



**NORTHDAL**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

## New Years Day

January 1, 2023

**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 Quiet Room is available for the whole service for young children in the back of the sanctuary. Please make use of this room if your child becomes loud in worship. ***Please do not leave children unattended in the Quiet Room. We ask that at least one adult be present while children are in this room.***
- ❖ Everything you need for worship is printed in the worship folder.



# CALL TO WORSHIP

## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Opening Hymn, #441, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" vs 1-4



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your  
earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,  
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
you are God, To end - less years the same.  
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

*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, as we gather at the beginning of this new year, we come in deep humility confessing 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. As we enter this new year may the Lord continue to open our eyes to see God's truth, give us wisdom to walk in his commands, and strengthen us to do his will. Amen.

**Hymn, #441, “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs 5-6**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;  
We fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op’ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!**

*Be Seated*

### **Sacrament Of The Lord’s Supper**

**M:** As we begin a new year in God’s grace, we begin with the Lord’s invitation to receive 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 go forth into this new year 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**

*(The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith.)*

**GUESTS:** SO THAT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SPEAK WITH THE PASTOR BEFORE COMMUNING WITH US.

*PLEASE STAND*

### **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 this new year; 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.

*BE SEATED*

# THE WORD OF GOD\*

## The First Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

*Just as the people of Israel were once set apart to God through the covenant of circumcision, it is now through Baptism that all people are made children of God and heirs of heaven. May we continue to rejoice in the saving grace of our God this New Year, and in the years to come.*

<sup>23</sup>Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

<sup>26</sup>So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup>for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

## Distribution Hymn, #71 "The Old Year Now Has Passed Away"



1 The old year now has passed a - way; We thank you,  
2 We pray you, O e - ter - nal Son, Who with the  
3 Take not your sav - ing Word a - way, Which lights and  
4 Oh, help us to for - sake all sin, A new and  
5 Where - in as Chris - tians we may live Or die in



O our God, to - day That you have kept us  
Fa - ther reigns as one, To guard and rule your  
cheers our souls each day. A - bid with us and  
ho - lier life be - gin! For - give the old year's  
peace that you can give, To rise a - gain when



through the year When dan - ger and dis - tress were near.  
Chris - ten - dom Through all the a - ges yet to come.  
keep us free From er - ror and hy - poc - ri - sy.  
sins, and bless The new year with true hap - pi - ness,  
you will come And en - ter your e - ter - nal home.

6 There shall we thank you and adore  
With all the angels evermore.  
Lord Jesus Christ, increase our faith  
To praise your name through life and death.

## The Second Lesson: Luke 2:21

*In order to fulfill the Old Testament law, on the eighth after his birth Jesus was circumcised and at that time was also named. The circumcision of Jesus would bring the covenant law to fulfillment, as Jesus would usher in God's kingdom of grace.*

<sup>21</sup>On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

Sermon Hymn, #72 "O Lord, Our Father, Thanks and Praise" vs 1-4



1 O Lord, our Fa - ther, thanks and praise In this new  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, our thanks and praise In this new  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, thanks and praise In this new  
 4 Our faith - ful God, we cry to you: Still bless us



year we ren - der, For ev - 'ry e - vil had to  
 year we ren - der; Your reign has kept your peo - ple  
 year we ren - der, For you have led our eyes to  
 with your fa - vor, Blot out all our in - iq - ui -



flee Be - fore you, our de - fend - er. Our  
 free, Has shown your mer - cies ten - der. You  
 see Your truth in all its splen - dor And  
 ty, And hide our sins for - ev - er. Grant



life was nour - ished, we were fed With rich sup - plies  
 have re - deemed us with your blood; You are our joy,  
 thus en - kin - dled from a - bove With - in our hearts  
 us a hap - py, good new year And, when the hour



of dai - ly bread, And peace reigned in our bor - ders.  
 our on - ly good, In life and death our Sav - ior.  
 true faith and love And oth - er Chris - tian vir - tues.  
 of death draws near, A peace - ful, blest de - par - ture.

## **Sermon Text: Numbers 6:22-27**

<sup>22</sup>The Lord said to Moses, <sup>23</sup>“Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

<sup>24</sup>“ ‘“The Lord bless you  
and keep you;

<sup>25</sup>the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup>the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.” ’

<sup>27</sup>“So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

### **Confidence in:**

- 1. The Fathers Providing Love**
- 2. The Son’s Redeeming Love**
- 3. The Spirit’s Sanctifying Love**

## Hymn, CW #75 "Father, Let Me Dedicate"



1 Fa - ther, let me ded - i - cate All this year to you,  
2 Can a child pre - sume to choose Where or how to live?  
3 If in mer - cy you pro - long Joys that now are mine,  
4 If you have for me a cross And its shad - ow come,



In what - e'er my earth - ly state, In what - e'er I do.  
Can a fa - ther's love re - fuse All the best to give?  
If on life se - rene and fair Bright - er rays may shine,  
Turn - ing all my gain to loss, Shroud - ing heart and home,



Not from sor - row, pain, or care Free - dom dare I claim;  
More you give me ev - 'ry day Than the best can claim;  
Let my glad heart, while it sings, You in all pro - claim  
Let me think how your dear Son To his glo - ry came



This a - lone shall be my prayer: Glo - ri - fy your name.  
Help me trust you that I may Glo - ri - fy your name.  
And, what - e'er the fu - ture brings, Glo - ri - fy your name.  
And in deep - est woe pray on: "Glo - ri - fy your name."

