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LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

## Last Judgement Sunday

November 7, 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:



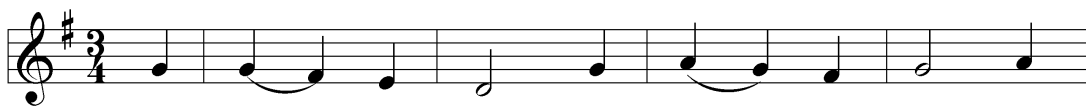
- ❖ Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
- ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience, a Quiet Room is 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

## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Opening Hymn, #198, *“Around the Throne of God a Band”*



1 A - round the throne of God a band Of  
2 Some wait a - round him, read - y still To  
3 Lord, give your an - gels ev - 'ry day Com -  
4 Then shall no wick - ed thing draw near To



glo - rious an - gels ev - er stand; Bright  
sing his praise and do his will, And  
mand to guide us on our way, And  
do us harm or cause us fear, And



things they see, sweet harps they hold, And  
some, when he com - mands them, go To  
bid them ev - 'ry eve - ning keep Their  
we shall live, when life is past, With



on their heads are crowns of gold.  
guard his ser - vants here be - low.  
watch a - round us while we sleep.  
an - gels round your throne at last.

Text: John M. Neale, 1818–66, abr., alt.

Tune: WAREHAM (LM) William Knapp, 1698–1768, alt.

*Please stand*

## **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**

M: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and before whom all lives are laid bare; in deep humility we gather before you today to confess our many sins seeking your mercy and grace.

C: **Holy Gracious Lord,  
We confess, in your command to be perfect, we are not.  
We confess, in your command to love our neighbor, we do not.  
We confess, in your command to love you above all things, we have not.  
We have so often lived by our own strength, been guided by our own eyes, and lived for this world alone. We have followed the desires of our hearts, rather than being led by your Word. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation.**

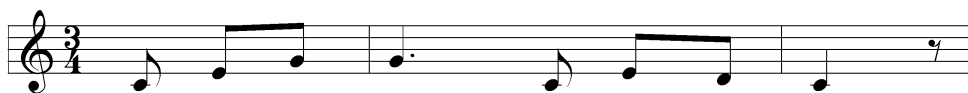
M: Before God who knows our minds and searches our hearts. Trusting solely in the merits of Jesus Christ, do you this day confess all your sins in thought, word, and deed? If so answer, I do confess.

C: **I do confess.**

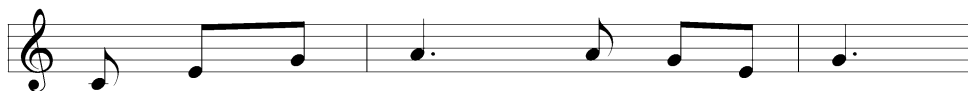
M: Upon your confession, be assured our Heavenly Father has sent his Son into the world to save sinners. Through Jesus's death and resurrection, you are forgiven. You are God's people and have been made heirs of heaven, an eternal kingdom that cannot be destroyed. May the Lord open our eyes to see God's truth, give us wisdom to walk in his commands, and strengthen us to do his will. Amen.

*Be Seated*

## Hymn, #748, "Lamb of God"



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide,  
2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied.  
3 I was so lost; I should have died,



But you have sent him from your side  
They laughed and scorned him as he died:  
But you have brought me to your side



To walk up - on this guilt - y sod  
The hum - ble King they named a fraud  
To be led by your staff and rod



And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
And to be called a lamb of God.

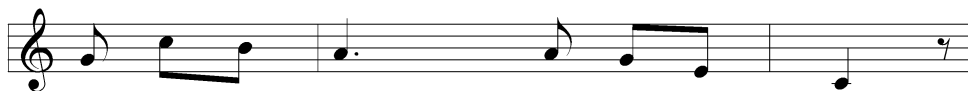
### *Refrain*



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,



I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



Oh, wash me in his pre - cious blood,



My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## Sacrament Of The Lord's Supper

M: Being assured of our forgiveness, the Lord now invites us to his altar for the reception of his Holy Supper. Wherein, through this eating and drinking the Lord gives us his very body and blood, once shed on the cross, to remove any and all doubt of our forgiveness in Christ. May we come forward with joy, knowing the guilt of our sin is taken away. May we come forward with confidence, here to receive the strengthening of our faith to live a God pleasing life.

### Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

### Distribution Hymn, #311 *"Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness"*



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness; Leave be - hind all  
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, And with lov - ing  
3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther cost nor  
4 Now I kneel be - fore you low - ly, Filled with joy most  
5 Hu - man rea - son, though it pon - ders, Can - not fath - om



gloom and sad - ness. Come in - to the day-light's splen - dor;  
rev - 'rence greet him, For with words of life im - mor - tal  
pain will mea - sure, But the price - less gifts of heav - en  
deep and ho - ly, As with trem - bling awe and won - der  
these great won - ders, That Christ's bod - y must be bound - less



There with joy your prais - es ren - der Un - to  
 He is knock - ing at your por - tal. O - pen  
 God to us has free - ly giv - en. Though the  
 On your might - y work I pon - der, How by that  
 Since the souls it feeds are count - less, And that



him whose grace un - bound - ed Has this won - drous  
 wide the gates be - fore him, Say - ing, as you  
 wealth of earth were prof - fered, Naught would buy the  
 mys - ter - y sur - round - ed, Depths that no one  
 he his blood is giv - ing With the wine we



sup - per found - ed. Though he reigns a - bove most  
 there a - dore him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -  
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you  
 ev - er sound - ed. None may dare to pierce un -  
 are re - ceiv - ing. These great mys - ter - ies un -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 ceive you, That I nev - er - more will leave you.  
 riv - en, And his blood, for you once giv - en.  
 bid - den Se - crets that with you are hid - den.  
 sound - ed Are by God a - lone ex - pound - ed.

6 Lord, by love and mercy driven,  
 You have left your throne in heaven  
 On the cross for me to languish  
 And to die in bitter anguish,  
 To forgo all joy and gladness  
 And to shed your blood in sadness.  
 By this blood redeemed and living,  
 Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.

7 Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor,  
 Jesus, Friend of friends most tender,  
 Jesus, Joy of me desiring,  
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring—  
 At your feet I cry, my Maker:  
 Let me be a fit partaker  
 Of this blessed food from heaven  
 For our good, your glory, given.

*PLEASE STAND*

**Communion Prayer:**

**M:** Blessed are you, Lord, God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

Bless us as we have received your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. May you increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **THE WORD OF GOD\***

**The First Lesson: Malachi 4:1, 2a**

*The Day of the Lord will be swift. For the wicked it will be a day of destruction and weeping, but for the children of God it will be a day of healing and rejoicing.*

“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the Lord Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. <sup>2</sup>But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays.

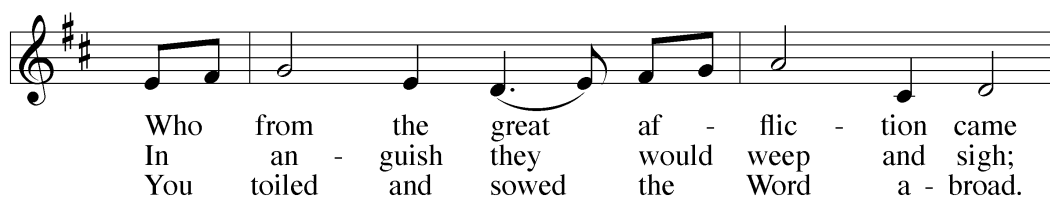
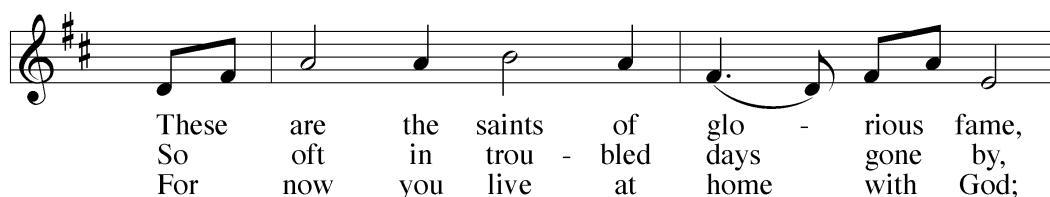
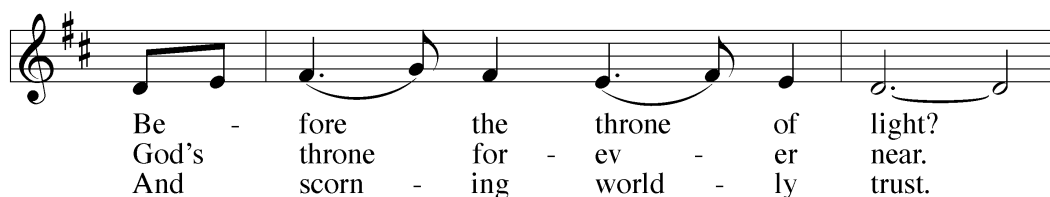
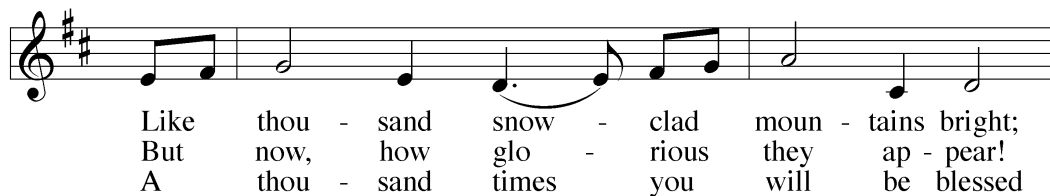
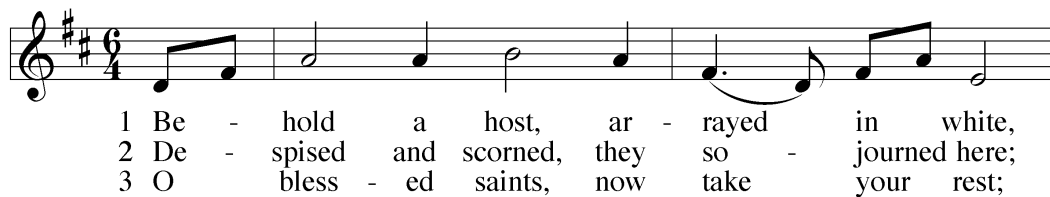


