



**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”*

## **10th Sunday after Pentecost**

August 14, 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

## The Service of the Word

Opening Hymn, CW #297 "Baptized in Water"



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,  
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,  
3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,



Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:  
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his prom - ise,  
One with his ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en,  
Born of one Fa - ther, We are his chil - dren;



Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Tune: BUNESSAN (55 8 D) Gaelic melody, 19th 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 Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

*Be Seated*

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Today we rejoice in the affirmation of baptism for Oletta Grace Reiland. May the Lord keep Oletta in her baptismal grace always.

Today we rejoice in the baptism of Kinsley Faith Mongillo. We thank the Lord for the cleansing waters as Kinsley is made a child of his eternal kingdom.

## The Word of God



### The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-39

*Even though the false prophets of Baal tried to get the people of Isreal to abandon the Lord and forget his name, the Lord would yet remain. His Word forever stands to the nations of this world as a testimony of his power, justice, and mercy.*

“Am I only a God nearby,”

declares the Lord,

“and not a God far away?

<sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places

so that I cannot see them?”

declares the Lord.

“Do not I fill heaven and earth?”

declares the Lord.

<sup>25</sup>“I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ <sup>26</sup>How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? <sup>27</sup>They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the Lord. <sup>29</sup>“Is not my word like fire,” declares the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

<sup>30</sup>“Therefore,” declares the Lord, “I am against the prophets who steal from one another words supposedly from me. <sup>31</sup>Yes,” declares the Lord, “I am against the prophets who wag their own tongues and yet declare, ‘The Lord declares.’ <sup>32</sup>Indeed, I am against those who prophesy false dreams,” declares the Lord. “They tell them and lead my people astray with their reckless lies, yet I did not send or appoint them. They do not benefit these people in the least,” declares the Lord.

<sup>33</sup>“When these people, or a prophet or a priest, ask you, ‘What is the message from the Lord?’ say to them, ‘What message? I will forsake you, declares the Lord.’ <sup>34</sup>If a prophet or a priest or anyone else claims, ‘This is a message from the Lord,’ I will punish them and their household. <sup>35</sup>This is what each of you keeps saying to your friends and other Israelites: ‘What is the Lord’s answer?’ or ‘What has the Lord spoken?’ <sup>36</sup>But you must not mention ‘a message from the Lord’ again, because each one’s word becomes their own message. So you distort the words of the living God, the Lord Almighty, our God. <sup>37</sup>This is what you keep saying to a prophet: ‘What is the Lord’s answer to you?’ or ‘What has the Lord spoken?’ <sup>38</sup>Although you claim, ‘This is a message from the Lord,’ this is what the Lord says: You used the words, ‘This is a message from the Lord,’ even though I told you that you must not claim, ‘This is a message from the Lord.’ <sup>39</sup>Therefore, I will surely forget you and cast you out of my presence along with the city I gave to you and your ancestors.

## Psalm of the Day, *Psalm 27*

*Refrain*



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion — of whom shall I  
be a - fraid, of whom shall I be a - fraid?

*Psalm tone* \*



Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;\*

be merciful to me and answer me.

Do not hide your face from me,\*

do not turn your servant away in anger;  
you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,\*

O God my Savior.

### *Refrain*

Though my father and mother forsake me,\*  
the LORD will receive me.

I am still confident of this:\*

I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD;\*

be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

**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*



## **The Second Lesson: Luke 12:49-53**

*The peace Jesus came to bring was not an earthly peace, but to establish peace between sinners and a holy God. The only way to accomplish this peace was through his suffering and death, being the sacrifice for our sins. It is only faith in Jesus that saves, a faith that can often divide earthly households but to those who believe, there is the certainty of salvation.*

“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!  
<sup>50</sup>But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup>From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

### **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 #375 "The King of Love My Shepherd is"



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  
5 You spread a ta - ble in my sight, A



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  
ban - quet here be - stow - ing; Your oil of wel - come,



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.  
my de - light; My cup is o - ver - flow - ing!

