



NORTHDALE
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 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

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Opening Hymn, #779, *"I Sing as I Arise"*



1 I sing as I a - rise to - day, I
 2 The word of God to be my speech, The
 3 The work of God to be my joy, The
 4 I sing as I a - rise to - day; I

call on my Cre - a - tor's might: The
 hand of God to be my stay, The
 house of God to be my rest, The
 cry out my Re - deem - er's name: Lord

will of God to be my guide, The
 shield of God to be my strength, The
 grace of God to be my song, The
 Je - sus Christ, my hope, my all, To -

eye of God to be my sight,
 path of God to be my way,
 praise of God to be my best.
 day and ev - er - more the same.

Text (st. 1,2): Anon.

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Tune: ROCKINGHAM OLD (88 888) *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, London, 1778, adapt.

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.**

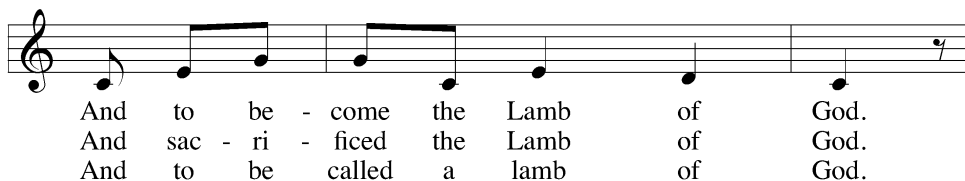
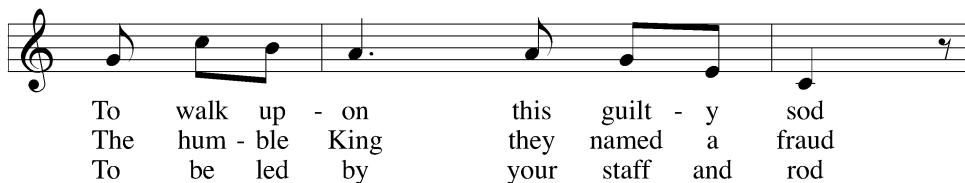
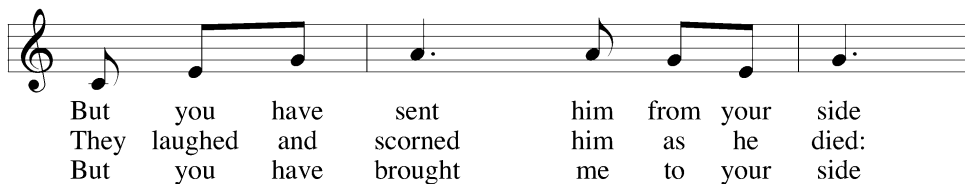
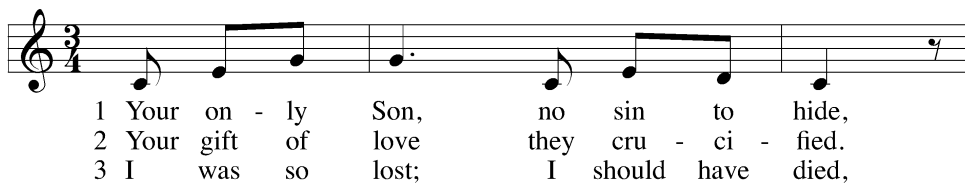
M: Before God who knows our minds and searches our hearts. Trusting solely in the merits of Jesus Christ, do you this day confess all your sins in thought, word, and deed? If so answer, I do confess.

