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

Palm Sunday Worship

April 13th, 2025

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 piano. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn, CW #411

Ride On, Ride On

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.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please Be Seated

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Today we rejoice in the Baptism of Lainey Louise Byrd as she is made a child of God through water and the promises of God's Word.

THE WORD OF GOD



The First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-4

Isaiah foretells the coming of the promised Savior. A Savior who would come with the glory of the Lord, yet coming in humility to be the world's sacrifice for sin.

¹“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.
²He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.
³A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
⁴he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.
In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

Children's Devotion

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

Sermon Hymn, CW #415

Exult Today Jerusalem

Sermon Text: Luke 19:32-40

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ”

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

“It’s Time to Sing!”

1. To Sing of His Glory
2. To Sing of His Salvation

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

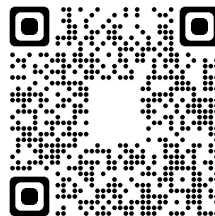
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand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



Recognition of Service

Today we recognize Pastor Paul and Barb Werner for their years of service to our Northdale congregation. Pastor and Barb will be moving to Wisconsin to be closer to family. May the Lord bless them in the years to come!

Hymn #552 vs 1-4

The King of Love My

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 #552 vs 1,5-6

The King of Love My

**The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.**

**You spread a table in my sight,
a banquet here bestowing;
your oil of welcome, my delight;
my cup is overflowing!**

**And so through all the length of days
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever!**

Announcements:

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Thursday, April 17th	Maundy Thursday w/Communion	6:30pm
Friday, April 18th	Good Friday Tenebrae (Darkness)	6:30pm
Sunday, April 20th	Easter Festival Worship	8:30am & 10:30am
	Easter Breakfast	9:30am
	Easter Egg Hunt	11:30am
	Spanish Easter Festival Worship	12:00pm

Easter Lilies

If you would like to donate an Easter lily in honor of or in memoriam of a love one to beautify our Easter service, please use the envelopes on the back table. The cost of the Easter lilies are \$10. You will be able to take them home after Easter worship.

Easter Breakfast

Join us for a potluck Easter breakfast between church services at 9:30am. Potluck sign up sheets are on the entryway tables. Please have all food here by 9am so that we may set it up and start serving at 9:30am.

Easter Egg Hunt

Help us prepare for our Easter Egg Hunt for Easter Day! We're collecting Easter candy to fill eggs for the kids. You can bring pre-stuffed eggs (are great if you can find them) and loose candy (we'll help stuff the eggs.) Please bring your donations anytime on or before Thursday, April 18th. If you'd like to stay and help us stuff eggs, join us after service on Thursday, April 18th. We'll provide the eggs and a fun atmosphere – you bring the candy and your helping hands! Contact Jenn or Camelia for more information. Let's make this Easter Egg Hunt a sweet success!

Christ is Greater!

Join us on Sunday mornings beginning Sunday, April 27th at 9:30am as we journey through the Book of Hebrews to understand the greatness of Christ. We will see how Christ is greater than the angels, greater than the O.T. Law, greater than all Israel's high priests, and the One in whom we place our faith.

Committee Meetings This Month

Monday, April 14th	6:30pm	Academy Board
Monday, April 21	6:30pm	MLT Meeting

Splash Canyon! 2025 Summer VBS

Come take a wild ride on God's promises! Our summer Vacation Bible School will run June 16 - 20 from 9:00am-12:00pm. **Online registration is open** at northdalelutheran.org
Tell all your friends now as we look to a great summer VBS!

Camp South 2025

Camp South is our WELS District Summer Youth Camp for the member kids of our churches all across the South. It is for our kids entering 4th grade - entering 9th grade. It is time to register your children! Please pick up an information packet off the church entryway, and get signed up online! (There is no payment needed at this time, just the need to register). Any questions or for more information, please contact Pastor Guse.

End of year BBO

Please come join us in celebrating the end of another blessed school year! The Goldberg's invite you to their home on Sunday, May 4th at 1pm, following church service. Please bring a side dish to share, and a swimsuit & towel if you choose to swim! Address and phone number for Allison and Troy are on the front table. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

"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.orgcd

Congregational Prayers: **Penaloza Family** as they grieve the loss of a dear friend Dr Amir Daoud, **Pastor and Barb Werner** as they get ready to move to WI, **Jean Schofer** as she has suffered some broken vertebrae and is in recovery, **Those Shut-in:** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Continued Prayers:** **Wendy Picart** for the Lord's wisdom and strength during uncertain times, **Dave Glodowski** the father of Elizabeth Guse as he recovers at home from knee surgery, **Janice Horvath**, mother of Jacqueline Pryce, as she is recovering at home from a stroke, **Doerr Family**, as their brother, **Don Bublitz**, is now recovering at home after having surgery, **Nations at War** for the Lord end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the innocent, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** **Northdale Lutheran** as we pray for the Lord to fill our enhancement position of a Spanish speaking pastor, **World Missions**, that the Lord would bless the families and work of our foreign missionaries, as they seek to bring Christ to the ends of the earth. **Home Missions**, that the Lord would continue to provide his church with pastors and teachers needed to serve in full-time ministry.

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Serving Today

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Elizabeth Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - Schofer

10:30 - Schebel

Streaming: Berg

Counters:

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Elizabeth Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - Koren

10:30 - Mosakowski

Streaming: Storm

Counters:

2024-2025 Year to Date Offerings Through February 2025

General Offering Received: \$ 177,672.78

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 198,666.364

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$20,993.86)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (34 weeks): \$5,225.67

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,770