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

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 5, 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 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.

❖ There are “Busy Bags” available for young children. They are hanging on the wall next to the organ. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

CALL TO WORSHIP

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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!

Please Stand

Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession

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, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Absolution

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 sins of the whole world. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

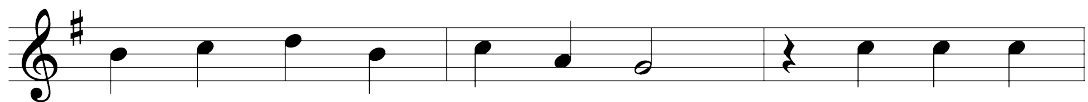
M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Hymn CW #936 "All Glory be to God Alone"



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, for -
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One; o'er



ev - er - more the high - est One, who did our
all things you are Lord a - lone. O Je - sus



sin - ful race be - friend and grace and peace to
Christ, we glo - ri - fy you and the Spir - it,



us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may his good
Lord Most High; with him you ev - er - more shall



will all hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
be one in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Passion History Reading

(Taken from the 4 Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)

The Upper Room

When Jesus had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. Then Jesus took the cup gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you that I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine from now until the day I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom. I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill the Scripture: 'He who shares my bread has lifted up his heel against me.' I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am he. I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me."

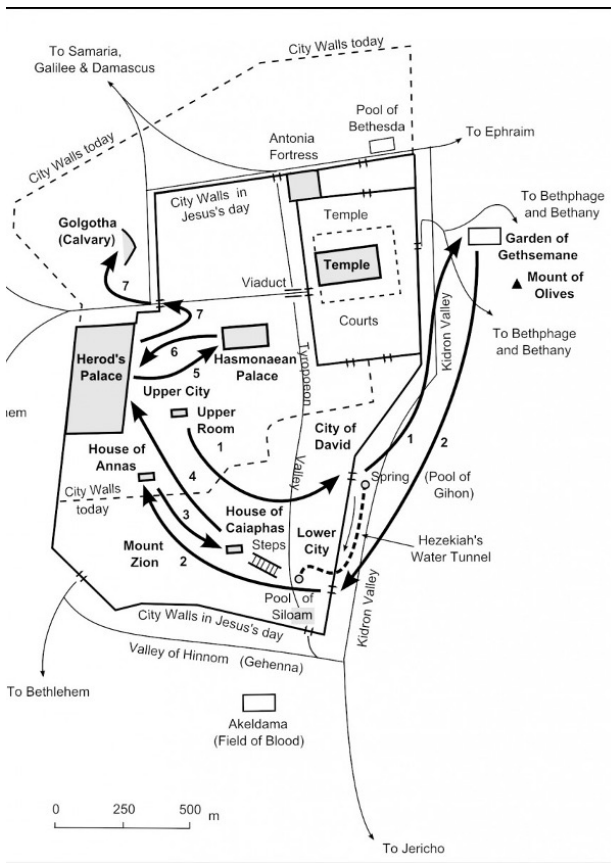
After Jesus had said this, he was deeply troubled and testified, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me. The hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table."

His disciples were very sad. They stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant, and began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this. One after the other they began to say to him, "Surely not I, Lord?"

Jesus replied, "It is one of the Twelve. The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

The disciple whom Jesus loved was reclining next to him. Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, "Ask him which one he means." Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?"

Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas



Iscariot, son of Simon. Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?"

Jesus answered, "Yes, it is you."

As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. What you are about to do, do quickly," Jesus told him, but no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the Feast, or to give something to the poor. As soon as Judas took the bread, he went out. And it was night.

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, then God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once."

While they were eating, Jesus took bread on the night he was betrayed, gave thanks, 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." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "This cup is the New Covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it in remembrance of me." They all drank from it."

My little children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going you cannot come. A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another."

"Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later."

Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have returned to me, strengthen your brothers."

But Peter replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death."

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."

Then Jesus asked them, "When I sent you without purse, bag, or sandals did you lack anything?"

"Nothing," they answered.

He said to them, "But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you do not have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one. It is written: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors'; and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment.

The disciples said, "See, Lord, here are two swords." "That is enough," he replied. When Jesus had finished praying, and they had sung a hymn, he went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.

