



**NORTHDAL**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Northdale Lutheran Church

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

## 12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 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 #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.

*Please Stand*

## **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

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

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

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**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**

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 (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**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.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in Christ you bring people from near and far into the fellowship of your church. Open our eyes to your saving plan, and move us to embrace all who seek your salvation so that we may rejoice together at the banquet of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading      Isaiah 56:1,6-8

*The Prophet Isaiah proclaims the day of the Lord's salvation. A time when all people, from every nation, tribe, and race, who come to the Lord in faith will be saved.*

<sup>1</sup>This is what the Lord says:  
“Maintain justice  
and do what is right,  
for my salvation is close at hand  
and my righteousness will soon be revealed.  
<sup>6</sup>And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord  
to minister to him,  
to love the name of the Lord,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it  
and who hold fast to my covenant—  
<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain  
and give them joy in my house of prayer.  
Their burnt offerings and sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house will be called  
a house of prayer for all nations.”  
<sup>8</sup>The Sovereign Lord declares—  
he who gathers the exiles of Israel:  
“I will gather still others to them  
besides those already gathered.”

## Psalm 118

### Refrain



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!



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### Tone



The Lord is my strength and / my defense;  
he has become my sal- / vation.

The Lord's right hand is / lifted high;  
the Lord's right hand has done / mighty things!

I will not / die but live,  
and will proclaim what the / Lord has done. *Refrain*

I will give you thanks, for you / answered me;  
you have become my sal- / vation.

The stone the builders re- / jected  
has become the / cornerstone;  
the Lord has / done this,  
and it is marvelous / in our eyes.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,**

**as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

## Second Reading      Ephesians 2:13-22

*Only by faith in Christ do we access to the Father's throne of mercy. It was Christ who kept the law of God perfectly in our place, who gave his life on a cross as our sacrifice for sin, and who through his resurrection declared us to be the forgiven children of God.*

<sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup>by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup>He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

<sup>19</sup>Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.



## Hymn CW #519 "There Is A Redeemer"



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

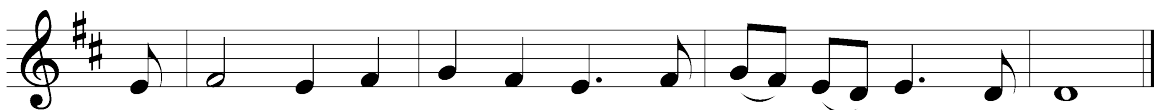


pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope\_ for sin - ners slain.  
there I'll serve my King for-ev - er in\_\_\_ that ho - ly place.

### *Refrain*



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us your Son



and leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

## Sermon **Matthew 14:22-23**

<sup>22</sup>Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup>After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,

## Jesus Is Indeed the Son of God!

## 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.**

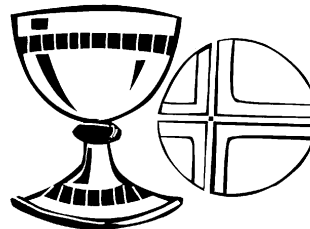
## Offering

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

## The Sacrament

### Preface

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**



Lift up your hearts.

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

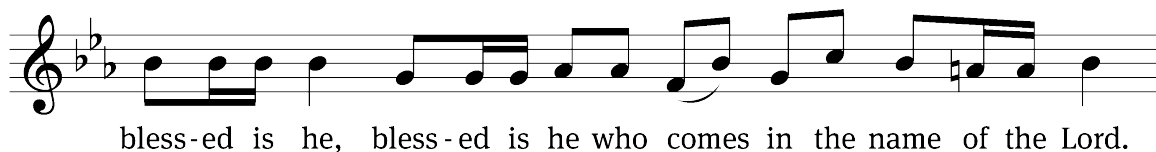
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## Proper Preface

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 on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

*“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Divine Service, Setting One)*



## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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 receive 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.

**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.**

## 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” (*Divine Service, Setting One*)

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.

