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

The Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 30, 2022

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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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.

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a simple melody for the word 'Amen'.

THE WORD OF GOD*



THE FIRST LESSON: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

All Scripture is Verbally Inspired which means “God-breathed.” As such, God’s Word is our absolute standard for faith and life.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

¹In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

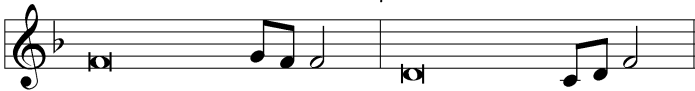
PSALM OF THE DAY, PSALM 71

Refrain



Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone



In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge;*
let me never be put to shame.

Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness;*
turn your ear to me and save me.

Be my rock of refuge to which I can always go;*
For you are my rock and my fortress.

Refrain

Since my youth, O God, you have taught me,*
and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

Even when I am old and gray,*
do not forsake me, O God,

till I declare your power to the next generation,*
your might to all who are to come.

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: LUKE 4:38-44

The miraculous signs and wonders Jesus performed were a testimony to the message that he preached. It was the power of the Word that would bring physical healings as well as the salvation of all people.

Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. ³⁹So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

⁴⁰At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. ⁴¹Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

⁴²At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. ⁴³But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." ⁴⁴And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

SERMON HYMN, CW #392, "NOT UNTO US"



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,
 2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were
 3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
 4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;
 made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;
 years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;
 Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be
 A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous -
 Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from
 A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
 ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
 you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
 done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

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SERMON TEXT: JEREMIAH 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me, saying,
⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

⁶“Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

⁹Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

“Proclaim the Whole Counsel of God”

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

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.

Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.

Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.

Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

Thank you for Christian friends, for their affection and their care.

Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.

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

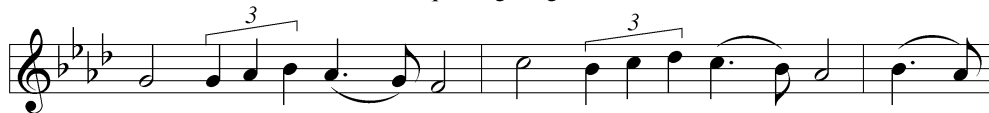
FINAL HYMN, CW #280, "THY STRONG WORD" vs. 1-4



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us right - eous; Bright with
 4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



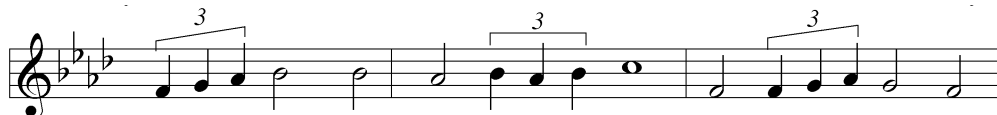
speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank thee While thine or - dered sea -
 thy sal - va - tion, Breathed thine own life - giv -
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes
 ev - er beam - eth All thy bright re - deem -



sons run. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
 ing breath. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
 con - fess. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise



to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!
 to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!
 to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!
 to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

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

FINAL HYMN, "THY STRONG WORD" VS. 5-6

**5 Give us lips to sing thy glory, Tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats to shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak thy holy name.
Alleluia! Alleluia! May the light which thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!**

**6 God the Father, light-creator, To thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light from Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!**

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:

SCAMS BEWARE

Identity theft is nothing new, but what is new is how scammers go about impersonating others. Scammers can get emails and phone numbers off community websites and then send out phone calls, emails, and even texts impersonating others. If you receive an email, phone call, or text that sounds bit fishy do not reply, but rather on your own verify the source. This has happened to our pastor and even church leaders whose information on our website is readily available.

WELS Summer Camps & Rallies

In order for all our youth/teens to be able to go to camp/rallies, there is financial aide available. These gifts come from our district and from our own members to help subsidize the cost to make it even more affordable. Talk with Pastor Guse for more information.

