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

18th Sunday in Pentecost

October 9, 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 #721 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



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

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1819–1886, alt.

Tune: Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

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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.

Silence for meditation and reflection

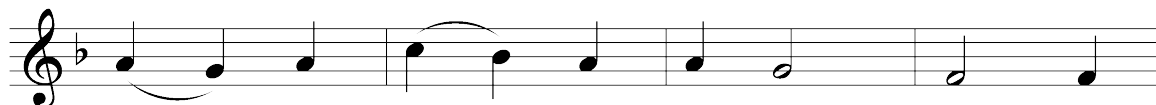
God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn CW 953 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"



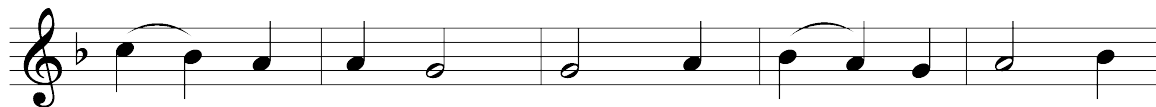
1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of
4 You are King of glo - ry, Christ, Son of
5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly



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.

Tune: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774, alt.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 Genesis 8:15–22

The life of a Christian is one of continual thanks and praise to God for all his blessings. In this section, Noah had a reason to give thanks to God. The Lord had spared his family, preserved the animals of his creation, and brought them safely through the flood to dry ground. Noah built an altar of worship to the Lord, and the Lord reiterated his promises to his people.

¹⁵Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶“Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. ¹⁷Bring 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.”

¹⁸So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. ¹⁹All 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.

²⁰Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. ²¹The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

²²“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

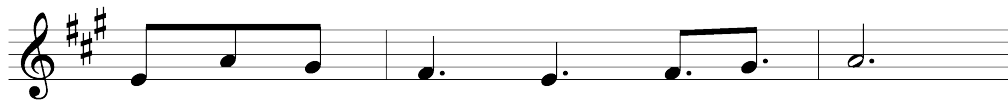
Hymn CW #877 "Reformation Song" NCA 3K-8 Sings



1 Your Word a - lone is sol - id ground,
 2 Thro' faith a - lone we come to you;
 3 In Christ a - lone we're jus - ti - fied;
 4 By grace a - lone we have been saved;



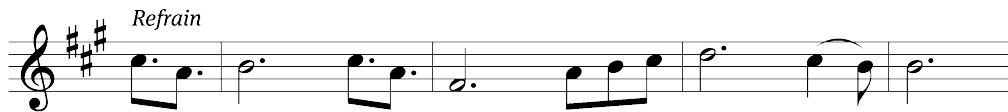
the might - y rock on which we build.
 we have no mer - it we can claim.
 his right - eous - ness is all our plea.
 all that we are has come from you.



In ev - 'ry line the truth is found,
 Sure that your prom - is - es are true,
 Your law's de - mands are sat - is - fied;
 Hearts that were once by sin en - slaved



and ev - 'ry page with glo - ry filled. v. 2
 we place our hope in Je - sus' name.
 his per - fect work has set us free.
 now by your pow'r have been made new.



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ry to God a - lone.



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ry to God a - lone.

Text: Bob Kauflin, b. 1955; Tim Chester, b. 1967

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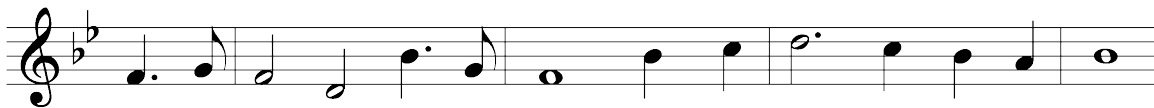
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 9:10–15

This section of Scripture reminds us, even though the Lord gives us so many earthly blessings, that we are to use our earthly blessings for the furthering of God's eternal kingdom. When we use our earthly blessings to glorify God, it is a witness of our faith and love for Christ. May we everyday live to the glory of God.