Text: Lawrence Tuttiett, 1825–97, alt.

Tune: GLORIFICATION (75 75 D) Johann H. Tscherritzky, 19th century, adapt.

## Offering

*The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us.*

## **Prayer of the Church**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death:

**You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.**

Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:

**You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.**

Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:

**Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.**

Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:

**Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.**

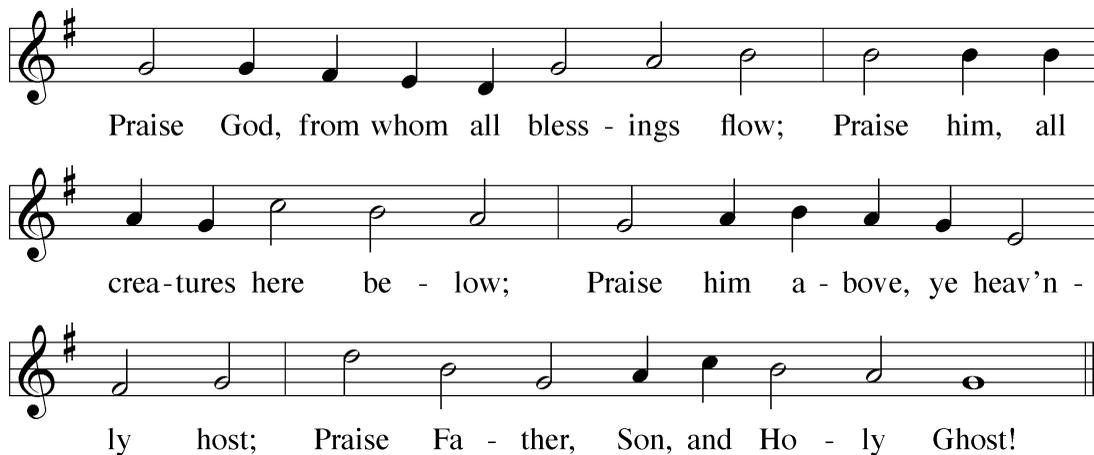
Finally, as this old year comes to a close, may we begin a new year in your grace. May you keep our eyes focused above, to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

**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"**



The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line, ending with a double bar line. 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!

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, abr.

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

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## **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.*

### **Resuming This Week**

Bible Class/Sunday School resumes the 8th

Public confirmation and Communicating Christ resumes the 10th

### **Elijah and his Whirlwind Ministry**

Join us on Sunday mornings beginning on Sunday, January 8th at 9:30am. We will be taking a look at the Prophet Elijah's ministry, his ups and downs, his troubles and triumphs. It was a whirlwind, even at the very end!

### **Party Planning Committee!**

That's right! New Year - New Fellowship Opportunities! We would like to thank our committee for their work during the 1st half of the school year - the Trivia Night, the Women's Night Out, the Men's Dinner Date, the Church BBQs, The Pie and Cookie Socials, all good stuff!. The Party Planning Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00pm** to begin planning future events. If you would like to join our party group - please come. We would love to have you!

### **Want Financial Peace?**

Everybody does! Financial Peace is a Bible based principal way of dealing with God's gift of wealth and possessions. We all wish we had more money, could get on a path for getting out of debt, have more money vacations, retirement, and kingdom work. This course will help you get on a road to financial stability, get out of debt, and manage your wealth for the present and future. This course has been utilized by over 1.5 million families who have gained financial wisdom and changed their lives. Financial Peace is **beginning on Sunday, January 22nd at 5:00pm**. The course will then continue on Sunday nights at 5:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the back entryway table - WE SHOULD ALL SIGN UP TODAY! More details will be coming in the weeks ahead, but make a commitment for yourselves and for your family. Talk with Pastor Guse for more information.

### **Congregation Voters' Meeting**

We will be having our regular bi-annual voters' meeting on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> after the late service. We will be giving updates on membership, finances, and ministry.

## **Pioneers**

All pioneers that are attending the camping trip on January 13th-15th, meet at 6pm on January 5th with all of your camping supplies for our trial run meeting. We will be assigning everyone to their tents and team leaders. Those not attending the camping trip on January 13-15th do not need to attend the January 5th meeting

## **Called Workers:**

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

General Offering Received: \$ 78,806.55

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 85,733.32

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (-6,926.77 )

Average Weekly Offerings Received (18 weeks): \$ 4,378

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