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

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77, alt.

Tune: ST. COLUMBA (87 87 Iambic) Irish melody, c. 18th century, alt.

## Sermon Text: Hebrews 12:1-13

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,  
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,  
<sup>6</sup>because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,  
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

<sup>7</sup>Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? <sup>8</sup>If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. <sup>9</sup>Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! <sup>10</sup>They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. <sup>11</sup>No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. <sup>13</sup>“Make level paths for your feet,” so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

### **Keep Your Eyes on Jesus!**

- 1. Who prepared your Salvation**
- 2. Who lovingly guides you**
- 3. Who encourages you**

## Hymn #727 "There Is a Higher Throne"



1 There is a high - er throne than all this  
2 And there we'll find our home, our life be -



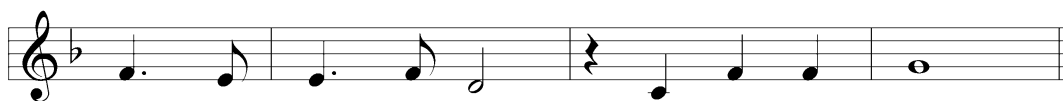
world has known, Where faith - ful ones from ev - 'ry tongue  
fore the throne. We'll hon - or him in per - fect song



will one day come. Be - fore the Son we'll stand,  
where we be - long. He'll wipe each tear - stained eye



made fault - less through the Lamb; Be - liev - ing  
as thirst and hun - ger die. The Lamb be -

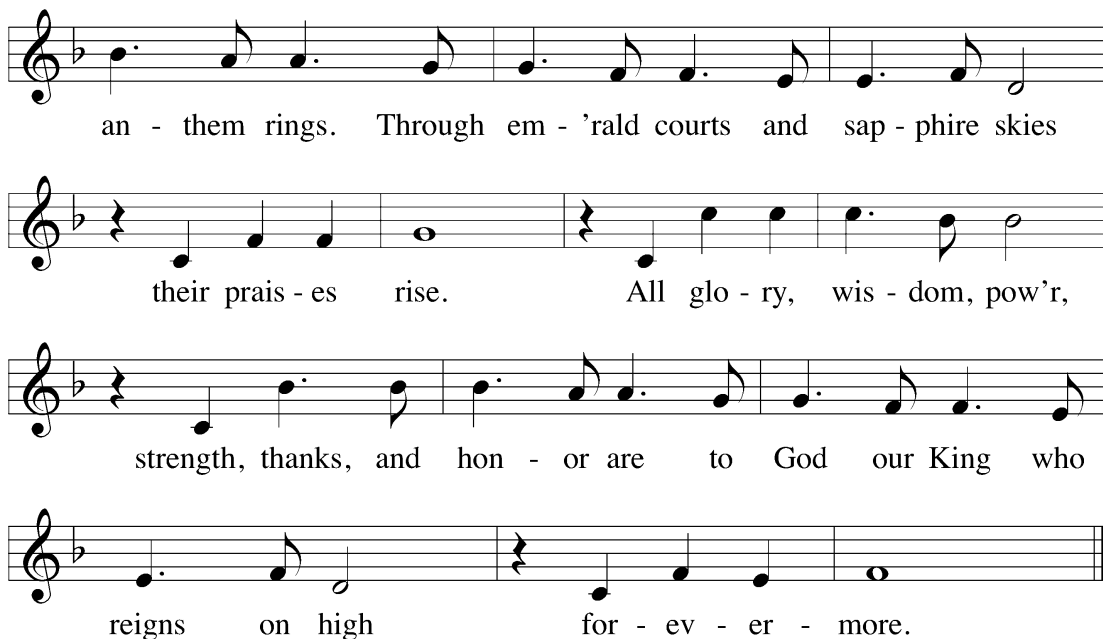


hearts find prom - ised grace; sal - va - tion comes.  
comes our Shep - herd - King; we'll reign with him.

