

Northdale Lutheran Church

Northdale Christian Academy

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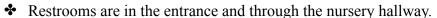
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"WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD'S WORD"

4th Sunday of Pentecost

July 3, 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:





- 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.
- Liverything you need for worship is printed in the worship folder.

CALL TO WORSHIP

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Opening Hymn, #617, "Christ By Heavenly Hosts"



Text: Henry Harbaugh, 1817-67, abr., alt.

Tune: St. George's, Windsor (77 77 D) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

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.

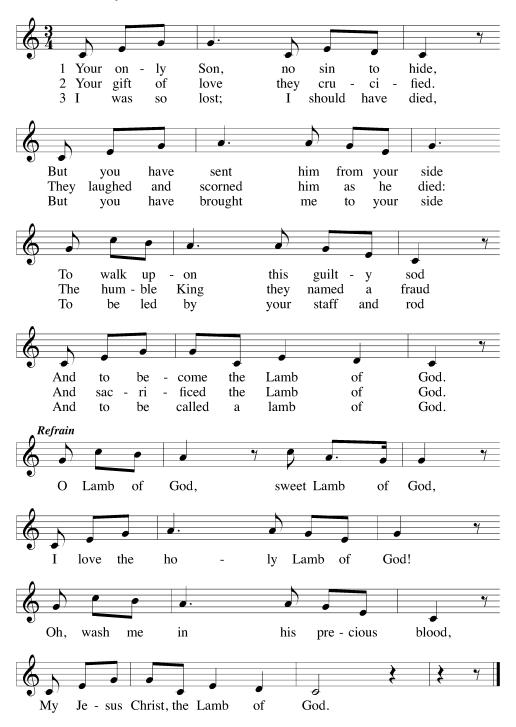
M: Before God who knows our minds and searches our hearts. Trusting solely in the merits of Jesus Christ, do you this day confess all your sins in thought, word, and deed? If so answer, I do confess.

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"



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.

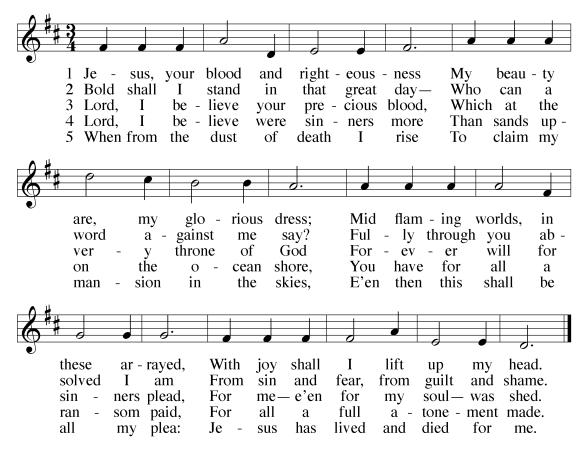
Words of Institution

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, #376 "Jesus Your Blood and Righteousness"



6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly! Your boundless mercy has for me, For me and all your hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700-60, abr.; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703-91, alt.

Tune: St. Crispin (LM) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

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.

THE WORD OF GOD*

The First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:9-3:11

When the Lord called Ezekiel to be his prophet, Ezekiel was to proclaim the whole truth of God's Word, whether it was good news or bad news, whether it was what the people wanted to hear or not. Even though Ezekiel was called to preach God's punishment upon the nation of Israel, Ezekiel preached to his people in love that they might turn back to God.

Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out to me. In it was a scroll, ¹⁰which he unrolled before me. On both sides of it were written words of lament and mourning and woe.

¹And he said to me, "Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the people of Israel." ²So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat.³Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it." So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.

¹¹Go now to your people in exile and speak to them. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says,' whether they listen or fail to listen."

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Whoever the Lord calls into his service to shepherd his people, we are reminded that they are accountable to the one Chief Shepherd, which is Christ. Just as Christ served to set us free, so also public ministers serve God's people fully and freely.

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ²Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

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, The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He have loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah, His truth is marching on

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel
As ye deal with my condemners so with you my grace shall deal
Let the hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel
His truth is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah, His truth is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat Oh, be swift, my soul to answer, oh, be jubilant, my feet His truth is marching on Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah Glory, glory Hallelujah, His truth is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free His truth is marching on Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah Glory, glory Hallelujah, His truth is marching on

Sermon Text: Luke 10:1-12,16-20

In this reading the Lord send out 72 disciples to proclaim the Gospel. As they were sent out, they would encounter both joys and hardships. They were to go and proclaim Christ in any and every situation.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

¹⁸He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

"True Freedom"

- 1. Free From Sin
- 2 Free to Proclaim

Hymn, America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America!God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress, A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, Who more than self their country love and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

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.

Prayer of the Church

M: Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.

C: We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.

M: You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.

C: For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.

M: Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

C: Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.

M: Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

C: Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.

M: Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

C: Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.

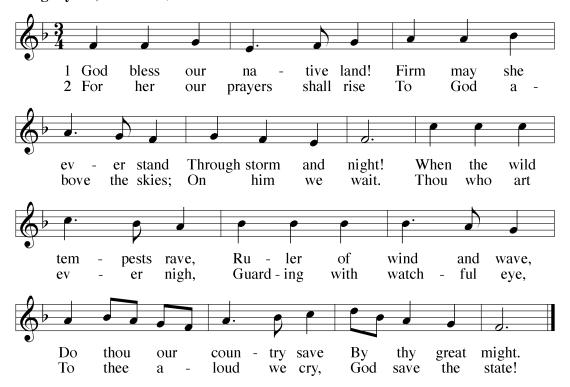
Blessing

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 #619, "God Bless Our Native Land"



Text: Charles T. Brooks, 1813–83, st. 1, alt.; John S. Dwight, 1813–93, st. 2.

Tune: AMERICA (664 6664) Thesaurus Musicus, London, c. 1740.

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Announcements:

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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 <u>Northdale Lutheran website</u>. This year's VBS is entitled *Rainforest Explorers - Jesus Leads the Way*. Register your child today or visit the website for more information.

After School Care Position

Northdale Christian Academy is seeking to hire for the position of after school care supervisor. We are looking for someone who loves working with kids of all ages and is available from 3:00-5:00 PM, Monday-Friday with more hours possible. If you are interested, please contact Principal Dane Mattes or Early Childhood Director Joanne Mattes, for more details on training, responsibilities, or to receive the full position description. Thank you for your interest!

Called Workers:

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Serving Today

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse Music: 8:30 -

10:30 - Elizabeth Guse 10:30 -

Ushers: 8:30 - Jason Raines Ushers: 8:30 - John Schofer

10:30-David & Grace Mosakowski 10:30 -

2021-2022 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