



**NORTHDALE**  
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 19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 16, 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, #703, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
Look un - to me; your morn shall rise and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

*Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.*

*Tune: English; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958*

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*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.**

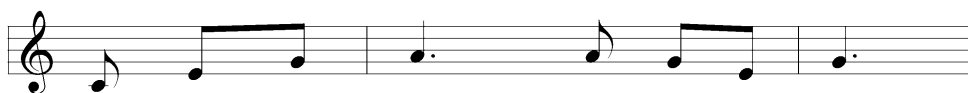
M: Upon your confession, be assured our Heavenly Father has sent his Son into the world to save sinners. Through Jesus's death and resurrection, you are forgiven. You are God's people and have been made heirs of heaven, an eternal kingdom that cannot be destroyed. May the Lord open our eyes to see God's truth, give us wisdom to walk in his commands, and strengthen us to do his will. Amen.

*Be Seated*


## Hymn, #748, "Lamb of God"




1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide,  
2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied.  
3 I was so lost; I should have died,



But you have sent him from your side  
They laughed and scorned him as he died:  
But you have brought me to your side




To walk up - on this guilt - y sod  
The hum - ble King they named a fraud  
To be led by your staff and rod



And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
And to be called a lamb of God.

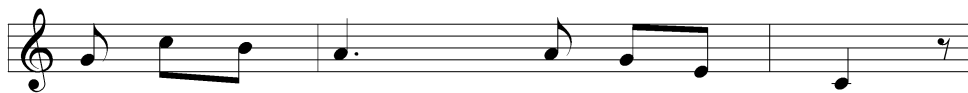
### *Refrain*




O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,



I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



Oh, wash me in his pre - cious blood,



My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## **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, #814 "Just As I Am"



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not to rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y\_a  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me and that thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - y\_a doubt, fight-ings and fears with - in, with-  
heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to



thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; thy love unknown  
has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868  
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## 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: Genesis 32:22–30

*Years earlier, Jacob had fled home after stealing from and deceiving his family. Now as Jacob is about to return home, he is filled with anxiousness and fear. It is the Lord who comes to Jacob in physical form so that through his wrestling with God, Jacob would place his trust in the Lord. A reminder to us that the Lord is always in control of every circumstance and able to bring forth blessing to this people.*

<sup>22</sup>That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. <sup>24</sup>So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. <sup>26</sup>Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

<sup>27</sup>The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

<sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."



<sup>29</sup>Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.”

But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.

<sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

### **Children’s Devotion**

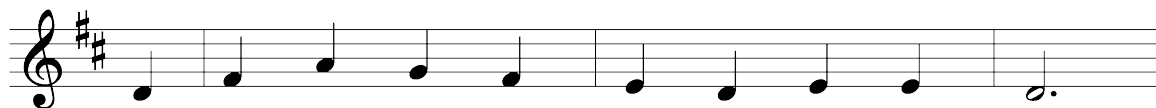
*At this time, we invite all our young people to come forward to hear a special message prepared just for them.*

### **The Second Lesson: 1 John 5:13-15**

*As John concludes his first letter, he writes about Christian confidence. We have an almighty God who has given us salvation and eternal life. As God’s children we can approach his throne of grace in constant prayer. We have a heavenly Father who hears our pleas and provides all our needs. This is our confidence everyday in Christ.*

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Sermon Hymn, CW #754 "Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness"



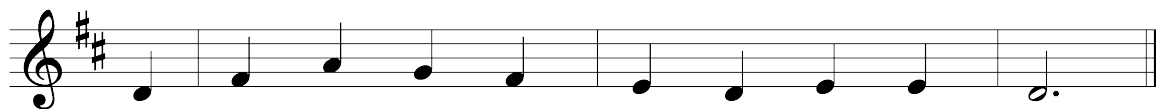
1 For - give us, Lord, for shal - low thank - ful - ness,  
3 For - give us, Lord, for self - ish thanks and praise,  
4 Teach us, O Lord, true thank - ful - ness di - vine,  
6 O - pen our eyes to see your love's in - tent,



for dull con - tent with warmth and shel - tered care,  
for words that speak at var - i - ance with deeds;  
that gives as Christ gave, nev - er count - ing cost,  
to know with mind and heart its depth and height;



for songs of praise for world - ly wealth - i - ness,  
for - give our thanks for walk - ing pleas - ant ways,  
that knows no bar - ri - er of "yours" and "mine,"  
let thank - ful days in lov - ing la - bor spent



while of your rich - er gifts we're un - a - ware:  
un - mind - ful of a bro - ken broth - er's needs:  
as - sured that on - ly what's with - held is lost.  
re - flect the tru - ly Christ - like life and light.

*Text: William W. Reid, Sr., 1890–1983, alt.*

*Tune: Alfred M. Smith, 1879–1971*

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## **Sermon Text: Luke 17:11-19**

<sup>11</sup>Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

<sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup>Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup>Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

## **“The Ability to Give Thanks”**

- 1) Is stifled by man’s ingratitude
- 2) Is motivated by faith’s gratitude

Hymn, CW #752 "In Christ Alone"



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my  
2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the  
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



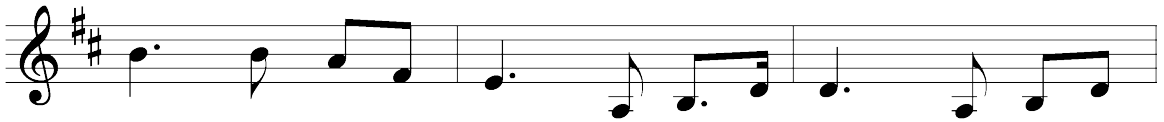
light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less babe; this gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save.  
day, up from the grave he rose a - gain!  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com - fort - er, my all in  
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was  
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is  
pluck me from his hand; till he re - turns or calls me



all; here in the love of Christ I stand.  
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## 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 #, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;  
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711*

*Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois*

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# Announcements:

## Citrus Grove Mission

Next week Pastor Hunter from our mission church in neighboring Citrus Grove will be here to give a presentation on the mission outreach efforts in the Wesley Chapel area. Come and meet Pastor Hunter, see what they are doing, see how they worship, and learn about some of their struggles and joys. Pastor Hunter will be giving his presentation during the Bible Study hour at 9:30am.

## 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](http://Wels.net/cargift). Every dollar given is directly distributed as needed for water, food, fuel, tarps, clothing, hygiene and basic supplies. 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## **Food Drive**

The Women of Northdale will be hosting a food drive through the month of November. Watch for details about where you can drop off your non perishable food and items.

## **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.

## **Womens Night Out**

All women are invited out to enjoy an evening with dinner and friends. The women's night out will be Friday, November 4th. Watch for details about time and place. Thank you to our Party Planning Committee for their organization of this event.

## **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.

## **Called Workers:**

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### **Serving Today**

Music: 8:30 - Dane Mattes

10:30 - Dane Mattes

Ushers: 8:30 - Nick & Parker Koren

10:30 -

### **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30 - Daniel Roemhildt

10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - John Schofer

10:30 -Jeff & Allison Berg

### **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