



**NORTHDALÉ**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

## Reformation Sunday

October 30, 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.



## Opening Hymn: #585 “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Tune: Erfurt, 1524



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your gra - ces  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, And cause the Word of  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, Com - fort true; Grant us the will your



be out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
work to do And in your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness  
And call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror  
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light In ho - ly faith your church u - nite  
keep us free; Let none but Christ our Mas - ter be  
pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue; This to your  
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In him, our  
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## 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 of Sins

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**C: Holy God, gracious Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

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

**I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should.**

**I have done those things that I should not have done, and I have not done those things that I should have done.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forevermore.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord. Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

## Confession Hymn: #655 *“Before You, God, the Judge of All”*

Text: Magnus B. Landstad, 1802–1880    Tune: Martin Luther, 1483–1546



1 Be - fore you, God, the judge of all, with grief and shame I  
2 O Lord, my God, to you I pray: O cast me not in  
3 O Je - sus, let your pre-cious blood be to my soul a



hum - bly fall. I see my sins a - gainst you, Lord,  
wrath a - way! Let your good Spir - it ne'er de - part,  
cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, your guest a - way,



my sins of thought and deed and word. They press me  
but let him draw to you my heart that tru - ly  
but grant that jus - ti - fied I may go to my



sore; to you I flee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
house at peace to be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

*Text: tr. Carl Döving, 1867–1937, alt.; Magnus B. Landstad, 1802–1880, abr.*

*Tune: attr. Martin Luther, 1483–1546*

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M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the whole world. 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 been made at peace with God. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**Prayer of the Day:** Luther's Morning Prayer

*So that Christian's might have a prayer when they arise in the morning, Luther wrote this morning prayer. Is a prayer for the daily blessings and protections of our God.*

C: I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

# THE WORD OF GOD

## The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:6-13 “Sola Scriptura” (By Scripture Alone)

*The prophet Isaiah proclaims the saving power of God’s Word. As long the earth endures, God’s Word will never pass away but will continue to accomplish God’s will and purpose for those being saved.*

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

<sup>7</sup>Let 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.

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

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

<sup>10</sup>As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

<sup>11</sup>so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup>You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briers the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord’s renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever.”

## Children’s Devotion

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

## Hymn: #862 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word”

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Tune: Wittenberg, 1524

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word; Curb those who  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are  
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and  
by de - ceit or sword Would seek to o - ver - throw your  
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend your Chris - ten - dom that  
u - ni - ty on earth. Sup - port us in our fi - nal  
Son And to de - stroy what he has done.  
we May sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
strife, And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite.

Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR (LM) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder zu Wittenberg*, Wittenberg, 1543, alt.

## The Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10 “Sola Gratia” (By Grace Alone)

*Once being dead in our trespasses and sins, we have been made alive in Christ. It is only by God's grace, his unearned and undeserved love for sinners, that we stand forgiven before him and will one day stand in heaven's glory with him..*

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,<sup>2</sup>in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

<sup>4</sup>But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup>And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

### Hymn: #557 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546      Tune: Wittenberg, 1524



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, with ex - ul - ta - tion  
4 But God be - held my wretch-ed state be - fore the world's foun -  
5 He spoke to his be - lov - ed Son: "It's time to have com -



spring-ing, and, with u - nit - ed heart and voice and ho - ly  
da - tion, and, mind - ful of his mer - cies great, he planned for  
pas - sion. Then go, bright jew - el of my crown, and bring to





rap - ture sing - ing, pro-claim the won - ders God has done, how  
my sal - va - tion. A fa - ther's heart he turned to me, sought  
all sal - va - tion. From sin and sor - row set them free; slay



his right arm the vic - t'ry won. How dear - ly it has cost him!  
my re - demp - tion fer - vent - ly; he gave his dear - est trea - sure.  
bit - ter death for them that they may live with you for - ev - er."

