



**NORTHDAL**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Northdale Lutheran Church

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

## 6th Sunday of Pentecost

July 17, 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 Nursing Mother’s Room is available in the back of the sanctuary. This is a private place for nursing mother’s and infant children if needed during worship. Please ask an usher if you have need of assistance.
- ❖ Everything you need for worship is printed in the worship folder.



# CALL TO WORSHIP

## Opening Hymn, #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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Tune: BEACH SPRING (87 87 D) attr. Benjamin F. White, 1800–79.

*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.**

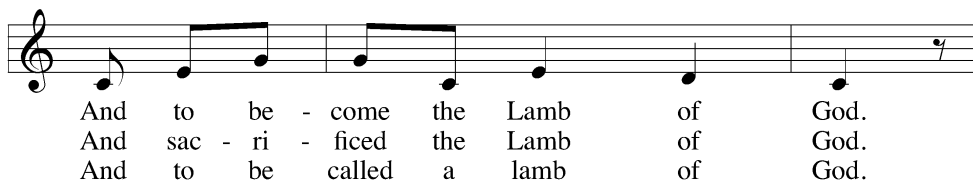
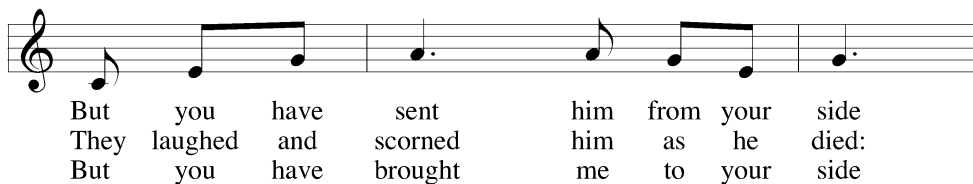
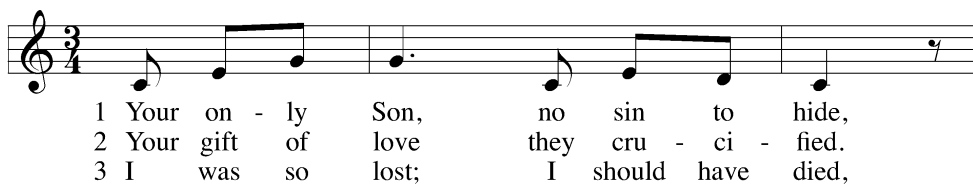
M: Before God who knows our minds and searches our hearts. Trusting solely in the merits of Jesus Christ, do you this day confess all your sins in thought, word, and deed? If so answer, I do confess.

**C: I do confess.**

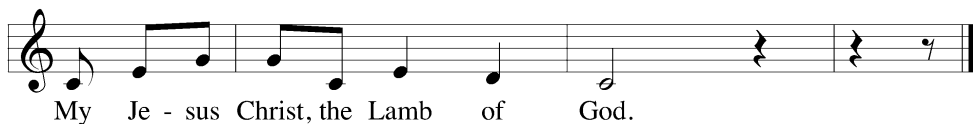
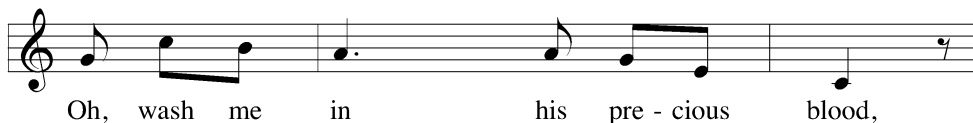
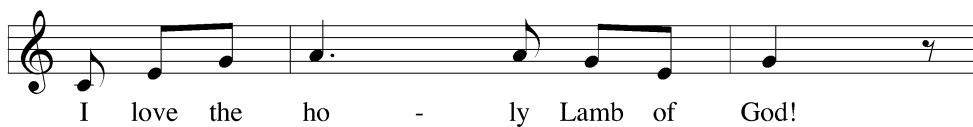
M: Upon your confession, be assured our Heavenly Father has sent his Son into the world to save sinners. Through Jesus's death and resurrection, you are forgiven. You are God's people and have been made heirs of heaven, an eternal kingdom that cannot be destroyed. May the Lord open our eyes to see God's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

*Be Seated*

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



### *Refrain*



## **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, #397 *“Just As I Am”*



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea  
 2 Just as I am, and wait - ing not  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout  
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;  
 5 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive,



But that thy blood was shed for me  
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
 With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,  
 Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,  
 Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;



And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
 Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 Yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
 Be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; thy love unknown  
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down.  
 Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871.