C: **I do confess.**

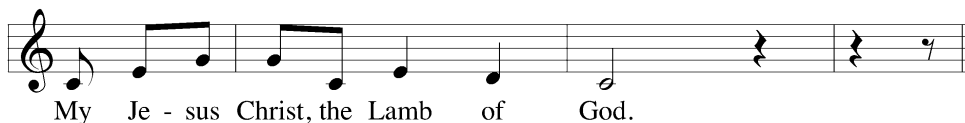
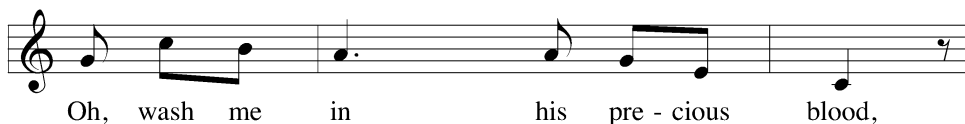
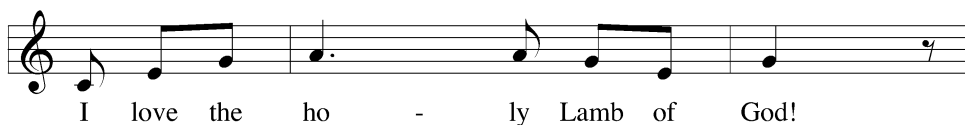
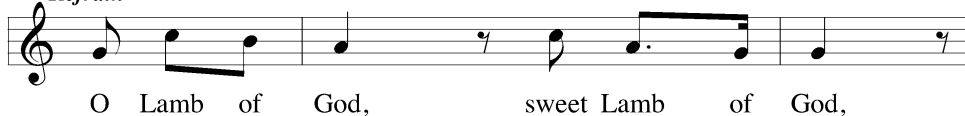
M: Upon your confession, be assured our Heavenly Father has sent his Son into the world to save sinners. Through Jesus's death and resurrection, you are forgiven. You are God's people and have been made heirs of heaven, an eternal kingdom that cannot be destroyed. May the Lord open our eyes to see God's 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, #304 "Jesus Sinners Does Receive"



1 Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive; Oh, may all this
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet his words, rich
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray Are not by the
 4 Come, O sin - ners, one and all, Come, ac - cept his
 5 I, a sin - ner, come to you With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
 Lord for - sak - en; Wea - ry souls who lost their way
 in - vi - ta - tion. Come, o - bey his gra - cious call;
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, show me mer - cy, too;



And from God and heav - en wan - der. Here is hope
 Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing Who with hum -
 Are by Christ, the shep - herd, tak - en In his arms
 Come and take his free sal - va - tion! Firm - ly in
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words



for all who grieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 ble hearts be - lieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 that they may live— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 these words be - lieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 my soul re - ceive— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

6 Oh, how blest it is to know,
 Were as scarlet my transgression,
 It shall be as white as snow
 By your blood and bitter passion,
 For these words I do believe—
 Jesus sinners does receive.

7 Jesus sinners does receive.
 Even I have been forgiven.
 And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
 Dying, still to him I cleave—
 Jesus sinners does receive.

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: Isaiah 66:18-24

As Isaiah proclaims the Word of the Lord, he pictures the second coming of the Lord who will come and gather all his people to himself from all the nations of the earth. It will be a time of deliverance, joy, peace and safety for those who believe, but to those who rebelled in unbelief, it will be a time of mourning and destruction.

“And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.

¹⁹“I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the Lord—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the Lord. “They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the Lord in ceremonially clean vessels. ²¹And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the Lord.

²²“As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the Lord, “so will your name and descendants endure. ²³From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the Lord. ²⁴“And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; the worms that eat them will not die, the fire that burns them will not be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

Children's Devotion

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

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 12:18-24

In the Old Testament God's people trembled in great fear at the foot of Mt. Sinai as Moses came down down with the holy commands of God. But it was on a different mountain, Mt. Calvary, where the perfect Son of God gave his life on a cross to atone for all sin, shedding his blood for the lawlessness of all men, bringing forgiveness and salvation to all those who believe.

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; ¹⁹to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, ²⁰because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." ²¹The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

²²But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Sermon Hymn, CW #747 "There is a Redeemer"



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his



Son,
names,
face;
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er



Ho - ly One.
Hope for sin - ners slain. Thank you, O my
In that ho - ly place.



Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Tune: THERE IS A REDEEMER (65 85 and Refrain)

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Sermon Text: Luke 13: 22-30

Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?”

He said to them, ²⁴“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’

“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

²⁶ “Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’

²⁷ “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

²⁸ “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

“Christ - The Narrow Door”

- 1) A door of faith
- 2) A door of salvation

Hymn, CW #752 "In Christ Alone"



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,



He is my light, my strength, my song;
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.

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.**

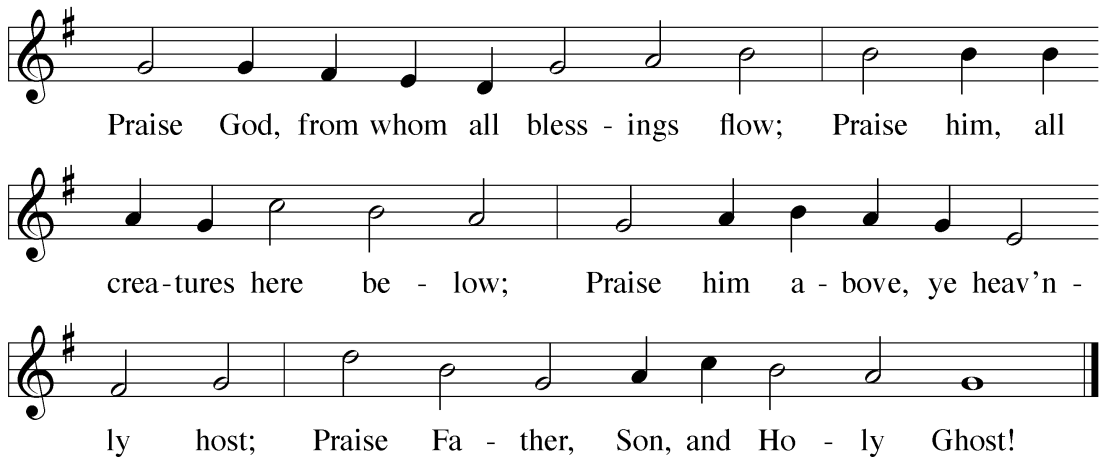
M: Father, grant us these things for which we ask. For we pray in the name of your only Son, our Lord and Savior.

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”



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, abr.

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

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Announcements:

Sunday School / Bible Class

Last week we started our year of Sunday School and Sunday morning adult Bible study. 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- Nick & Parker Koren

10:30 -

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse

10:30 - Elizabeth Guse

Ushers: 8:30- John Schofer

10:30 - Jason Raines

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.— 44

10:30 a.m.— 52

Total: 96

2022-2023 Year to Date Offerings Through July 2022

General Offering Received: \$ 17,573.50

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 20,287.68

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$ -2,714.18)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (4 weeks): \$ 4,393

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,000

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

Did you know, this past April, the WELS had their annual Military Contact Pastors workshop at Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Pooler, GA? Risen Savior is close to Ft. Stewart, GA. The workshop was attended by Military Contact Pastors, members of the Military Services Committee, a vicar and 4 guests. At the workshop they discussed the European Chaplaincy, utilizing Jesus Cares (ministry to people with special needs) as outreach on military installations. They learned about the Lutheran military service group, understanding the military mindset, and life in a military home. They met on Ft. Stewart and over 25 chaplains were in attendance. They were able to have one on one conversations on how best to serve the military thru the word and sacrament.

If you are a servicemember please register at <https://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/special-ministries/military-services/>

You will be connected with other military families, receive free devotional resources and contact with the national chaplain. They can also provide training videos on the website to talk about how military members can ask for religious accommodation so that the local WELS pastor can serve them with the word and sacrament.

Please support our military members and families by getting them involved in the life of the congregation as soon as possible. Help the spouses and family when the family member deploys. Offer to watch their kids, so the spouse can have a night out. Offer to do yard work or help with household or auto repairs that may come up. And most importantly, pray for them.