



**NORTHDALÉ**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Northdale Lutheran Church

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

## The 7th Sunday After Pentecost

July 24, 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

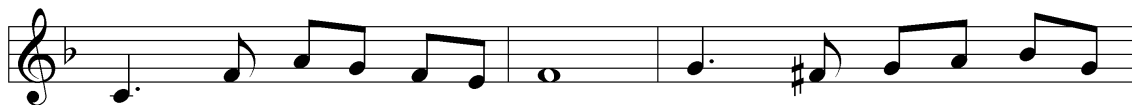
## OPENING HYMN, #411 "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a



griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry  
 an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—  
 load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—



Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de-spise, for -



for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear, All be -  
 faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share? Je - sus  
 sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his



cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1820–86, alt.

Tune: CONVERSE (87 87 D) Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918.

## **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

### *Soloist*

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.

### ***Congregation***

**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: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us to love you with all our heart, Strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*BE SEATED*

# **THE WORD OF GOD**



## **THE FIRST LESSON: GENESIS: CHAPTERS 6-8, *SELECTED VERSES***

The Lord said to Noah, “I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons’ wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.”

For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased, they lifted the ark high above the earth. The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

Then God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.

Then God said to Noah, “Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it.”

So, Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and

all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. Then the Lord said, “Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant.”

## **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 - Soloist***

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 - Soloist***

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: LUKE 17:11-19**

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SONGS (10:30AM)**

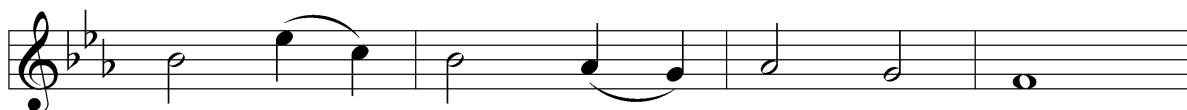
Songs from “Rainforest Explorers”



# SERMON HYMN, #369 "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"



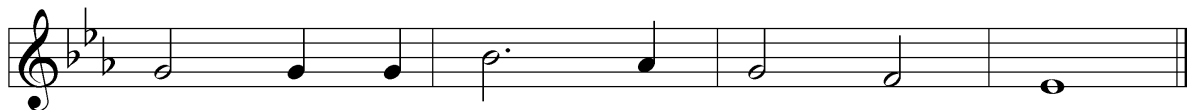
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 Robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 Bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er;  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion



Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.  
 He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
 Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Münsterisch Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677, abr.; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904.

Tune: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU (557 558) Silesian folk tune, 19th century, alt.

**SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 11:33**

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

## **Jesus Leads The Way!**

**HYMN, CW #735 vs 1-2**

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
To receive the food of your Holy Word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All your purposes for your glory.

2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail,  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

**OFFERING**

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

*PLEASE STAND*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and grow in faith, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our church body.

**Help us to rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and to use them faithfully.**

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, O Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

**Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.**

Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

**Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.**

Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

**Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. 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.**

## **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 HYMN #735 "SPEAK O LORD" VS 3**

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built  
And you fill the earth with your glory.

*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:**

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.

### **A BIG Thank You!**

Thank you, thank you to all our staff, volunteers, member donations, and everyone who helped put on our Vacation Bible School this year. We had 87 children enrolled.... and IT WAS A GREAT TIME! (Although very tiring!) Thank you also to our Luther Prep Students for their week of hard work. (We will be sad to see you leave!)

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

Our Camp South campers will be leaving from our church parking lot tomorrow (Monday) morning at 8:00am. Please be on time, packed, and ready for an awesome week of faith, friends, and fun. Any questions contact Pastor Guse 920-517-9000. Call or text.

### **Sunday School / Bible Class**

Our year of Sunday School and Sunday morning adult Bible study will begin on Sunday, August 14th at 9:30am. Let's begin and end the year in the Lord by increasing our own faith and bringing our children to sit at their Savior's feet.

### **Congregational Work Day!**

As it gets to the end of summer, it's time to beautify our grounds. There is much work to do and many hands make light work. There is work inside and out, something for everyone! Our Congregational Work Day will be next Saturday, at 8:00am - Noon.

### **Pastor Visits**

If you or know of someone who is sick, homebound, hospitalized, shut-in, going in for surgery please let pastor know so visits can be made to receive devotions, communion, comfort and strength from God's Word.

### **End of Year Giving**

As we closed out our July 2021 - June 2022 Budget year, our member giving came in at 95% projected to cover our ministry costs. It is a great blessing from Lord and God's people have been generous. As we start our new budget year, let us continue to use our gifts and offerings in service to the Lord and for the building up of HIS Kingdom!

### **Called Workers:**

Pastor Matthew Guse:	920-517-9000 Pastor@NorthdaleLutheran.org
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### **Serving Today**

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
10:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
Ushers: 8:30 - John Schofer  
10:30 -

### **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30 - Daniel Roemhildt  
10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt  
Ushers: 8:30 - David & Grace Mosakowski  
10:30 - Nick & Vincent Allan

### **Attendance Last Week**

8:00 a.m.—48  
10:30 a.m.—47  
Total: 95

### **2021-2022 Year to Date Offerings Through June 2022**

General Offering Received: \$ 236,801.68  
General Offering Budgeted: \$ 250,000.00  
Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$ -13,198.32)  
Average Weekly Offerings Received (52weeks): \$ 4,554  
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 Page

