



**NORTHDALE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

## The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

October 24, 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

## Opening Hymn, #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.

*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: Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

*BE SEATED*

# THE WORD OF GOD\*



## The First Lesson: Isaiah 53:10-12

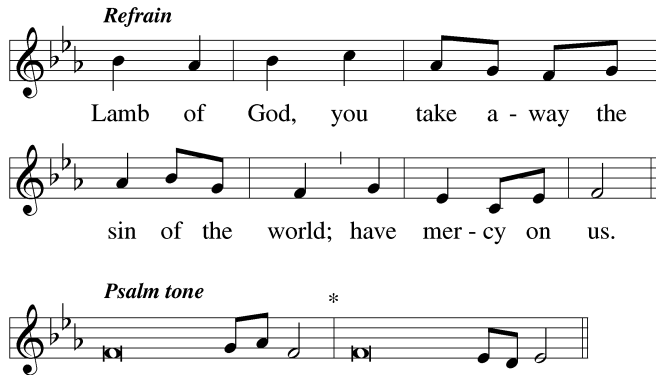
*Isaiah looks forward to the time of the coming Savior. A Savior who even though he would have no sin, he would be made guilty of the sins of the world so that through his suffering and death, he would bring life to the world.*

Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,  
and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin,  
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,  
and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

<sup>11</sup>After he has suffered,  
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,  
and he will bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,  
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,  
because he poured out his life unto death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors.  
For he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

## Psalm of the Day, *Psalm 22*



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?\*

Why are you so far from saving me?

I am a worm and not a man,\*

scorned by men and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me;\*

they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

“He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.\*

Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

### *Refrain*

My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks  
to the roof of my mouth;\*

you lay me in the dust of death.

A band of evil men has encircled me,\*

they have pierced my hands and my feet.

They divide my garments among them\*  
and cast lots for my clothing.

But you, O LORD, be not far off,\*

O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

**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 Second Lesson: Hebrews 4;9-16**

*The Old Testament Sabbath Day was a day of physical rest for God's people. As New Testament Christians we seek a spiritual rest for our souls. It is a rest we find only in Christ as he is revealed to us through his Word.*

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; <sup>10</sup>for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. <sup>11</sup>Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup>Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



# Sermon Hymn, #484 “*Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly*”



1 Broth-ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly Give to  
 2 By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, By the  
 3 Gra - cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice For the



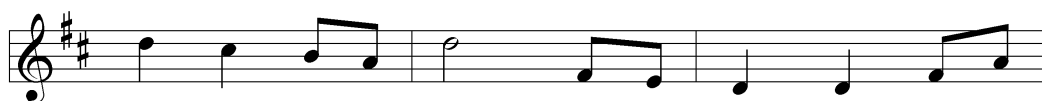
God our all, our best— Ser - vice heart - y, thor-ough,  
 gift of Christ, his Son, What great good - ness he has  
 sake of Christ, your Son; Lo, our hope a - bides now



hon - est, With a liv - ing love im - pressed.  
 shown us, What high mar - vels he has done!  
 on - ly In the right - eous - ness he won.



All our du - ty, all our striv - ing, All our  
 Let us to him prompt-ly, free - ly, Yield our  
 Bless and save us; help and guide us; Watch to



time to him be - long; Praise him, then, with true de -  
 bod - ies and our souls, Thank - ful that his love pro -  
 com - fort and re - store Till in heav'n we rest re -



vo - tion; Come be - fore him with a song.  
 tects us, That his wis - dom all con - trols.  
 joic - ing, Prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

Text: Henry Bateman, 1802–72, alt.

Tune: NETTLETON (87 87 D) *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, Harrisburg, 1813, alt.

## **Sermon Text: Mark 10:35-45**

*Even though James and John wanted positions of great importance in heaven, Jesus reminded them that those greatest in the kingdom of heaven are those who serve. Jesus did not come for positions of importance but as a servant to give his life for the sins of the world.*

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

<sup>36</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

<sup>37</sup> They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

<sup>38</sup> “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

<sup>39</sup> “We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. <sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

## **Humble Servitude**

**1) Christ’s Service to us**

**2) Our Service to Others**

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.**

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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.*

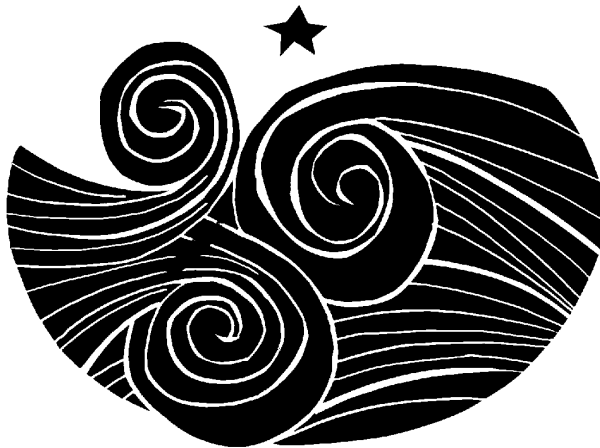
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## **Prayer of the Church**

