



Saints Triumphant Sunday

November 12, 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.
- ❖ Everything you need for worship is printed in the worship folder.
- ❖ 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

Opening Hymn, CW #888 vs 1-3

Here From All Nations

Please Stand

Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

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

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. 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 peace with God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please Be Seated

Prayer of the Day

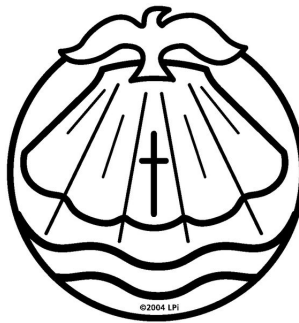
Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Today we rejoice in the baptism of Victoria Penaloza. May the Lord keep her in her baptismal grace always.



First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying:

“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

¹³Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶“Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

Congregational/NCA Anthem, CW#862

Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Children's Devotion

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

Second Reading: Matthew 5:1–12

¹Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ²and he began to teach them.

He said: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Hymn, CW #892 vs 1,4,3

By All Your Saints Still Striving

Sermon 1 John 3:1–3

¹See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

“Get Ready You Saints”

1. Ready in Faith
2. Ready for Glory

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please Be Seated

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>.

Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

Blessing

Please Be Seated

Announcements:

Family Roller Skating

Bring your own skates/rollerblades or rent some on Sunday, November 12, 1:30-4:00 PM, at United Skates of America (5121 N. Armenia Ave). Admission is \$14 per person (includes skates) or \$11 with your own.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social

Bring your favorite pie to share, as we will be having a pie social after our Thanksgiving Eve Worship on November 22nd. Service begins at 6:30pm.

Christmas Decorating

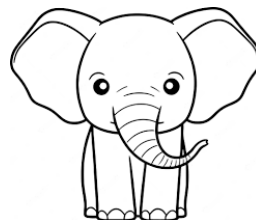
We will be decorating our sanctuary for the Christmas season after late service on November 26th. Please stick around to help as all hands are needed.

Advent Worship

We will be having a mid week Advent Worship on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30pm. This is a worship to settle our hearts and minds on the season of our Savior's birth. There will be a "Cookie Share" after the service, so bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share and take others home.

Congregational White Elephant

Our Congregational "White Elephant" Christmas Party will be on December 10th starting at 11:30am. Please bring a main dish and a side along to share for the potluck meal. Bring in wrapped gifts with a clue on the label (example: over 21, sports fan, kids 12 and under, etc). These gifts will be auctioned off to the highest bidder in a seasonal, FUNdraiser for the *Women of Northdale* sacristy organizational project (IKEA storage units to house banners, paraments, flowers, candles, Pastors robe, communion ware, etc.)



"Prayers For".....

"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1) As a body of Christ, we can show our love by praying for one another. Please submit all your prayer requests to the church office - office@northdalelutheran.org

Congregational Prayers For....

(Aimee Hardman) for her mom Naomi who fell and broke her ankle, prayers for healing and recovery. *(Susan Hanks)* for her friend Heather that has started chemotherapy for breast cancer and will be undergoing surgery. *(Bob Jarvis)* for wife Joyce Jarvis who was hospitalized and recovering from leg surgery. *(Smayling Family)* for Amanda Smayling and family as they are expecting their fourth child. *(The War in Israel)* asking the Lord to protect the innocent and to bring this time of hostility to a peaceful end.

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Serving Today

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Dane Mattes
Ushers: 8:30 - Roemhildt/Schofer
10:30 - Allan/Faucette

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt
Ushers: 8:30 - Raines/Picone
10:30 - Berg

2022-2023 Year to Date Offerings Through September 2023

General Offering Received: \$57,326.94
General Offering Budgeted:\$68,750.01
Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: \$-11,423.07
Average Weekly Offerings Received (13 weeks): \$4,410
Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,288