  
27She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
28Her children arise and call her blessed;

her husband also, and he praises her:

<sup>29</sup>“Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all.”

<sup>30</sup>Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

<sup>31</sup>Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. (NIV)

**“A Christian Mother”**  
**1) Knows Who She Is**  
**2) Knows Why She Serves**

*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 the many ways he has blessed us.*

*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

### 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 #332, "GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING"

PLEASE STAND



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing,  
 2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en,  
 3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished,  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you



Nev - er a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing,  
 At peace and pure. Here you learned how  
 Clos - er to me; Grow in love and  
 And give you peace; I the Lord will



I am with you; You are my own.  
 much I love you, What I can cure.  
 love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.  
 smile up - on you And give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you  
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here his  
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior,



made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren,  
 touched him, saw his glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren,  
 ten - der com - fort stilled you. Go, my chil - dren,  
 Com - fort - er, and Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren;



with my bless - ing— You are my own.  
 sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.  
 I will keep you And give you peace.

## CLOSING PRAYER

M: Grant us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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](http://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](mailto:office@northdalelutheran.org) and let us know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.

# **Announcements:**

## **VBS Donations**

Angel Allan is requesting donations of Country Time lemonade powder, Traditional Chex Mix, Honey Maid Honey graham crackers, Snyder's of Hanover pretzel sticks, Stauffer's Animal Crackers, and Pepperidge Farm cheddar goldfish or monetary donations.

## **Church Groundbreaking Service - Sunday, May 16th 10:30am**

In thanksgiving to our God, we will be having a special groundbreaking service after each service on May 16th. At the end of our regular worship we will be going outside to the construction area and participating in a special commissioning. All members present will be able to participate. It is with great joy that we look forward to the finished construction and for the Lord's blessings on our future ministry.

## **Camp Donations!**

Ready! Set! Camp! Our summer Youth Campers and Teen Racers are all registered for their amazing weeks of faith, friends, and fun. In order to help reduce the cost of registration and transportation (*to make sure every child who wants to go, can go*), we are looking for members to either donate or sponsor a child for their camp week. These weeks of camp are part of an amazing spiritual education and something they will always remember. If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Guse. Thank you.

## **Proposed Change of Worship Schedule!**

Over the last year, our worship times have seen a need for a change. Every week there is a rather large gap of time (*30-35 minutes*) between the end of the 8:00am service and the start of Sunday school/Bible class. To have a more practical and fluid transition, we are looking to shorten the amount of dead time between Worship and Sunday school/Bible class. The proposed change would be to one of the following;

- 1) 8:00am Worship, 9:00am Sunday school/Bible class, 10:00am Worship
- 2) 8:30am Worship, 9:30am Sunday school, Bible class, 10:30am Worship

There is a preference sheet on the back entryway table of church, or you can call the church office to have your presence marked down 813.930.5280. If you have no preference, your "no preference" will be indicated by not marking one down.

The proposed change would not go into effect until after Memorial Day weekend.

## **Teen Beach Day!**

Join us on Saturday, May 15th for a much needed day at the beach! Pack a lunch, bring your towel, bring your sunscreen and beach stuff. It's been a long time, but it's time to get reconnected! We will meet at church at 9:00am and pile in the church van and go from there! We thank Julia Bush for her work in setting this up as we look forward to a wonderful day!

## **Northdale VBS 2021!**

We are on track for a great VBS this year! The Theme is *God's Wonder Lab - Jesus Does The Impossible*. Vacation Bible School will run from July 12th - 16th from 9:00am - 12:00pm. It will be a wonderful week of excitement, faith, lab experiments, and friends! Registration is open on our website [NorthdaleLutheran.org](http://NorthdaleLutheran.org).

### **Communicating Christ - A Bible Information Course**

Come and find out what Northdale Lutheran Church teaches and believes! Join us on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the church sanctuary for a wonderful time of discussion and review of our Christian faith. For more information, contact Pastor Guse 920.517.9000 call/text, [pastor@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@northdalelutheran.org)

### **Face Coverings for Worship**

Last month the Ministry Leadership Team decided face coverings are required for the 8:00 AM service and Bible class at 9:25 AM. This requirement went into effect August 9. Children 7 years old and under are not required to wear face coverings. Face coverings will continue to be encouraged, but not required, for the 10:30 AM service. NLC will have disposable masks available for those who do not have their own. It is the intent of the MLT that this change would remove barriers which may exist for those who feel strongly about wearing masks while also presenting options for those who feel differently. We want our people to feel comfortable and safe while worshipping online or in-person.

### **Called Workers:**

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### **This Week:**

Monday (5/10):	6:30 PM - SMB Meeting
Sunday (5/16):	8:00 & 10:30 AM - Worship
	9:25 AM - Adult Bible Study

### **Serving Today**

Music: 8:00 - Nick Koren  
10:30 - Aidan Berg  
Elder: David Mosakowski

### **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:00 - Elizabeth Guse  
10:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
Elder: David Mosakowski

### **Attendance Last Week**

8:00 a.m.—

10:30 a.m.— 111

Total: 111

### **2020-2021 Year to Date Offerings Through March 31, 2021**

General Offering Received: \$159,990.76

General Offering Budgeted: \$179,985.00

Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: (\$19,994.24)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (26 weeks): \$4,102.33

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (26 weeks): \$4,615.00

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

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00

Received Last Week: \$225.00

Total received to date: \$379,774.42

# Kids Pages



# A Heart Full of Joy

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11 (NKJV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



V	A	Q	P	Y	N	K	B	U	D	L	J	O	R	S	M	C	Z	W	I	H	T	E	X	G	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 11-13-1-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-23-16-2-20-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-13-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-14-20-23-6-10-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-23-14-1-2-6-22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16-2-15-22-23-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-2-22-21-23-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-13-16-16-2-6-10 \_\_\_\_\_

LOVE	JOY	FATHER	COMMAND
REMAIN	SERVANT	FRIENDS	MASTER