### *Refrain*



Hear heav - en's voic - es sing; their thund-'rous



an - them rings. Through em - 'rald courts and sap - phire skies  
 their prais - es rise. All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r,  
 strength, thanks, and hon - or are to God our King who  
 reigns on high for - ev - er - more.

*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.**

### **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.

*Be Seated*

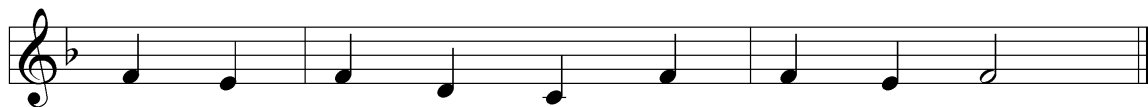
Final Hymn, CW #326, "May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"



1 May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior And the  
2 So may we a - bide in un - ion With each  
3 Now with all the saints in heav - en Thanks and



Fa - ther's bound - less love With the Ho - ly Spir - it's  
oth - er and the Lord, Gath - ered here in blest com -  
praise to you we sing, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



fa - vor Rest up - on us from a - bove.  
mun - ion By the pow - er of his Word.  
Spir - it, Three in One, our tri - une King.

*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:**

## **Sunday School / Bible Class**

Our year of Sunday School and Sunday morning adult Bible study will begin today 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.

## **Sunday School Parent/Teachers**

On the back table are the Sunday School teaching schedules. Make sure we get all the dates filled in. If you would like to volunteer to be a Sunday School teacher, please talk with pastor for more information.

## **The Ideal Congregation**

What does the *Ideal Congregation* look like? Come and join us today for Bible study at 9:30am. We will be taking a look at a Christian Congregation and its focus, attitude, mission, and purpose. How wonderful it is when the Lord can take individual Christians and unite them into one body, a congregation of believers.

## **Communicating Christ - A Bible Information Class**

Come and find out *What* we believe and *Why!* **Beginning Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00pm - 8:00pm**, we will going through the foundations of the Christian faith and what makes us Northdale Lutheran Church. This course is designed for new members wanting to know what we teach and believe, for current members to renew their doctrines of faith, and for anyone simply wanting to know what we believe and teach. Talk with Pastor Guse for more information.

## **Northdale Pioneers**

A New Year is Starting! Northdale Pioneers is open for all boys and girls ages 1st - 8th grade. It is a program centered around growing faith, growing life skills, and growing friendships in Christ. The Northdale Pioneers will meet the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:00pm-7:30pm, **Beginning Thursday, September 1st at 6:00pm**. Talk with our Pioneer Leader, Angel Allan for more information 813.850.3718 call/text.

## **Pastor Pancake Breakfast**

Favorite 4 Words - All You Can Eat!!! Stay after worship, come before worship, whatever you please. On Sunday, September 4th we will be serving a pancake breakfast in-between services from 9:30am-10:30am. Come enjoy a time to gather, meet, be a body in Christ!

## **Public School Confirmation Class**

Public School Confirmation Class will begin **Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00pm-7:00pm**. All public school 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to come and learn the foundations of our Christian faith and begin their preparations in becoming active adult communicant members of God's Church. For additional information, contact Pastor Guse 920.517.9000 call/text.

## **Women of Northdale**

Every woman is invited to attend our Women of Northdale meeting on **Sunday, August 28th at 11:30am**. We will meet in the preschool/fellowship hall. We will be discussing upcoming fall events, future church gatherings, etc... There is a place for every woman to serve according to their own ability, time, wants, and availability. It is a great way to get back involved with your sisters in Christ.

### **Called Workers:**

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### **Serving Today**

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
10:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
Ushers:8:30- John Schofer  
10:30 - David & Grace Mosakowski

### **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30 - Dane Mattes  
10:30 - Dane Mattes  
Ushers:8:30- Nick & Parker Koren  
10:30 -

**Attendance Last Week**

8:00 a.m.— 44

10:30 a.m.— 52

Total: 96

**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