Here & Now - International Youth Rally 2022

Our WELS International Youth Rally will be held this summer at the University of Tennessee, home of the Volunteers! Over 2,000 of our teens from around the nation will join together for an amazing week of friendships and faith. Information and packets can be found on the back table in the church entryway.

- Where - University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- When – June 28 - July 1, 2022
- How much - \$395
- Who - those entering 9th - 12th grades (as for Fall 2022)
- For more information, visit well.net/youthrally

Camp South (July 25-29)

All youth entering 4th - 9th grades in Fall of 2022 are invited to a fantastic week of so much fun and growing God's Word! Hosted at the Georgia FFA camp in Covington, GA, we're inviting youth to take part in engaging worship & Bible studies, great activities, and opportunities to meet new friends. Talk to your youth leader for registration information.

- Where - Georgia FFA/FCCLA Camp in Covington, GA
- When – July 25-29
- How much - \$295/youth
- Who - those entering 4th - 9th grades (as for Fall 2022)
- For more information, visit southatlanticyouth.com

Snacks & Fellowship

The Women of Northdale have set out a sign-up sheet to bring snacks for the Bible class and after worship gathering times. Please take a look and pick a Sunday to provide.

New Preschool Options

We are adding 3 year olds to our Early Childhood program for the 2022-2023 school year! If you would like more information, please contact our early childhood director, Joanne Mattes, 920-588-7596.

StoryWalk/Preschool Open House

On Saturday, February 5, we will be hosting a Preschool Open House featuring a Story Walk. On the Story Walk, families follow a path around the playground and read each page of the book as they go, along with some fun activities with each page. We will be using the book, *Plants Can't Sit Still*. There will also be crafts, food, and games for families to play! Please invite anyone you know who might enjoy a fun family day for young children and learn more about our program. Please contact Joanne Mattes, 920-588-7596, if you have any questions.

No Sunday School - February 20th

Due to the families and teachers involved in the Pioneer Campout trip, there will be no Sunday school on February 20th. We still have our regular Bible class, but there will be no Sunday School. Please mark it on your personal calendars.

Ash Wednesday Worship & Supper

On Wednesday, March 2nd we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday with a congregational supper from 6:00pm-7:00pm, with worship at 7:00pm. We will be having a "Potluck Supper" where members can bring a dish to share of their own choosing.

Pioneer Meeting February 5

The regular scheduled pioneer meeting for February will not be held at church. Instead, it will be postponed and take place during their camping trip at Lake park, February 19-21. If you are willing and able to be a chaperone for that trip a planning meeting will be held on February 5, at 3:30pm.

Preferred Enrollment Period for NCA Families

NCA is now giving preferred enrollment to current NCA families and members of Northdale Lutheran Church through January 31. Currently enrolled students who are returning will complete the re-enrollment process. The re-enrollment fee (K-8 only) will be \$400 per child through January 31. The fee will increase to \$500 February 1 and \$600 March 1. The full tuition and fee scheduled for 2022-2023 is available on our website. Current families with siblings new to NCA need to complete the online application for enrollment no later than January 31 to qualify for preferred enrollment. Only new students need to complete the application for enrollment. New family applications to NCA will be given enrollment opportunity starting February 1. 2022-2023 applications from families new to NCA are already being received. Please contact Principal Dane Mattes with any enrollment questions.

Called Workers:

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This Week:

Sunday (2/6): 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 - 8:30 - John Schofer
 10:30 -Jeff & Allison Berg

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30 - Nick Koren
 10:30 - Aidan Berg
 Ushers: 8:30 -
 10:30 - Jason Raines

2021-2022 Year to Date Offerings Through December 2021

General Offering Received: \$ 123,901.90
 General Offering Budgeted: \$ 124,999.98
 Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: (\$ -1,098.08)
 Average Weekly Offerings Received (26 weeks): \$ 4,765
 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: \$150.00
 Total received to date: \$384,659.42

Kids Page

Promises, Promises

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor."

Luke 4:18a (NIV)

Based on Luke 4:14-21



*"Today this
scripture is fulfilled
in your hearing."*

Luke 4:21

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