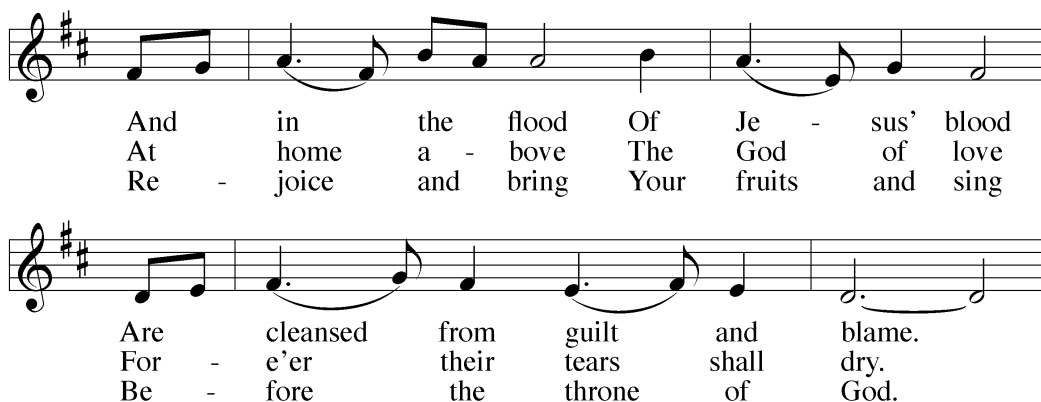
## **The Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28**

*There will be a Last Day, but Jesus has taken away the fear of death. The Christian's faith is held secure knowing Christ's death was our payment for sin and his resurrection our victory unto eternal life.*

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. <sup>25</sup>Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup>Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Sermon Hymn, CW #550 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"





### Sermon Text: John 5:19-24

*In this section we see the intimate union between the Father and the Son. As the Son carried out the will of the Father, so also the Father gives power and authority to the Son. He will see but a glimpse of the glory of our Triune God.*

Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. <sup>20</sup>For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. <sup>21</sup>For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup>that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

<sup>24</sup> “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life

## “Christ is Coming”

1. To Give His Judgement
2. To Be Our Savior

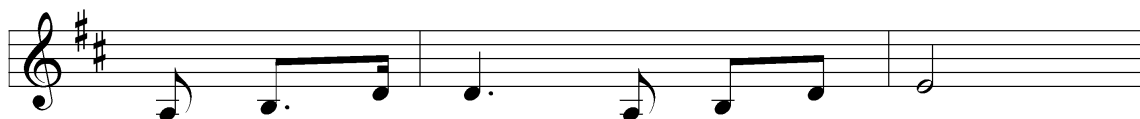
# Hymn, CW #752 "In Christ Alone"



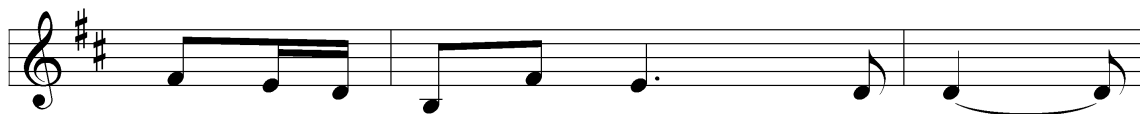
1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.  
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,  
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,