Tune: WOODWORTH (LM) William B. Bradbury, 1816–68.

## **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: Genesis 18:1-14**

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

<sup>3</sup>He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

<sup>6</sup>So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

<sup>7</sup>Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

<sup>9</sup>"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.



“There, in the tent,” he said.

<sup>10</sup>Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. <sup>11</sup>Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

<sup>13</sup>Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

## **The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— <sup>5</sup>the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. <sup>7</sup>You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup>and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup>so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, <sup>12</sup>and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

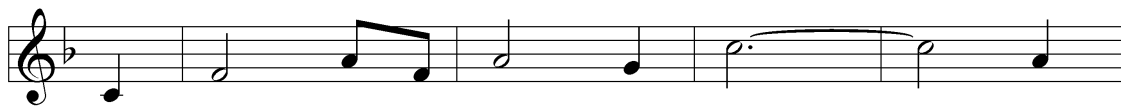
### **Children's Devotion**

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

# Sermon Hymn, CW #379 "Amazing Grace"



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—  
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me;  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares  
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,



That saved a wretch like me! I  
 His Word my hope se - cures. He  
 I have al - read - y come; 'Tis  
 Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've



once was lost but now am found,  
 will my shield and now por - tion be  
 grace has brought me safe thus far,  
 no less days to sing God's praise



Was blind but now I see.  
 As long as life en - dures.  
 And grace will lead me home.  
 Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, st. 1-3, abr.; John P. Rees, 19th century, st. 4.  
 Tune: NEW BRITAIN (CM) *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829, alt.

## **Sermon Text: Luke 10:38-42**

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

<sup>41</sup> "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup>but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

### **“The Time of Life”**

1. A Time of Grace
2. A Time to Grow

## Hymn, CW #367 “Christ Be My Leader”



1 Christ be my lead - er by night as by day,  
2 Christ be my teach - er in age as in youth,  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife;

Safe through the dark - ness, for he is the way.  
Drift - ing or doubt - ing, for he is the truth.  
Death can - not hold me, for he is the life. Nor

Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care;  
Grant me to trust him, though shift - ing as sand.  
dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain Can

Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
Doubt can - not daunt me— in Je - sus I stand!  
touch my sal - va - tion— with Je - sus I reign!

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Tune: SLANE (Irregular) Irish folk tune.

## 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: 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"

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some half notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all  
crea-tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -  
ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, abr.

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

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### **VBS/Luther Prep!**

Today we welcome our Luther Prep students as we begin our VBS this week. We are going to have a wonderful adventure in God's Word. There's still are a few slots open for LPS meals, see the sign up sheet on the back table.

Our VBS starts Monday with a full house and we are set to go. Thank you to all for your support, prayers, and work up to this point.

### **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.

### **Departure: Camp South!**

Our youth going to Camp South will depart next Monday, July 25th at 8:00am from the church parking lot. Make sure you are packed and ready to go for an on time departure. All campers should be receiving a Camp South email for packing and other instructions. Any question please contact Pastor Guse.

### **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:**

Pastor Matthew Guse:	920-517-9000	Pastor@NorthdaleLutheran.org
Principal Dane Mattes:	920-588-7599	Dane.Mattes@NorthdaleLutheran.org
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Elizabeth Guse:	760-622-2161	Elizabeth.Guse@NorthdaleLutheran.org

### **Serving Today**

Music: 8:30 -Elizabeth Guse

10:30 - Elizabeth Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - Nick & Parker Koren

10:30 - David & Grace Mosakowski

### **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse

10:30 - Elizabeth Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - John Schofer

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

# Kids Pages

## At the Feet of Jesus

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 10: 38-42



G A K B Z D B T T U J A H B L  
A N B I E E C T S S E G E K M  
N E E D E D M H S V S W L R P  
F X E I N S V I G S U J P T L  
S E Z A E E Y N J M S M F X T  
N J M M X R D G S I B T S E X  
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# Mary and Martha

