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

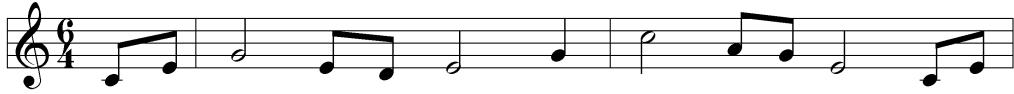
Mother’s Day/Good Shepherd Sunday May 8, 2022

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 down the side hallway.
-  ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located down the side hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ A mother’s nursing room is available in the back of the sanctuary.
- ❖ Everything you need for worship is printed in the worship folder

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn, CW #374 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”



1 My shep - herd will sup - ply my need— Je -
2 When I walk through the shades of death, His
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God At -



ho - vah is his name. In pas - tures fresh he
pres - ence is my stay; One word of his sup -
tend me all my days; Oh, may his house be



makes me feed Be - side the liv - ing stream.
port - ing breath Drives all my fears a - way.
my a - bode And all my work be praise.



He brings my wand - 'ring spir - it back When
His hand, in sight of all my foes, Will
There would I find a set - tled rest While



I for - sake his ways And leads me, for his
still my ta - ble spread; My cup with bless - ings
oth - ers go and come, No more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
o - ver - flows; His oil a - noints my head.
or a guest But like a child at home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Tune: RESIGNATION (CM D) *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music*, Winchester, VA, 1832.

Confession of Sins

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

M: Lord Jesus, on this day as we gather for worship, we are reminded of your awesome holiness and glory. Yet, we come before your throne this morning in deep humility knowing our offenses, failures, and faults, and confessing our sins before you.

C: `Forgive us of our greed in stockpiling the material things of this world, calling it “prosperity.”

Forgive us for the grudges we hold against our neighbors and family, justifying it as “righteous anger.”

Forgive us for having called our pride and arrogance, “self-esteem;” for thinking our gossip and slander, is “good conversation;” for excusing our selfish decisions, as “a free choice.”

Forgive us for failing to stand up for the truth of your Word, so that we might be viewed as nonjudgmental and tolerant.

Forgive us for those crying out for help in body and soul, and yet we do nothing because of our so busy and hectic lifestyles.

Forgive us this day of all our sins, and restore us to you once again.

M: O Lord, we deserve only to be thrown from your presence and suffer an eternity in hell. Even with a thousand life spans, we could never make amends for the wrongs we have done. Therefore, we simply bow ourselves before your throne and cry out for your mercy.

Song of Mercy Listen To My Prayer, O Lord

Congregation

Listen to my prayer, O Lord, and hear my sigh.

Listen to my prayer, O Lord, and hear my voice.

Because of your great love, I can come into your holy house

I can bow down to you in rev'rence meant for you.

**Lord, please let me do your will; make your way plain.
Save me from my enemies, and hear my voice.
Because of your great love, I can come into your holy house
I can bow down to you in rev'rence meant for you.
Because of your great love, I can come into your holy house
I can bow down to you in rev'rence meant for you**

Please Stand

The Comfort of Forgiveness Psalm 103

P: “The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
 Slow to anger, abounding in love.
 He will not always accuse,
 nor will he harbor his anger forever;
 He does not treat us as our sins deserve
 Or repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 So great is his love for those who fear him;
 As far as the east is from the west,
So far has he removed our transgressions from us.
 He has redeemed your life from the pit,
 and crowns you with love and compassion.”
Take heart this day, the Lord has forgiven you. Amen

Prayer of the Day

M: O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Be Seated

The Word of God



The First Lesson: Acts 13: 13-39

As Paul began preaching the good news of Jesus' resurrection in Asia Minor, he preached in the Jewish synagogues reminding the people this Jesus was the Christ; the One born of King David's line, the One who defeated death, the only One in whom forgiveness is found.

From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga in Pamphylia, where John left them to return to Jerusalem.

¹⁵After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.”

¹⁶Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said:

“Fellow children of Abraham and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. ²⁷The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. ²⁸Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰But God raised him from the dead, ³¹and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people.

³²“We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors ³³he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm:

“‘You are my son; today I have become your father.’

³⁴God raised him from the dead so that he will never be subject to decay. As God has said,

“‘I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.’

³⁵So it is also stated elsewhere:

“ ‘You will not let your holy one see decay.’

³⁶“Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed. ³⁷But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay.

³⁸“Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. ³⁹Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

Song of Praise

First Song of Isaiah

Refrain:

**Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.**

Verse 1 - Congregation

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say “Give thanks to the Lord!”
and call upon his name. ***Refrain***

Verse 2 - Congregation

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel. ***Refrain***

The Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

In John's Revelation vision, he pictures the ultimate glory and majesty of heaven, as one day all God's people will be gathered before the throne of God and before the Lamb.

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”

¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying:

“Amen!

Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!”

¹³Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶‘Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,’
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;
‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’
‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

Children's Devotion

At this time, we invite all our young people to come forward to hear a special message prepared just for them.