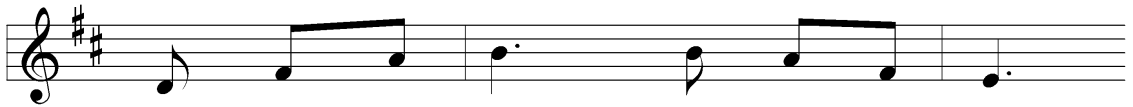
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.  
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;  
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



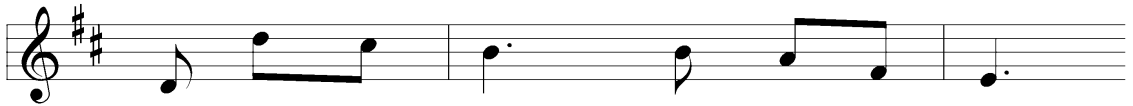
This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,  
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,  
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day  
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.  
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!  
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,  
And as he stands in vic - tor - y,  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man



When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!  
The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;

## Offering

*The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us.*

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

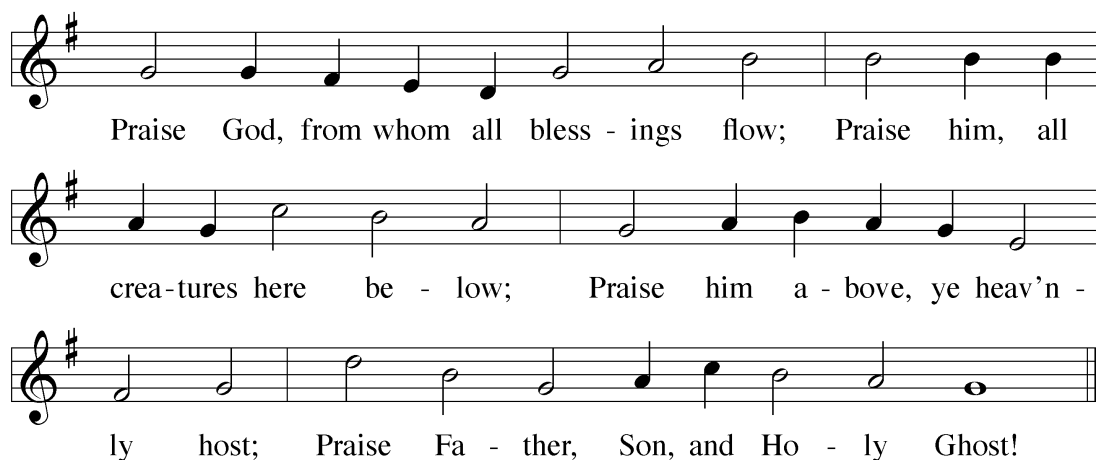
## Prayer of the Church

- M: Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.
- C: **Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.**
- M: Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen in us a confidence in your promises and a desire to live according to your will.
- C: **Give us courage to stand each day in your Word, and restore us each day by your grace.**
- M: Guard the members of this congregation. Lead the married to love each other with commitment. Help parents to raise their children in the Lord. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.
- C: **Protect us from the temptations that surround us, and give us pure hearts and minds.**
- M: Extend your healing power to all who are suffering. Comfort all who are in the midst of trial, sickness, or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for their faith and help them hold to the truth. Have mercy on those who care for the sick, and have mercy on those whose death draws near.
- C: **Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**
- M: Father, grant us these things for which we ask. For we pray in the name of your only Son, our Lord and Savior.
- C: **Amen.**

## Blessing

- M: 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, CW #334, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, abr.

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (LM) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

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## 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.*

### Congregation Voters' Meeting

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

### Save the Date

The women of Northdale are hosting the annual Craft and Bake sale on Sunday, November 21. Sales will be located in the Church Overflow Room. If you are interested in contributing any baked goods or crafts please have your items pre-priced. All proceeds go toward new banners, holiday decorations, and other projects at church.

### **Thanksgiving Day Dinner!**

NEED A FAMILY DINNER ON THANKSGIVING DAY? The Guses are hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner here at Northdale. It will take place on Thanksgiving Day at 11:00am-2:00pm. We will have everything set including the big screen to catch the football games. Come and join your Northdale family for Thanksgiving, all you need to do is sign up on the back entryway table and bring a dish or dessert to pass!

### **I Religiously Object!**

October 31st, we began 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, 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.

### **Called Workers:**

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**This Week:**

Sunday (11/14):        8:30 & 10:30 AM - Worship  
                              9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study

**Serving Today**

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

**Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
          10:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
Ushers: 8:30 - Chris Haring  
          10:30 - Jason Raines

**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: \$350.00  
Total received to date: \$383,609.42

# Kids Pages

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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



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## CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

God	gave	whoever	eternal
loved	only	believes	life
world	Son	perish	

