



**NORTHDALE**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

## Holy Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

**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 #353, "PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS"*



1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a  
2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a  
3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who



lib - er - a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the  
strong, yet gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out  
suf - fered in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic -



pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
de - mons With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
to - rious That we may know God by grace.



Praise the one who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing  
Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter To the  
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing



ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing  
des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes liv - ing  
what our God has done; Let us praise the true Re -



thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.  
wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

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Tune: BEACH SPRING (87 87 D) attr. Benjamin F. White, 1800–79.

## 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: Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: A - men.

*BE SEATED*

# THE WORD OF GOD\*



## THE FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 6:1-8

*In Isaiah's vision of glory, he sees the holiness of God. The angel's song of praise repeats the word "holy" three times, once for each person of our Triune God.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup>And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

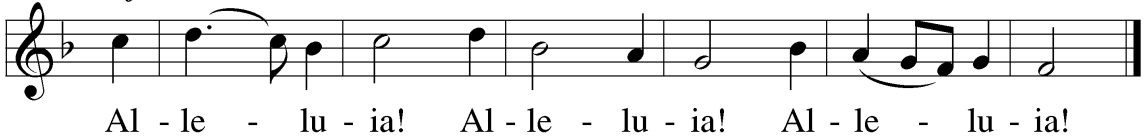
<sup>5</sup>"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (NIV)

**PSALM OF THE DAY, PSALM 150 (8:00AM SERVICE)**

***Refrain***



***Psalm tone***



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***

## **THE LORD IS MY SALVATION (10:30am Service)**

The grace of God has reached for me And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground The Lord is my salvation  
I will not fear when darkness falls His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun The Lord is my salvation  
Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come The Lord is my salvation  
In times of waiting, times of need When I know loss, when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days The Lord is my salvation  
Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach my final day He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home The Lord is my salvation  
Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father. Glory be to God the Son. Glory be to God the Spirit.  
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## THE SECOND LESSON: JOHN 3:1-17

*Jesus spoke the simple message of salvation to Nicodemus. Relaying to him the work and saving power of the Triune God.*

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

<sup>3</sup>Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

<sup>4</sup>“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup>You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

<sup>10</sup> “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup>I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (NIV)

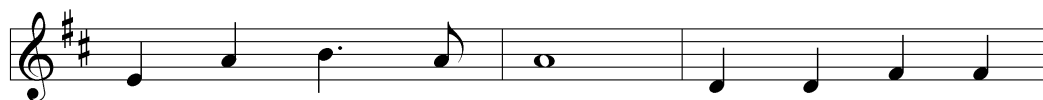
# SERMON HYMN, CW #195, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY"



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al -  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a -  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al -



might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our  
 dore thee, Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a -  
 hide thee, Though the eye of sin - ful man thy  
 might - y! All thy works shall praise thy name in



song shall rise to thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and  
 glo - ry may not see, On - ly thou art  
 earth and sky and sea. Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Who was and is and ev - er - more shall be.  
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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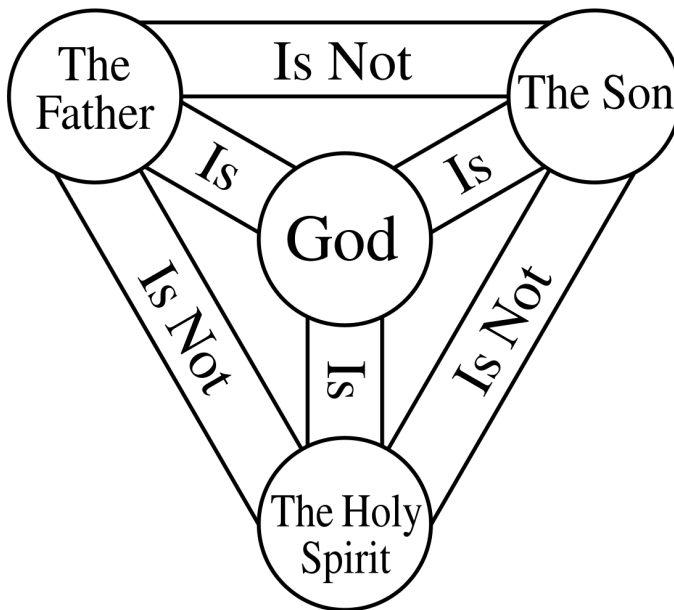
Tune: NICAEA (11 12 12 10) John B. Dykes, 1823–76.

**SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 8:14-17**

*The Apostle Paul reminds us that we have been made the children of God by the power of our Triune God. The Holy Spirit has brought us to faith in the Son, by which we have become heirs of the Father.*

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup>The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. <sup>17</sup>Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (NIV)

**“Our God - The Truine God”**



**HYMN #490, "LOVE IN CHRIST IS STRONG AND LIVING"**



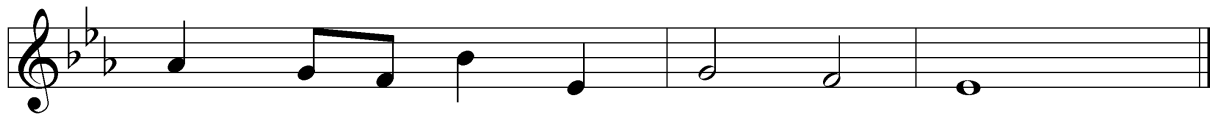
1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing,  
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing,  
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er,



Bind - ing faith - ful hearts in one;  
 Clothed in Christ's hu - mil - i - ty,  
 Faint - ing not when ills at - tend;



Love in Christ is true and giv - ing—  
 Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
 Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May his will in us be done!  
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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## 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*

## THE ATHANASIAN CREED, HYMNAL PAGE 132 (8:00AM SERVICE)

## NCA Graduation (10:30am Service)

### Principal's Address

### Distribution of Diplomas

### NCA Graduates - Class of 2021

Vincent DeCicco

Aryssa Kingsborough

Carolyn Mattes

Grace Mosakowski

Elise Schwartz

Dawson Smithberger

Hannah Zabel



**NORTHDALE**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*PLEASE STAND*

## **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*

## CLOSING HYMN, CW #367, "CHRIST BE MY LEADER"



1 Christ be my lead - er by night as by day,  
2 Christ be my teach - er in age as in youth,  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife;



Safe through the dark - ness, for he is the way.  
Drift - ing or doubt - ing, for he is the truth.  
Death can - not hold me, for he is the life. Nor



Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care;  
Grant me to trust him, though shift - ing as sand.  
dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain Can



Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
Doubt can - not daunt me— in Je - sus I stand!  
touch my sal - va - tion— with Je - sus I reign!

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Tune: SLANE (Irregular) Irish folk tune.

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# **Announcements:**

## **Take Note - Upcoming Worship Schedule:**

### **Sunday, June 6th**

Worship 8:30am & 10:30am

9:30am Bible Class

Pastor Daniel Wagenknecht from our WELS Ministry of Christian Giving will be our guest preacher and Bible Class leader. A great Sunday to be reminded of all the blessings the Lord has given us and how the Lord's people respond back in worship with our offerings.

### **Sunday, June 13th**

Worship 8:30am & 10:30am

*No Bible Class this Sunday*

Pastor Dave Priebe, retired pastor from Bay Pines, Seminole will be our guest preacher.

## **Service Time Change - Next Sunday!**

Beginning Sunday, June 6th (*starting the Sunday after Memorial Weekend*) we will be going to the following worship/Bible class schedule. Worship will be at 8:30am & 10:30am, and Bible Class will begin at 9:30am. There will be no Sunday school over summer. This will reduce the "dead time" between the end of the first service and the beginning of Bible Class. Reminders will be periodically sent out of the worship change. Thank you.

## **"The Great Journey"**

Our Sunday morning Bible study will be tracing the journey of Israel from Egypt to the Promised Land. We will be taking a look at the faithfulness of God, as the Lord would take these once slaves of Egypt and form them into a powerful nation who carried the promise of the Savior.

## **Mask Update**

Beginning Sunday, July 4th - We will no longer be requiring masks for any of our worship services and Bible study. If people would like to continue to wear a mask for worship or Bible study, you are more than welcome to keep doing so. \*\*\* The 8:30am service is our least attended service, and does provide a setting for social distancing for those who may still have health or personal concerns.

## **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.

## **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.



## **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)

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## **This Week:**

Sunday (6/6):           8:30 & 10:30 AM - Worship  
                              9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study

## **Serving Today**

Music: 8:00 - Chris Haring  
          10:30 - Chris Haring  
Elder: David Mosakowski

## **Serving Next Week**

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

### **Attendance Last Week**

8:00 a.m.—17

10:30 a.m.—56

Total: 73

### **2020-2021 Year to Date Offerings Through April 30, 2021**

General Offering Received: \$178,733.79

General Offering Budgeted: \$198,445.00

Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: (\$19,711.21)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (43 weeks): \$4,156.60

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 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 Page

## God So Loved the World

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 3:16-17

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