Sermon Hymn, CW #500 "For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray"



1 For Chris - tian homes, O Lord, we pray,
2 We are the chil - dren of your grace;
3 U - nit - ed in a bond of love,
4 Pro - tect us and our loved ones dear
5 And when you call us all to rest,



That you might dwell with us each day.
Our homes are now your dwell - ing - place.
We lift our eyes to you a - bove.
From pain and sor - row, want and fear;
Then will we have a home more blest,



Make ours a place where you are Lord,
In you we trust and dai - ly live;
From you we gain the strength to live,
Yet when we must our bur - dens bear,
See all our care and sor - row cease,



Where all is gov - erned by your Word.
Teach us to serve and to for - give.
The wish to share, the joy to give.
"Your will be done" shall be our prayer.
And find with Christ e - ter - nal peace.

Sermon Text: John 10:22-30

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

Sermon Theme:

“Listen To The Voice Of The Good Shepherd”

- 1) A Word to heed
- 2) A Word to follow

Hymn, CW #375 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" VS 1-4



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
 3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant
 yet in love he sought me And on his shoul - der
 you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my



I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.
 gent - ly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.

Offering

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

Please Stand

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.**

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 Anthem CW #375 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

**You spread a table in my sight, A banquet here bestowing;
Your oil of welcome, my delight; My cup is overflowing!**

**And so through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house forever!**

Be Seated

Announcements:

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.

Pirates! The Musical! Performance Schedule

This year's musical for grades 1-8 will have three performances:

- Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 PM
- Friday, May 13 at 9:00 AM
- Friday, May 13 at 3:30 PM

Due to the number of students in grades 1-8 as our academy has grown, there is only limited space available in our performance area. Therefore, we are asking families to register for the performance(s) you'd like to attend. All students in grades 1-8 will participate in each performance. Please plan to have your child attend all three performances. Please complete the online registration at <https://forms.gle/qTBdQUtu2ja9nFFA6>.

VBS Meeting 2022!

It's time! *Rainforest Explorers* is on the way! To get things set up and going, we are going to have a VBS meeting on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00pm. If you are interested in helping with our VBS this year, please talk to pastor. Our VBS will run July 18th-22nd, from 9:00am - Noon. There is help needed before VBS, during VBS, whatever your time and schedule allows - you can help! *****Registration is open online at Northdalelutheran.org.*****

NCA Extended Care Position Opening

NCA is looking to fill an extended care position for the 2022-2023 school year. The hours will be 3:00 - 6:00 PM, Monday-Friday, with the possibility of additional hours. NCA is looking for applicants who are at least 18 years old and eager to work with children ranging in age from 3 to 8 years old. Experience is preferred, but not required. A position description along with an employment application can be obtained in the NCA lobby. The deadline to apply is May 15. Any questions can be directed to Principal Mr. Dane Mattes: dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org or Early Childhood Director, Mrs. Joanne Mattes: joanne.mattes@northdalelutheran.org.

Pinewood Derby

Pinewood Derby Race and concessions will be held on May 15th at noon. Car kits are \$10 each and must be purchased from Angel Allan in order to be eligible to race. Proceeds from the sales will go towards the purchase of the track. All ages are welcome to make and race a car.

The Ministry of the Keys!

It's the keys to the kingdom of heaven! During our adult Bible study hour will be taking a look at this ministry as it pertains to repentance and forgiveness, the role of the pastor, the way we worship, and church discipline. Come and see the great authority God has given to you as part of his kingdom of believers!

Aiding Future Pastors and Teachers

Our pastor/teacher college, Martin Luther College in MN, every year sponsors a Congregational Partner Grant in which they match congregational gifts up to \$1,200 per student toward tuition. (Every Northdale student would then receive a \$2,400 tuition grant) As Northdale grows, more and more of our member students are pursuing ministry by attending our prep schools and college. In order to encourage them and help them on their way into full-time ministry service, Northdale has entered into the MLC Partnership. The monies raised will be matched dollar for dollar and given specifically toward our Northdale member students' tuition. We will be collecting this year's donation May-June. There are special envelopes on the entryway table. Donations can be put into the offering plate. Praise the Lord for our youth pursuing full-time ministry (*the next generation of pastors and teachers*) and for giving us the opportunity to help them along the way.

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.

This Week:

Monday (5/9):	6:30 PM - AMB Meeting
Sunday (5/15):	8:30 & 10:30 AM - Worship
	9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM - Pinewood Derby Race and Concessions

Called Workers:

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Principal Dane Mattes:	920-588-7599 Dane.Mattes@NorthdaleLutheran.org
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Serving Today

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse
10:30 - Elizabeth Guse
Ushers: 8:30 - Nick & Parker Koren
10:30 - Jason & Noah Raines

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30 - Dane Mattes
10:30 - Dane Mattes
Ushers: 8:30 - Chris Haring
10:30 -

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.—
10:30 a.m.—
Total:

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

General Offering Received: \$179,133.15
General Offering Budgeted: \$187,499.97
Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: (\$8,366.82)
Average Weekly Offerings Received (39 weeks): \$4,593.00
Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$4,808.00

Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00
Received Last Week: \$1,750.00
Total received to date: \$387,509.42