## 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*

## **Thanksgiving**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

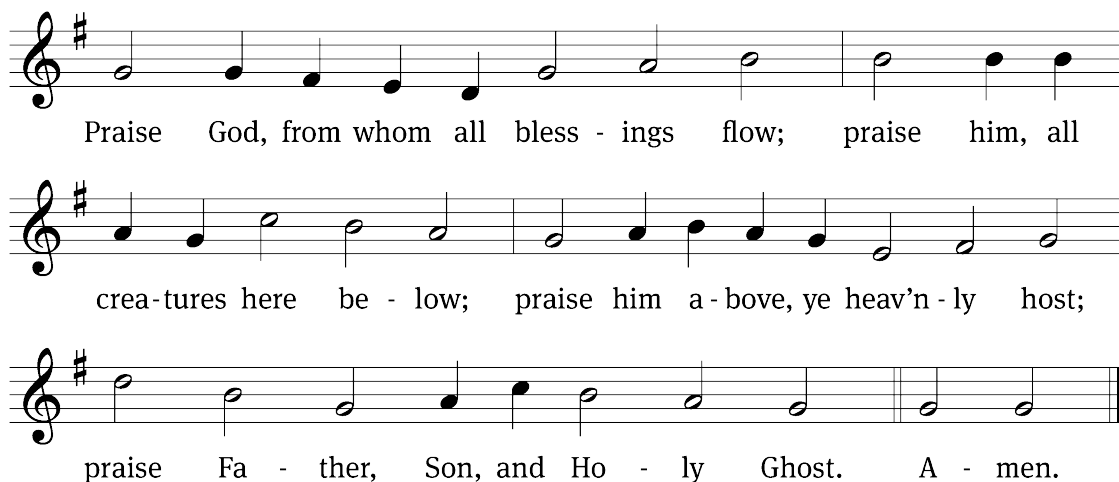
## **Proclamation**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## **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 (+) give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## **Hymn CW #617 “ Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow“**



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.

*Be Seated*

*All of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website [www.NorthdaleLutheran.org](http://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](mailto:office@northdalelutheran.org) and let us know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.*

## **Announcements:**

### **Sunday School/Bible Class Resumes**

Today our Sunday School and Bible Class begins at 9:30am. Make a commitment this year to grow in your faith and understanding of God's Word. Our Sunday School will be going through *The Times of the Judges*, while our Adult Bible Study will have an interactive study on *Christianity Today* as we live as witnesses of Christ's love.

### **Let's Bible Brunch!**

From the high class charcuterie boards to the low southern boiled peanuts - something for everyone! Beginning Wednesday, September 13th @ 11:00am (*and continuing the 2nd Wednesday of every month*) we will be having our monthly Bible Brunch. A wonderful time to get together for social, food, and topical Biblical discussion. A great way to spend a mid-week hour! Bible Brunch runs from 11:00am-Noon, could even be a great lunch break!

### **Public School Confirmation**

Public School Confirmation will begin in September after Labor Day weekend. The day of the week and time are yet to be determined according to schedules. If you have a 7th or 8th grader attending public school please speak with pastor about the start of class.

### **Bob Ross Painting Night! - Adults Only!**

Who is Bob Ross? He is the iconic 1980's TV painting personality, that soothed the nation with his big hair, calming voice, and tranquil landscapes. Join us for an Adult's Only Painting Night on **Friday, August 25th beginning at 6:00pm**. You will be given a paints, a canvass, and be led to create your own tranquil landscape. Undoubtedly a lot of fun, a lot of self-discovery (*whether wanted or unwanted*), a lot of laughs! A sign-up sheet is on the entryway table!

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**2022-2023 Year to Date Offerings Through July 2023**

General Offering Received: \$ 24,050.16  
General Offering Budgeted:\$ 22,916.67  
Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: \$1,133.49  
Average Weekly Offerings Received (5 weeks): \$4,810  
Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,327