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

Reformation Sunday

October 31, 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.



Opening Hymn: #176 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Tune: Erfurt, 1524



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your gra - ces
2 Come, ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, And cause the Word of
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, Com - fort true; Grant us the will your



be out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
work to do And in your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness
And call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light In ho - ly faith your church u - nite
keep us free; Let none but Christ our Mas - ter be
pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue; This to your
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In him, our
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Invocation

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you

Confession of Sins

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should.

I have done those things that I should not have done, and I have not done those things that I should have done.

I deserve your punishment both now and forevermore.

Have mercy on us, Lord. Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Confession Hymn: #190 *"We Now Implore God The Holy Ghost"*

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546 Tune: Wittenberg, 1524



1 We now im - plore God the Ho - ly Ghost
2 Shine in our hearts, O most pre - cious Light,
3 O sa - cred Love, grace on us be - stow,
4 O high - est Com - fort in ev - 'ry need,



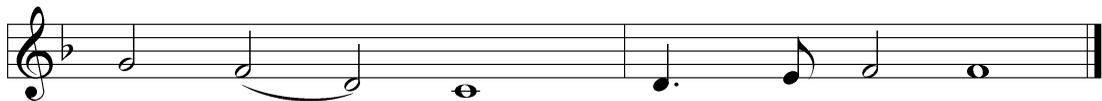
For the true faith which we need the most,
That we Je - sus Christ may know a - right,
Set our hearts with heav'n - ly fire a - glow
Grant that nei - ther shame nor death we heed



That in our last mo - ments he may be -
 Cling - ing to our Sav - ior, whose blood has
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each
 That e'en then our cour - age may nev - er



friend us And, as home - ward we jour - ney,
 bought us, Who a - gain to our home - land
 oth - er, Of one mind, in peace with ev -
 fail us When the foe shall ac - cuse and



at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 'ry broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
 as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!

M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the whole world. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have been made at peace with God. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day: Luther's Morning Prayer

So that Christian's might have a prayer when they arise in the morning, Luther wrote this morning prayer. Is a prayer for the daily blessings and protections of our God.

C: I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:6-13 “Sola Scriptura” (By Scripture Alone)

The prophet Isaiah proclaims the saving power of God's Word. As long the earth endures, God's Word will never pass away but will continue to accomplish God's will and purpose for those being saved.

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

⁸“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

⁹“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰As 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.

¹²You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

¹³Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever.”

Hymn: #203 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

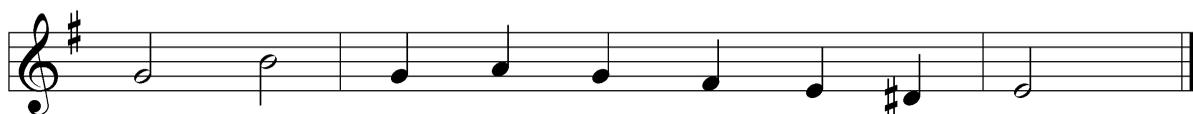
Tune: Wittenberg, 1524



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would seek to o - ver - throw your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend your Chris - ten - dom that
u - ni - ty on earth. Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And to de - stroy what he has done.
we May sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife, And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite.

Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR (LM) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder zu Wittenberg*, Wittenberg, 1543, alt.

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10 “Sola Gratia” (By Grace Alone)

Once being dead in our trespasses and sins, we have been made alive in Christ. It is only by God's grace, his unearned and undeserved love for sinners, that we stand forgiven before him and will one day stand in heaven's glory with him..

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Hymn: #407 "O Lord, You Have in Your Pure Grace"
(Printed in the back of the Bulletin on page 11)

Sermon Text: Romans 1:16-17 “Sola Fide” (By Faith Alone)

The Reformation restored the glorious gospel that man is not justified (declared not guilty) before God by his own actions or doing, but man is justified before God by his faith in Christ, who alone through his death and resurrection made atonement for the sins of the world.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.¹⁷For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH!

