



**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”*

## 10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

**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

Opening Hymn, CW #558

Salvation Unto Us Has Come vs 1-4

*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*

**Since Christ has full atonement made  
and brought to us salvation,  
each Christian therefore may be glad  
and build on this foundation.  
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,  
your death is now my life indeed,  
for you have paid my ransom.**

**All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise  
to Father, Son, and Spirit,  
the God who saved us by his grace;  
all glory to his merit!  
O triune God in heav'n above,  
you have revealed your saving love;  
your blessed name be hallowed!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve your goodness, still you provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge your gifts, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; 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

## Exodus 16:1-15

*Despite the grumbling of Israel, the Lord provided his people with manna and quail to sustain them. How faithfully our God still provides for his people still today!*

<sup>1</sup>The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. <sup>2</sup>In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

<sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?” <sup>8</sup>Moses also said, “You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.’”

<sup>10</sup>While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud.

<sup>11</sup>The Lord said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’”

<sup>13</sup>That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.

**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: Mark 6:35-44**

*In the miracle of the feeding of the 5000, Jesus teaches his disciples to trust in him for all their daily needs. In this miracle not only did the Lord provide, but provided more than needed, all according to his mercy and grace.*

<sup>35</sup>By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. <sup>36</sup>Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

<sup>37</sup>But he answered, “You give them something to eat.”

They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”

<sup>38</sup>“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

<sup>39</sup>Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup>Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup>and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup>The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

**Sermon      2 Corinthians 9:8-11**

*Not only does the Lord richly and daily provide all our needs, but the Lord also gives us the ability to return a portion back to him in praise and thanksgiving. It is with joyful hearts that we give our offerings for the spreading of His Kingdom.*

<sup>8</sup>And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup>Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

## **Blessed to be a Blessing**

I. God's Abundant Blessing

II. Invites Our Thankful Response

**Hymn, CW #889**

**Jerusalem The Golden**

*Please Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

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

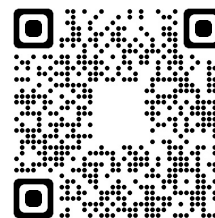
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right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

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

**Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**Hymn, CW #726**

**Love In Christ**

## **Announcements:**

### **Thank You Pastor Werner**

Thank you to Pastor Werner for sharing God's Word this morning. Thank you for your encouragements of God's grace.

### **Pastor Daniel Voigt**

Last week our congregation called Pastor Daniel Voigt to fill our position of Full-Time Spanish Speaking Pastor. Pastor Voigt is currently serving Calvary Lutheran Church in Sheboygan, WI. If you would like to reach out to Pastor Voigt please speak with Pastor Guse for his contact information.

### **Camp South Thank You!**

Thank you to all who donated to help our youth attend Camp South this year. We sent 15 campers and 2 chaperones to the FFA Campgrounds just south of Atlanta. Our group joined with 500 other youth and chaperones from our churches in the South Atlantic District including FL, GA, AL, LA, TN, NC, and SC. It was a great week filled with meeting new friends, worship, activities, Bible studies, and being encouraged in faith. A BIG Thank you to the Storms for being our chaperones this year - for all the late nights and early mornings!

### **Congregational Work Day!**

Thank you to all who helped with our congregational work day yesterday. Thank you for the work done to beautify our campus for the upcoming church/academy year. We are truly blessed to have a congregation working together to serve the Lord!

### **Chili & Bingo This Friday**

Join us **Friday, August 2nd at 6:00pm** for an eventful night! Everyone is asked to bring their *Chili Creations* as we test taste them for the top place trophies. Dinner will be followed by Northdale Bingo (*It's just regular Bingo, but we do have prizes.*) Mark it on your calendars and come and join the fun!

### **Extended Care Position Available**

Northdale Christian Academy is hiring an additional aftercare supervisor for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking for someone who enjoys working with school aged children and is available after school. The hours would be 3:00-5:00 or 3:00-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday depending on the age group served. Qualifications also vary based on the age of students being supervised. Compensation is based on qualifications and experience. Click here to access a [position description and application for employment](#). Printed copies are available in the office. Please contact Mr. Mattes directly if you are interested or have a referral.

### **Academy Begins!**

2024-2025 here we come! Lord's blessings to our academy staff, parents, and students as they prepare for the start of another school year. The theme for our academy year is "I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me" Psalm 13:6.

Monday, August 5th - Back to School Night / Pictures

Wednesday, August 7th - First Day of School

**Summer Bible Class Schedule - Sundays 9:30am - 10:15am**

June 30 - August 4 - No Bible Study

Sunday, August 11th - Sunday School/ Bible Study resume for the year

**Contact Information**

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**Serving Today**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
Ushers: 8:30 - Schofer  
10:30 - Allan/Faucette  
Streaming: Haring  
Counters: Busch

**Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
Ushers: 8:30 - Roemhildt/Schofer  
10:30 - Berg  
Streaming: Berg  
Counters: Newton

**2022-2023 Year to Date Offerings Through May 2024**

General Offering Received: \$ 248,922.19

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 252,083.37

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: \$ 3,161.18

Average Weekly Offerings Received (48 weeks): \$ 5,186

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,288