*Text: tr. Richard Massie, 1800–1887, alt.; Martin Luther, 1483–1546*

*Tune: Etlich Cristlich lider, Wittenberg, 1524*

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### **Sermon Text: Romans 1:16-17      “Sola Fide” (By Faith Alone)**

*The Reformation restored the glorious gospel that man is not justified (declared not guilty) before God by his own actions or doing, but man is justified before God by his faith in Christ, who alone through his death and resurrection made atonement for the sins of the world.*

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. <sup>17</sup>For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

## **THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH!**

# Hymn: #863 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Text: Nikolai Grundtvig, 1783-1872    Tune: Fredrick Reuter, 1863, 1924



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a trust - y shield  
2 With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss  
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, all ea - ger to  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main nor an - y thanks



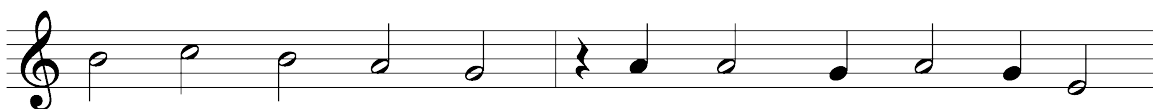
and weap - on; he helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
ef - fect - ed; but for us fights the val - iant one  
de - vour us, we trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
have for it; he's by our side up - on the plain



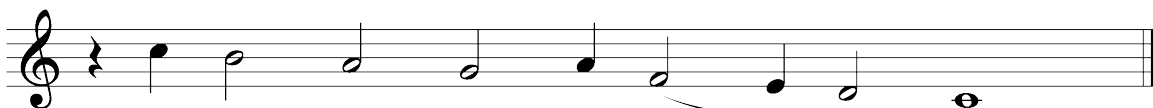
that has us now o'er - tak - en. The old  
whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask,  
they shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's  
with his good gifts and Spir - it. And take



e - vil foe now means dead - ly woe;  
"Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,  
prince may still scowl fierce as he will,  
they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,



deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;  
 the al - might - y Lord, and there's no oth - er God;  
 he can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;  
 though all may be gone, our vic - to - ry is won;



on earth is not his e - qual.  
 he holds the field for - ev - er.  
 one lit - tle word can fell him.  
 the king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

*Text: tr. composite; Martin Luther, 1483–1546*

*Tune: Martin Luther, 1483–1546*

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## Confession of Faith “Solus Christus” (By Christ Alone)

*Today we confess the meaning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Article concerning the person and work of Christ, our Savior. This explanation is taken from Martin Luther’s Catechism which he wrote to help parents teach Christ to their children.*

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man born of the virgin Mary is my Lord.**

**He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.**

**All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.**

**This is most certainly true.**

## Offering

*In thanksgiving for God's many earthly and even greater eternal blessings to his people, we now worship the Lord with our offerings.*