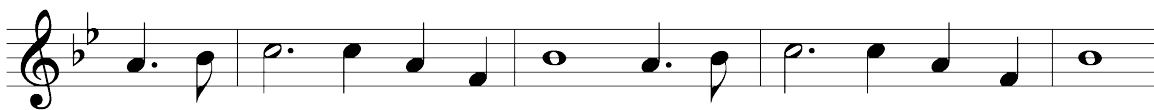
¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Hymn CW #337 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
na - ked, come to thee for dress, help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure: cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778, alt.

Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

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Sermon Isaiah 55:6-9

⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

⁸“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,”
declares the Lord.

⁹“As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

"It's a limited time offer!"


1. Seek the Lord while He may be found!
2. Serve the Lord while He may be shared!

Offering

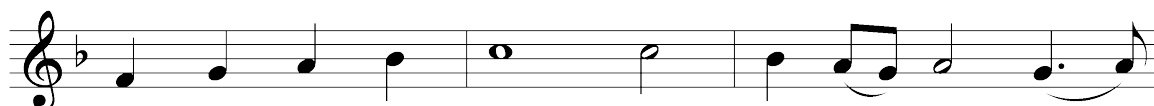
Jesus said, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us. Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can 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>.

Update of our churches in south Florida affected by the hurricane.


Hymn CW #765 "O Son of God, in Galilee"



1 O Son of God, in Gal - i - lee you
2 O lis - ten to the si - lent prayer of
4 Mean - while to them the lis - t'ning ear of
5 Then in your prom - ised hap - py land each



made the deaf to hear, the mute to speak, the
your af - flict - ed ones. O bid them cast on
stead - fast faith im - part, and let your Word bring
loss will prove a gain; all mys - t'ries we shall



blind to see; O bless - ed Lord, be near.
you their care; your grace to them make known.
light and cheer to ev - 'ry trou - bled heart.
un - der - stand, for you will make them plain.

Text: Anna B. D. Hoppe, 1889–1941, alt.

Tune: Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842

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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.

In our special prayers we pray for the victims of Hurricane Ian and all the support workers who are searching for survivors and helping with the clean up.

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 T give you peace.

Amen.

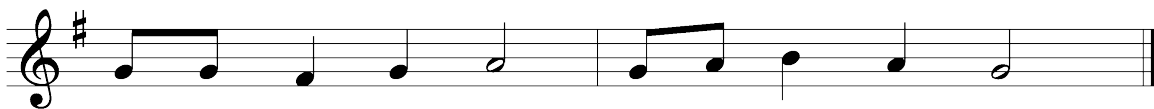
Hymn CW #842 "Jesus, Still Lead On"



1 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest is won; and al - though the
3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief, when temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less.
come al - lur - ing, make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us



Guide us by your hand to our fa - ther - land.
Show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
till we safe - ly stand in our fa - ther - land.

Text: tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.; Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760, adapt.

Tune: Adam Drese, 1620–1701

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Announcements:

Guest Pastor

Thank you to Pastor David Priebe for sharing God's word with us today. Pastor Priebe is retired from serving our church in Bay Pines in Seminole, FL.

Hurricane Relief

If you would like to donate to the hurricane relief and recovery efforts to our churches and their communities, the best way is through our church body's Committee for Aid and Relief. The website is Wels.net/cargift. Every dollar given is directly distributed as needed for water, food, fuel, tarps, clothing, hygiene and basic supplies. Ascension Lutheran in Sarasota is/has been making trips into the affected areas to reach the people who cannot get out, and where supplies cannot get in. The WELS Committee for Aid and Relief has been serving our churches and people affected by tornados, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters for many years. It is a great blessing of our church body in rebuilding churches, servicing communities, and restoring lives.

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. We will be meeting at the church at 4:00pm and taking the church van down to Clearwater. You need not bring anything but your smiles and happy faces!

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.

Women's Book Study

Bible Study Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World

Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM October 1, 8, 15 and November 5, 12, 19

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* by Joanna Weaver. This study will only meet in-person in the church overflow room in the back of the sanctuary. We will read and discuss two chapters together each Saturday. You may read the chapters before we meet, but it is not necessary.

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Serving Today

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

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30 - Dane Mattes
10:30 - Dane Mattes
Ushers: 8:30 - Nick and Parker koren
10:30 -

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.— 41
10:30 a.m.— 66
Total: 107

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