Children's Devotion

Hymn CW #401 *"There is a Fountain Filled with Blood"*

This Lenten Great was written by William Cowper of England in the 1700s. After his mother died when he was 6, his life was riddled with broken relationships, nervous disorders, mental illness, career failures. He was daily tormented by the thought of being damned, for "How could God ever love a miserable person like himself?"

Even though William Cowper lived a life of earthly struggle, he never let go of Christ. Through God's Word he came to realize, his salvation didn't depend on who he was or what he could give to God, but salvation comes only through the blood of Christ, the blood Christ shed for sinners like himself.

Cowper's hymn, *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*, is a confession that only by the blood of Christ are we redeemed and forgiven. Only by the blood of Christ are we healed and made whole. Only by the blood of Christ will we one day stand in heaven and sing God's praises evermore.



1 There is a foun - tain filled with blood drawn
 2 The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that
 3 Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall
 5 When this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies



from Im - man - uel's veins, and sin - ners plunged be -
 foun - tain in his day; and there have I, as
 nev - er lose its pow'r till all the ran - somed
 si - lent in the grave, then in a no - bler,



neath that flood lose all their guilt - y stains:
 vile as he, washed all my sins a - way:
 Church of God be saved, to sin no more:
 sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save:



lose all their guilt - y stains, lose all their
 washed all my sins a - way, washed all my
 be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to
 I'll sing your pow'r to save, I'll sing your



guilt - y stains, and sin - ners plunged be -
 sins a - way, and there have I, as
 sin no more, till all the ran - somed
 pow'r to save, then in a no - bler,



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 Church of God be saved, to sin no more.
 sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save.

Sermon Genesis 12:1-7

¹The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

²“I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

“Life On A Promise”

1. Abraham trusted God’s promise
2. Abraham lived God’s promise

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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>.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree, would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



“Holy, Holy, Holy”



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,



God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -



ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -



ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



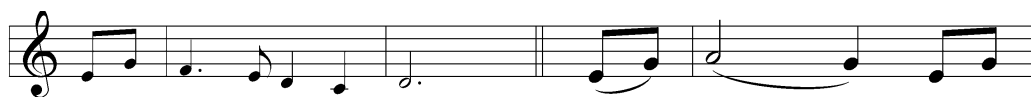
na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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.”

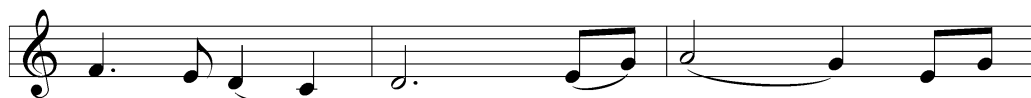
“O Christ, Lamb of God”



O Christ, Lamb of



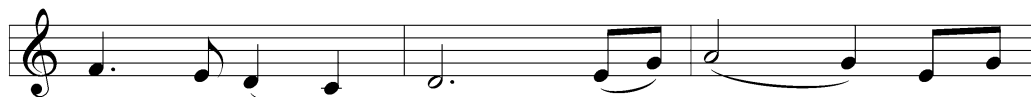
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

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:

Since we believe in the Biblical principle found in 1 Corinthians 11:26, that communion at the Lord's table is a confession of faith, we ask that nonmembers please speak with pastor before communing. Thank you.

Please Stand

Prayer of Thanksgiving

M: Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we have received your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. 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.

Be Seated

Hymn CW #837 "When Will I Walk"



1 When will I walk the shin - ing streets of gold
2 When will I wear the robe of bril - liant white
3 When will I win what Je - sus won for me—



which lie be - hind the mas - sive gates of pearl,
and raise a - loft the vic - tor's branch of palm,
a par - a - dise of rest - ful, won - drous peace,



where saints tri - um - phant live in bliss un - told,
where long - for - got - ten is the no - ble fight
where day is bright and night will nev - er be,

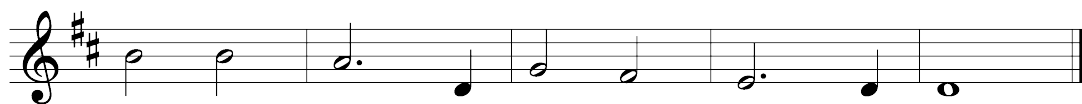


and all a - round the al - le - lu - ias swirl?
and glass - y seas be - tray a per - fect calm?
and joy - ful - ness will ev - er - more in - crease?



