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

16th Sunday in Pentecost

September 25, 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

Hymn CW #558 *"Salvation unto Us Has Come"*



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come by God's free grace and
2 What God did in his law de - mand and none to him could
6 Since Christ has full a - tone-ment made and brought to us sal -
10 All bless-ing, hon - or, thanks, and praise to Fa - ther, Son, and



fa - vor; good works can - not a - vert our doom, they help and
ren - der caused wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand for man, the
va - tion, each Chris-tian there - fore may be glad and build on
Spir - it, the God who saved us by his grace; all glo - ry



save us nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, who
vile of - fend - er. Our flesh has not those pure de - sires the
this foun - da - tion. Your grace a - lone, dear Lord, I plead, your
to his mer - it! O tri - une God in heav'n a - bove, you



did for all the world a - tone; he is our one Re - deem - er.
spir - it of the law re - quires, and lost is our con - di - tion.
death is now my life in - deed, for you have paid my ran - som.
have re - vealed your sav - ing love; your bless - ed name be hal - lowed!

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Please Stand

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

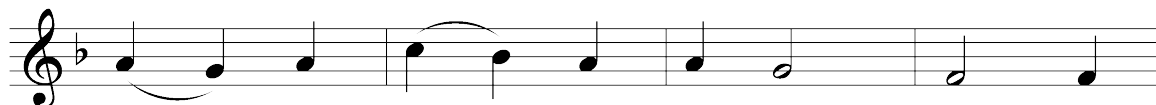
God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn CW 953 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of
 4 You are King of glo - ry, Christ, Son of
 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly



all, we bow be - fore you. All on
 God, yet born of Mar - y, for us
 Spir - it, three we name you, though in



earth your scep - ter claim; all in heav'n a -
 sin - ners sac - ri - ficed, on the cross our
 es - sence on - ly one, un - di - vid - ed



bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your vast do -
 sins did car - ry; first to break the bars of
 God we claim you, and, a - dor - ing, bend the



main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 death, you have o - pened heav'n to faith.
 knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, alt.; German version, Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774, abr.; Latin, c. 4th cent.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Be seated

First Reading Amos 6:1-7

250 years after the reign of King David, the Lord sent the prophet Amos to preach against the sins of Israel and their king, Jeroboam II. Even though Israel enjoyed a time of great prosperity and peace, they showed no concern for their faith, turned away from the Lord, and showed contempt for the temple and house of God. Because of this, the Lord pronounces his judgement upon their sin. A reminder that no matter how a person chooses to live their lives, in the end we are all accountable for the life the Lord gives.

¹Woe to you who are complacent in Zion,
and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
you notable men of the foremost nation,
to whom the people of Israel come!

²Go to Kalneh and look at it;
go from there to great Hamath,
and then go down to Gath in Philistia.
Are they better off than your two kingdoms?
Is their land larger than yours?

³You put off the day of disaster
and bring near a reign of terror.

⁴You lie on beds adorned with ivory
and lounge on your couches.

You dine on choice lambs
and fattened calves.

⁵You strum away on your harps like David
and improvise on musical instruments.

⁶You drink wine by the bowlful
and use the finest lotions,
but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.

⁷Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile;
your feasting and lounging will end.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God..

Hymn #CW 607 *“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”*

Refrain

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.**

1

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. (Refrain)**

2

**You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Refrain)**

3

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending—
ten thousand years and then forevermore. (Refrain)**

Children's Devotion

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

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-6

The temptations of this world are many. The temptations to hate, be selfish, greedy, and prideful are before us every day. Only by turning to the Lord and by trusting in his promises, are we able to receive strength to live each day as children of God.

¹Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ²Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

⁶So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?”

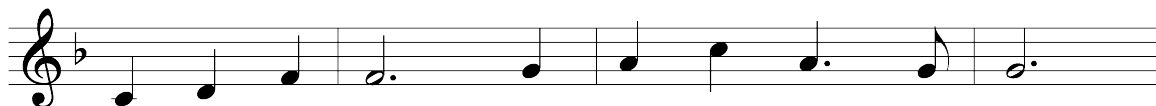
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn CW #582 “Not unto Us”



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry, Lord;
 2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were made;
 3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less years;
 4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry, Lord,



not un - to us but to your name be praise;
 a - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;
 for - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;
 for grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be giv'n
 a - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous - ness
 un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn— from you
 A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and done,



for match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
 and taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
 but sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
 and pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

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Sermon Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²²“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

²⁵“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

²⁷“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

²⁹“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

³⁰“ ‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

³¹“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

“The Word Is Enough”

Hymn CW 633 “Speak, O Lord”

**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.**

**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.**

**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, till your Church is built,
and the earth is filled with your glory.**

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

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

Amen.

Hymn CW #930 Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
I the Lord will smile up - on you and give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and



ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.
glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren; I will keep you and give you peace.

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Announcements:

Northdale Trivia Night!

On Friday October 14th at 6pm the Party Planning Committee will be hosting a Trivia Night in the church. Please bring \$10 per family for dinner. This will help offset the cost of the pizza & beverages we will be providing. All are welcome and we promise the questions won't be too difficult! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kelsey Roemhildt 920-664-0172.

WELS Youth Night- Fall 2022

“Youth Night” provides a series of youth-focused events, where youth will experience an inspiring evening of games, music, prayer, Bible message, small group discussion, and fun with other 7th-12th graders from our local WELS congregations in the Tampa area. Our first event will meet at Christ the Lord in Clearwater on Saturday evening, October 15 at 5:00pm, and finish with a sunset at the beach. Look for more details in the coming weeks and contact Pastor if you are interested or would like to help.

Pioneers Meeting

The Northdale Pioneer group will have their second meeting of the year on Thursday, October 6th from 6-7:30PM. Grades 1-8 are invited to join us. The annual fee of \$20 per child is due at this meeting.

Sunday School / Bible Class

Sunday school and Sunday morning adult Bible study are held at 9:30am. What wonderful opportunities to increase our own faith and bring our children to sit at their Savior's feet.

The Ideal Congregation

What does the *Ideal Congregation* look like? Come and join us 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*! **Communicating Christ is held on Tuesday nights 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.

Buc Party! OR Packer Party!

Whoever you cheer for..... It's a football party! Join us today at 4:00pm in the church overflow room for the game. **Bring your own drinks, your own special chair if you want, but do bring a Tailgate Dish/Snack to Pass** for the game potluck. We will be streaming the game on the big TVs. Wear your colors, bring your poms, practice your victory dance, or just come for the food! - *no tickets necessary.*

Fall Festival 2022

Fall Festival volunteer sheets are on the back table in the entryway. What wonderful opportunity to work together for this amazing community event.

Women's Book Study/Bible Study

All women are welcome to join a fall Bible study based on the book: *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World Finding intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life* Please purchase or download a copy of the book before the first meeting on October 1st. This Bible study will be led by Aimee Hardman. This study will only meet in person in the church overflow room in the back of the sanctuary. We will read and discuss the chapters together. We would love to have you join us!

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 & Emily Mosakowski

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30 - Daniel Roemhildt
10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt
Ushers: 8:30 - David Mosakowski
10:30 -

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.— 29
10:30 a.m.— 43
Total: 72

2022-2023 Year to Date Offerings Through August 2022

General Offering Received: \$ 41,437.50
General Offering Budgeted: \$ 42,866.66
Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$ -1,529.16)
Average Weekly Offerings Received (9 weeks): \$ 4,604
Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,000