## Prayers of the Church

### Blessing

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

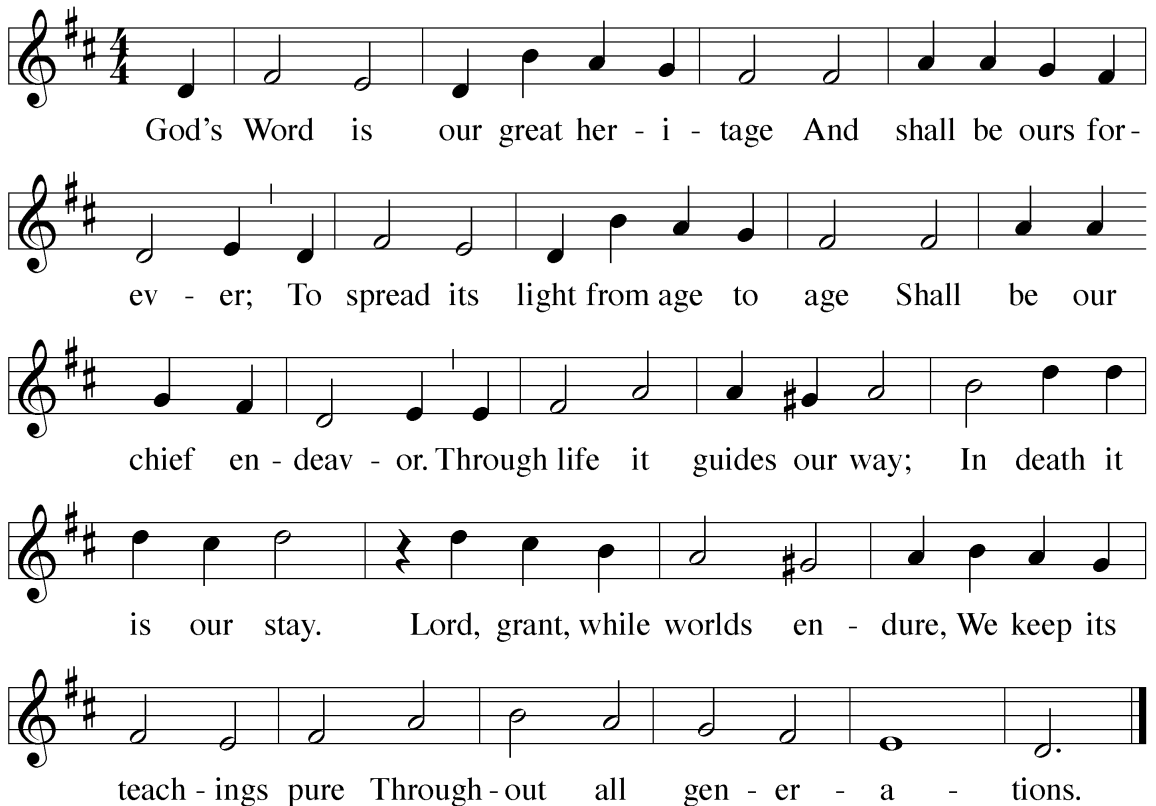
The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

## Closing Hymn: #640 "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

*Text: Nikolai Grundtvig, 1783-1872 Tune: Friedrich Reuter, 1863, 1924*



God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -  
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our  
chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way; In death it  
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its  
teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

# Announcements:

*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.*

## **Fall Festival Thank You!**

The grill was going, the cakes were walking, the kids were sliding, and everybody was getting lost in the maze. Thank you to everyone who helped put on our Fall Festival yesterday. It was truly a wonderful time working together and servicing our community. It could not have been done without you!

## **Daylight Savings Time (DST)**

Don't forget to "Fall Back" next Saturday night by turning your clocks back 1 hour. If you don't remember, that's OK - you will just be 1 hour early for church, which is never a bad thing!

## **LWMS**

Our area LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) will be hosting a gathering here at Northdale on Saturday, November 5th. Registration and morning fellowship begins at 9:15am, with the LWMS meeting at 10:00am. If attending, lunch sandwiches will be provided but please bring a side dish or desert to pass. The LWMS is an organization made up of the women of our area churches, who take an active role in supporting the home and world missions of our church body. Their efforts are a huge blessing to our missions and missionaries as they support missions through prayer, projects, finances, growth and care groups. The LWMS is open to all our women and you are encouraged to attend - and by attending you will be greatly encouraged! Come and see the amazing things the Lord is doing through our missions in our nation and around the world!

## **Pioneers Meeting**

The Northdale Pioneer members will be meeting this Thursday, November 3rd from 6-7:30PM. This month's theme is health.

## **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.

### **Church BBQ / Bake Sale**

It's time to Gather! After late service on Sunday, November 13th the grill will be going for a luncheon and the Women of Northdale will be hosting a Bake Sale. Make sure to stick around, meet members and friends, let the kids play, all as we seek to strengthen the bonds of our Northdale family. Mark it on your calendar now! It is not an all afternoon event, just to get together for 1 hour or so.

### **Mens Night Out**

All men are invited to join together on Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00 PM. We will meet at Glory Day's, 14457 North Dale Mabry Hwy. Come enjoy dinner and time together.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

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### **Serving Today**

Music: 8:30 - Dane Mattes  
10:30 - Dane Mattes  
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 - Nick & Parker Koren  
10:30 - David & Emily Mosakowski

### **2022-2023 Year to Date Offerings Through September 2022**

General Offering Received: \$ 57,279.55  
General Offering Budgeted: \$ 60,863.04  
Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (-3583.29 )  
Average Weekly Offerings Received (13 weeks): \$ 4,406  
Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,000