Refrain

My days, O Lord, are trou - ble - filled and few, and



I'm not home un - til I'm home with you.

All of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website www.NorthdaleLutheran.org. We also email out daily devotions. If you would like to receive these daily devotions, please email the office at office@northdalelutheran.org and let us know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.

Announcements:

Men & Women - God's World!

Beginning next week we will be starting a new Bible study on the God-given roles of men and women, and how those roles are carried out in a Christian home and in God's Church. Bible class takes place Sunday mornings at 9:30am and is held in the church sanctuary.

Northdale Voters - Call Meeting

On Sunday, March 12th we will be holding a call meeting to extend a divine call for a kindergarten teacher in our Northdale Christian Academy. The call meeting will take place at 11:30am, immediately following the conclusion of the late service.

Let's... Bible Brunch!

Join us on **Wednesday, March 8th at 11:00am** for a time of feeding our bodies and our souls. All attendees are asked to bring a food or appetizer item to pass and share. Doesn't have to be much, but it does have to be edible. We will begin with food and Bible study topic. We will end with food and social time. Drinks will be provided. Contact Pastor Guse for more information, 920.517.9000. See you there!

Church Picnic!

Mark your calendars now! Our yearly church picnic will be held on Sunday, March 26th beginning at 11:30am (*after the late service*). There will be food, games, activities, and BINGO! Come and enjoy an afternoon together as a body of Christ!

Academia Cristo (Iglesia Cristo WELS Internacional)

This is a new self-directed class for people who are Spanish speaking to learn more about the Bible and God's plan of salvation for all people. If you or anyone you know would like to check it out, simply download the Academia Cristo App, and it will walk you through the set-up and get you on your way. Thousands of people have already begun to use Academia Cristo, as it is a very simply way to begin learning about the Bible and the love of a Savior. We have been using Academia Cristo in Latin America and have been seeing many blessings, as people can use this course at their own pace and in their own homes. Please speak with Pastor Guse for more information.

Church Work Day

It's time to Spring Clean! Our congregational work day is on Saturday, March 11th from 8:00am-Noon. There is something for everyone, as we beautify our campus for the upcoming Easter season. Many hands make light work!

Daylight Savings Time

Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 11th.

Want Financial Peace?

Everybody does! Financial Peace is a Bible based principal way of dealing with God's gift of wealth and possessions. This course has been utilized by over 1.5 million families who have gained financial wisdom and changed their lives. Financial Peace is held on Sunday nights at 5:00pm in the church overflow room.

BUNCO! *A Women's Night Out*

Women's night out will be a fun filled evening of food, drinks & Bunco! Bunco is an easy to learn, easy to play game of rolling the dice. Bring your favorite dish and come mingle with the Women of Northdale! Feel free to message Allison at 516-606-8324 if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing all of you!

March 24th from 6-9pm

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BOWLING!

Join us for our congregational bowling today at Pin Chasers at 12:00pm. Thank you to Wanda Schofer for setting it up and making a display! There is a sign-up sheet on the entryway table so we can get a head count for attendees and lane reservations. *** They do have bumper rails, for children, pastors, and for other adults whose bowling game is "not so good."

Donuts with Dad

Join us on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00am on the playground for Donuts with Dad. Stop by on the way to work, on the way to school for a special time with dad. Come grab a donut, cup of coffee or juice, maybe even take a picture!

Called Workers:

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Serving Today

Music: 8:30 - Daniel Roemhildt
10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt
Ushers: 8:30- Raines
10:30 - Allan/Faucette

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30 - Dane Mattes
10:30 - Dane Mattes
Ushers: 8:30 - Koren
10:30 - Mosakowski

2022-2023 Year to Date Offerings Through January 2023

General Offering Received: \$ 148,899.46
General Offering Budgeted:\$ 150,033.31
Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$-1,133.85)
Average Weekly Offerings Received (31 weeks): \$ 4,803
Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$5,000