



23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 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 #401 vs 1-4

There Is A Fountain

Confession of Sins

M(inister): The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

M: Lord Jesus, on this day as we gather for worship, we are reminded of your awesome holiness and glory. Yet, we come before your throne this morning in deep humility knowing our offenses, failures, and faults, and confessing our sins before you.

C: `Forgive us of our greed in stockpiling the material things of this world, calling it “prosperity.”

Forgive us for the grudges we hold against our neighbors and family, justifying it as “righteous anger.”

Forgive us for having called our pride and arrogance, “self-esteem;” for thinking our gossip and slander, is “good conversation;” for excusing our selfish decisions, as “a free choice.”

Forgive us for failing to stand up for the truth of your Word, so that we might be viewed as nonjudgmental and tolerant.

Forgive us for those crying out for help in body and soul, and yet we do nothing because of our so busy and hectic lifestyles.

Forgive us this day of all our sins, and restore us to you once again.

M: O Lord, we deserve only to be thrown from your presence and suffer an eternity in hell. Even with a thousand life spans, we could never make amends for the wrongs we have done. Therefore, we simply bow ourselves before your throne and cry out for your mercy.

Please Stand

The Comfort of Forgiveness Psalm 103

M: “The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
 Slow to anger, abounding in love.
 He will not always accuse,
 nor will he harbor his anger forever;
 He does not treat us as our sins deserve
 Or repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 So great is his love for those who fear him;
 As far as the east is from the west,
So far has he removed our transgressions from us.
 He has redeemed your life from the pit,
 and crowns you with love and compassion.”
Take heart this day, the Lord has forgiven you. Amen

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on you, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see your Son that we may follow him on the way that leads to eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please Be Seated

THE WORD OF GOD



The First Lesson:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Prophet Jeremiah sings a song of deliverance for the nation of Israel. He proclaims a time when a Savior would come to gather, heal, and restore his people.

⁷This is what the Lord says:

“Sing with joy for Jacob;
shout for the foremost of the nations.

Make your praises heard, and say,
‘Lord, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’

⁸See, I will bring them from the land of the north
and gather them from the ends of the earth.

Among them will be the blind and the lame,
expectant mothers and women in labor;
a great throng will return.

⁹They will come with weeping;
they will pray as I bring them back.

I will lead them beside streams of water
on a level path where they will not stumble,
because I am Israel’s father,
and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

Children’s Devotion

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

The Second Lesson:

Revelation 3:14-22

As the Lord proclaimed his Word to the church of Laodicea, he called them to repent. Their lives and eyes had become so distracted by the things of this world, they had lost sight of their salvation. May our eyes forever be focused on Christ, our only Savior.

¹⁴“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. ¹⁵I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

¹⁹Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

²¹To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²²Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Sermon Hymn, CW #810

1st Song of Isaiah

Sermon Text: Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵²“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

“I Want to See!”

- 1) To see my Savior
- 2) To see His Glory

Sermon Hymn, CW #552

The King of Love

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

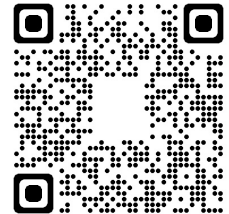
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand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

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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 # 617

The Doxology

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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:

Fall Fest Thank You

Thank you to all who who helped with our Fall Festival yesterday! We are blessed to have so many church members volunteering to put on such an amazing event. It was a great day to share our ministry with our community.

WELS Teen Ski Weekend - February 7-9, 2025

Our WELS South Atlantic District teens will once again be gathering for an amazing weekend in Gaitlinburg, TN for worship, Bible study, friendships, and time on the slopes! This weekend is open to all our teens 11 - 18 years of age. If you have a teen interested in going, please speak with Mr. Mattes as soon as possible, the deadline is November 15th.

Northdale Pioneers

Pioneers are meeting **Thursday, November 7th** from 6-7:30pm. This month is our woodworking lesson. We are in need of extra hammers to borrow. Also, extra chaperones are appreciated this month to keep an eye on the 30 kids swinging hammers.

Trivia Night!

Join us for the third annual Trivia Pot Luck night! People of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of Trivia and fellowship on Friday November 15th starting at 6pm. Please bring a dish to share. Prizes to be won and fun to be had!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social

We will be holding our Thanksgiving Eve Worship on **Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30pm**. We will be gathering after the service for a Pie Social, where everyone is encouraged to bring a Thanksgiving dessert to share. Who doesn't want to eat dessert first to kick off the Thanksgiving holiday!

"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: Pastor Timothy Flunker as he deliberates his call to serve as our Spanish speaking pastor, **Noemy Zumbado** who is on hospice care from stage 4 cancer, **Sharon Shores** who has been diagnosed with lymphatic cancer, **Tom Scherer** who has been hospitalized with a blood infection. **Those Shut-in:** Paul Ulbricht at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Bob Jarvis** at Concordia Village, **Grace Ballieu** at Accordia Woods Assisted Living. **Continued Prayers:** **Lawrence and Schofer families** as Christine's husband, Fred Lawrence, was called home to eternal glory. **Hurricane Milton** for all our members, churches, and community still enduring hardship and loss, **Asheville, NC** as their community suffered severe damage from the many days of rain and flooding,, **Nations at War** for the Lord end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the innocent, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** **Northdale Lutheran Church** as we continue to call for a Spanish speaking Pastor.

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Serving Today

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

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Dane Mattes
Ushers: 8:30 - Picone/Raines
10:30 - Berg
Streaming: Berg
Counters: Busch

2024-2025 Year to Date Offerings Through August 2024

General Offering Received: \$ 38,291.32
General Offering Budgeted: \$ 50,378.32
Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$ 11,375.34)
Average Weekly Offerings Received (8 weeks): \$ 4,786.42
Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,770



LWMS Fall Rally

(Tampa Bay Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society)

Saturday, November 9th

Registration: 9:15 am to 9:55 am

Rally: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Peace Lutheran Church

12708 Memorial Drive, Trinity, FL



New Mission Opportunities in Pasco County

Presented by

**Pastor Ben Bitter
Peace Lutheran Church
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Sandwiches will be provided please bring a dish to pass