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LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Northdale Lutheran Church

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

## 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

June 26, 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.

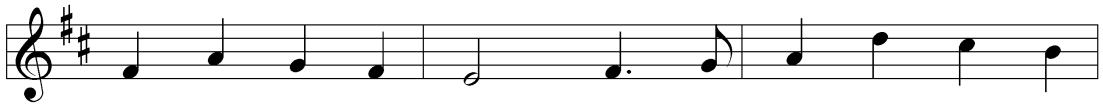
# Call to Worship

## The Service of the Word

Opening Hymn, *CW #222 "Songs of Praise The Angels Sang"*



1 Songs of praise the an - gels sang, Heav'n with  
 2 Songs of praise a - woke the morn When the  
 3 Heav'n and earth must pass a - way; Songs of  
 4 And shall man a - lone be still? Has he  
 5 Saints be - low, with heart and voice, Still in



al - le - lu - ias rang, When cre - a - tion was be -  
 Prince of Peace was born. Songs of praise a - rose when  
 praise shall crown that day. God will make new heav'ns and  
 nei - ther breath nor skill? No, the Church de - lights to  
 songs of praise re - joice, Learn - ing here, by faith and



gun, When God spoke and it was done.  
 he Cap - tive led cap - tiv - i - ty.  
 earth; Songs of praise shall hail their birth.  
 raise Psalms and hymns and songs of praise.  
 love, Songs of praise to sing a - bove.

6 Whispered with their final breath,  
 Songs of praise shall conquer death.  
 Then, amidst eternal joy,  
 Songs of praise their pow'rs employ.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.  
 Tune: INNOCENTS (77 77) French melody, 13th century.

*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: O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; 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: 1 Kings 19:19-21

*As Elijah's prophetic ministry was coming to an end, the Lord would give him a successor in Elisha. In this section you see Elisha's commitment to the Lord's service, leaving everything behind to be a full-time servant in the Lord's kingdom. Thank the Lord for faithful men and women who give themselves to full-time service in God's church.*

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. <sup>20</sup>Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

<sup>21</sup>So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

## Psalm of the Day, *Psalm 62*

### *Refrain*



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

### *Psalm tone*



My soul finds rest in God alone;\*  
my salvation comes from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation;\*  
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;\*  
my hope comes from him.

### *Refrain*

Though your riches increase,\*  
do not set your heart on them.

My salvation and my honor depend on God;\*  
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, O people;\*  
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

**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*

*Refrain Tune: Dale Wood. From Seasonal Psalms. © 1978 Augsburg Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress.*

## The Second Lesson: Luke 9:51-62

*In this section Jesus teaches his disciples about service for Christ. Not only were they to be patient in the face of unbelief, but also to live in humility considering the great ministry of souls the Lord was laying before them. Only in Christ do we find the devotion and strength to serve him.*

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” <sup>55</sup>But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then he and his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

<sup>58</sup>Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

<sup>59</sup>He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

<sup>60</sup>Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

<sup>61</sup>Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

<sup>62</sup>Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”



Sermon Hymn, CW #234 "Praise To The Lord"



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when  
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and  
 dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you.  
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw  
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has  
 What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -  
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can  
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -



near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.  
 do As with his love he be - friends you.  
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

## **Sermon Text: Revelation 21:21-27**

The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

<sup>22</sup>I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup>The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. <sup>25</sup>On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. <sup>27</sup>Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## **The Beauty of Heaven**

**1. A Beautiful Savior**

**2. A Beautiful Heaven**

# Hymn, CW #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



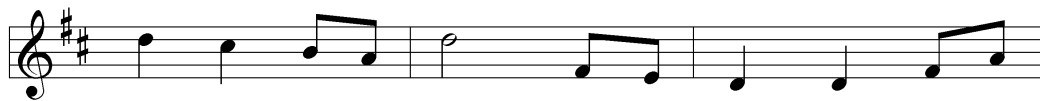
God our all, our best— Ser - vice heart - y, thor-ough,  
 gift of Christ, his Son, What great good - ness he has  
 sake of Christ, your Son; Lo, our hope a - bides now



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.

*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*

*Please Stand*

### **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.**

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## Final Hymn, CW #323, "Almighty Father Bless The Word"

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through your  
2 We praise you for the means of grace As home-ward

grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious seed  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who wor -

take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit.  
shipped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.

Text: Scandinavian hymn; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnary*, Decorah, 1913, alt.  
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (LM) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

*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.

C: A - men.

## 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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

## Be Seated

*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.*



# **Announcements:**

## **Thank You!**

Thank you to Pastor David Priebe from Bay Pines Lutheran in Seminole, Florida. Thank you for being here and sharing God's Word with us this morning.

## **Luther Prep/VBS Food Sign Up!**

Luther Prep School is sending us 8 students to help with our VBS this year. It is a wonderful gift, and they are wonderful kids. As a congregation, we are responsible for housing, transportation, **AND FEEDING THEM.**

On the entryway table is a sign up to either 1) donate money for a meal, 2) prepare and bring a meal, 3) or have the kids over to your house for dinner.

Thank you in advance as we look forward to an awesome week.

## **VBS Donations**

Angel Allan is requesting donations of Country Time lemonade powder, Traditional Chex Mix, Honey Maid Honey graham crackers, Snyder's of Hanover pretzel sticks, Stauffer's Animal Crackers, and Pepperidge Farm cheddar goldfish or monetary donations.

## **Welcome Roemhildt's!**

To welcome our new teacher there is a box in the entryway for a card/gift card shower. What a wonderful way to show our love and support on their move to Tampa. We look forward to meeting them and for their future service.

## **VBS Registration**

VBS at Northdale Lutheran will be held July 18-22. VBS is for children ages three (potty trained) through entering 5th grade. You can register for VBS through the [Northdale Lutheran website](#). This year's VBS is entitled *Rainforest Explorers - Jesus Leads the Way*. Register your child today or visit the website for more information.

**Called Workers:**

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**Serving Today**

Music: 8:30 - Nick Koren

10:30 - Ben Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - John Schofer

10:30 - Nick & Vincent Allan

**Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse

10:30 - Elizabeth Guse

Ushers: 8:30 -

10:30-David & Grace Mosakowski

**2020-2021 Year to Date Offerings Through May 31, 2022**

General Offering Received: \$ 218,794.05

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 229,166.63

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$ -10,372.58)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (48weeks): \$ 4,558 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: \$1,750.00

Total received to date: \$387,509.42