### **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.**

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## Final Hymn, *CW #749, "The Love of Christ, Who Dies for Me"*

1 The love of Christ, who died for me Is  
 2 My sins I on - ly see in part, My  
 3 O liv - ing Lord of life, for whom The

more than mind can know, His  
 self - re - gard - ing ways; The  
 heav - ens held their breath, To

mer - cy mea - sure - less and free To  
 se - cret pla - ces of my heart Lie  
 see, tri - um - phant from the tomb, A

meet the debt I owe. He  
 bare be - fore his gaze. For  
 love that con - quers death, Pos -

came my sin - ful cause to plead; He  
 me the price of sin he paid; My  
 sess my heart that it may be Your

laid his glo - ries by, For  
 sins be - yond re - call Are  
 king - dom with - out end, O

me a home - less life to lead, A  
 all a - like on Je - sus laid, He  
 Christ who died for love of me And

shame - ful death to die. all.  
 lives to bear to them my friend.

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.



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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.

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### **I Religiously Object!**

Beginning Sunday, October 31st, we will begin a new Sunday morning Bible study on "Church and State." How do Christians live as both citizens of Heaven and citizens of the State? How does the State allow for the workings of the Church? What is separation of Church and State, and what is it not? Is God in control of government, or is government the establishment of man? Come and see, begins Sunday, October 31st at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

### **Congregation Voters' Meeting**

We will be having a special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, November 7th after the late service. We will be looking to call a full-time 7th & 8th grade teacher for the academy.

### **Women of Northdale!**

Time for the "Great Comeback"! Now that we are on the way back to full worship and ministry, there is much service that is needed. The Women of Northdale have always been vital to our continued ministry, and we again need them to be. Every woman is invited to attend our Women of Northdale meeting on **Sunday, October 24th at 11:30am**. We will meet in the preschool/fellowship hall. We will be supplying a lunch and drinks. An agenda will be presented to discuss; altar guild, women's Bible studies, Christmas decorating, Thanksgiving food drive, congregational white elephant, future church gatherings, etc... There is a place for every woman to serve according to their own ability, time, wants, and availability. It is a great way to get back involved with your sisters in Christ. This is our church home, and the Women of Northdale are wonderful servants in it! See you at the meeting!

### **Church Picnic - Sunday, November 14**

It's an afternoon with family! Your church family! Time to come together again! Our church picnic will begin after the late service on November 14th. Meats and drinks will be provided, **BUT BRING A DISH TO PASS!** There is a "dish to pass sheet" in the entryway so we bring a variety of different things. There will be bounce houses, activities, competitions, but more importantly a time to get back together as a body of Christ. Mark it on your calendars now!

### **New Communicating Christ Class**

We will be begin a new Communicating Christ class on Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00pm. This class will be held on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm and will be kept to an hour. This course is designed for people wanting to know more about what Northdale teaches and believes, serves as a refresher course for members on Christian doctrine, and also serves those considering church membership. The course is open to all, and is great way to spend an evening in God's Word! *And yes, there will be coffee and snacks!*

## **Reformation Review**

Ever wonder what the Reformation was all about? Come take a trip back in history! Continuing through October, our adult morning Bible study will be taking a look at the Lutheran Reformation. We will be studying what it was, how it came to be, why it was so important, and what it means for Christians today.

## **Sunday School / Adult Bible Class**

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class both begin at 9:30am on Sunday mornings. The Sunday School program is for ages Pre-K through 8th grade, and the classes are held in the academy building. The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study is held in the sanctuary of church between services.

### **Called Workers:**

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### **This Week:**

Tuesday (10/26):	6:00 PM - Public School Confirmation
Sunday (10/31):	8:30 & 10:30 AM - Worship
	9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study

### **Serving Today**

Music: 8:30 - Chris Haring  
10:30 - Chris Haring  
Ushers: 8:30 - Nick & Parker Koren  
10:30 - Jason & Noah Raines  
Elder: David Mosakowski

### **Serving Next Week**

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

### **Attendance Last Week**

8:00 a.m.—33  
10:30 a.m.—52  
Total: 85



**2020-2021 Year to Date Offerings Through September 30, 2021**

General Offering Received: \$ 52,025

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 62,500

Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: (\$6,451)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (13 weeks): \$4,002

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 4,808

**Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future**

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

Received Last Week: \$0

Total received to date: \$382,809.42

# Kids Pages

## To Be Like Jesus

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 10:35-45



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

SERVANT	SUFFER	THRONE	RULER	HONOR
FAVOR	SLAVE	GREAT	GLORY	LEADER
FIRST	SIT	RIGHT	LEFT	PLACE