Hymn: #200 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
(Printed in the back of the Bulletin on page 12 & 13)

Confession of Faith “Solus Christus” (By Christ Alone)

Today we confess the meaning of 2nd Article concerning the person and work of Christ, our Savior. This explanation is taken from Martin Luther’s Catechism which he wrote to help parents teach Christ to their children.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man born of the virgin Mary is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

Offering

In thanksgiving for God’s many earthly and even greater eternal blessings to his people, we now worship the Lord with our offerings.

Prayers of the Church

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.

Closing Hymn: #293 *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

Text: Nikolai Grundtvig, 1783-1872 Tune: Friedrich Reuter, 1863,1924

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way; In death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its
teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for - ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions." The score ends with a double bar line.

Hymn: #407 "O Lord, You Have in Your Pure Grace"

Text: Martin Franzmann, 1907-1976

Tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546



1 O Lord, you have in your pure grace
2 O King and Fa - ther, kind and dread,
3 Yours is the king - dom; un - to you



Made shine on us a Fa - ther's face:
Give us this day our dai - ly bread;
We bow the knee in hom - age true.



A - rise, your ho - ly name make known;
For - give us, who have learned to bless
And yours the pow'r; no pow'r is there



Take up your pow'r and reign a - lone;
Our en - e - mies, all tres - pass - es;
That stands a - gainst you an - y - where.



On earth, in us, let your pure will
Spare us temp - ta - tion; let us be
The glo - ry yours; by ev - 'ry tongue



Be done as an - gels do it still.
From Sa - tan set for - ev - er free.
Your praise shall be for - ev - er sung!

Hymn: #200 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A trust - y shield
2 With might of ours can naught be done; Soon were our loss
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, All ea - ger to
4 The Word they still shall let re - main, Nor an - y thanks



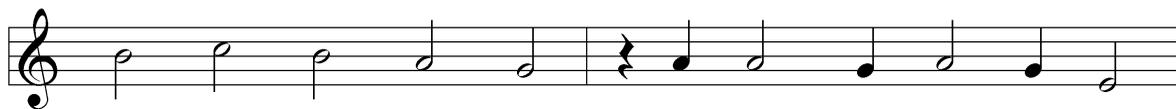
and weap - on; He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
ef - fect - ed. But for us fights the val - iant one
de - vour us, We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
have for it; He's by our side up - on the plain



That has us now o'er - tak - en. The old
Whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask,
They shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's
With his good gifts and Spir - it. And do



e - vil foe Now means dead - ly woe;
"Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,
prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
what they will— Hate, steal, hurt, or kill—



Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
The al - might - y Lord. And there's no oth - er God;
He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done!
Though all may be gone, Our vic - to - ry is won;



On earth is not his e - qual.
He holds the field for - ev - er.
One lit - tle word can fell him.
The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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:

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.

Daylight Savings Time!

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 6th. We don't want anybody showing up an hour early for church on Sunday - *Not always a bad thing!*

Lutheran Pioneers

Our next Pioneer Gathering is on this Thursday, November 4th at 6:00pm. Looking forward to another great night with friends in God's Word! Pioneers is open to all, ages 1st - 8th grade. For more information contact our Pioneer Leader - Angel Allan #813.850.3718. *Raising our present children to be future leaders!*

Save the Date

The women of Northdale are hosting the annual Craft and Bake sale. Sales will be located in the Church Overflow Room. If you are interested in contributing any baked good or craft please have your goods pre-priced. All proceeds go toward new banners, holiday decorations and other projects at church.

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.

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

This class is 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!*

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.

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.

Called Workers:

Pastor Matthew Guse: 920-517-9000 Pastor@NorthdaleLutheran.org
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This Week:

Tuesday (11/2): 6:00 PM - Public School Confirmation
Sunday (11/7): 8:30 & 10:30 AM - Worship
9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study

Serving Today

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse
10:30 - Elizabeth Guse
Ushers: 8:30 - Brian & Daniel Busch
10:30 - Jeff & Allison Berg
Elder: David Mosakowski

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30 - Dane Mattes
10:30 - Dane Mattes
Ushers: 8:30 - Chris Haring
10:30 - Jeff & Allison Berg
Elder: David Mosakowski

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: \$100.00
Total received to date: \$383,259.42