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

Mother’s Day Worship

May 11, 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 #867 vs 1-3

Afflicted Saint

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.

Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near,
your Savior's gracious promise hear;
his faithful Word you can believe,
that as your days your strength shall be.

REFRAIN: So, sing with joy, afflicted one;
the battle's fierce, but the vict'ry's won!
God shall supply all that you need;
yes, as your days your strength shall be.

When called to bear your weighty cross,
or sore affliction, pain, or loss,
or deep distress, or poverty,
still as your days your strength shall be.
(Refrain)

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 Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please Be Seated

THE WORD OF GOD



The First Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:3-7

A Christian home is a place where Christ is proclaimed, so that saving faith may be passed down from one generation to the next.

³I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Song of Praise, CW #885

There Is a Higher Throne

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: Matthew 20: 20-28

A Christian home is a place of sacrificial service, always modeling the selfless love of Christ as we love and serve others.

²⁰Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

²¹"What is it you want?" he asked.

She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

²²"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?"

"We can," they answered.

²³Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father."

²⁴When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. ²⁵Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— ²⁸just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Sermon Hymn, CW #760

Oh, Blest the House

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 1:9-20

⁹Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house. ¹⁰In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. ¹¹And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

¹²As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk ¹⁴and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine."

¹⁵"Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. ¹⁶Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

¹⁷Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

¹⁸She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

¹⁹Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the Lord and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. ²⁰So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."

“A Christian Home”

1. Is a home in Christ
2. Is a home for Christ

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 #502

Children of the Heavenly Father

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:

Christ is Greater!

Join us today 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.

Spanish Worship - Sunday's @ 12:00pm

Entire worship is in Spanish! If anybody you know can benefit from our Spanish worship, we would love to share Christ love with them.

Committee Meetings

Monday, May 12th @ 6:30pm	Academy Board Meeting
Monday, May 19th @ 6:30pm	Ministry Leadership Team

Congregational Forum and Voters' Meeting

On Sunday, June 15th @ 9:30am, we will be having our annual June Voters' Meeting to update on ministry, hold elections for our Ministry Leadership Team, and ratify the 2025-2026 Budget.

Last Call - Camp South Online Sign-Up!

If you have children wanting to go to Camp South this summer, you must sign up online by May 11th. **Even if you are thinking about sending your children to camp, register them online. Camp packets and sign-up information is on the entryway table. Speak with Pastor Guse if you have any questions or need more information.

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!

"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: **Klecka Family** as their mother Sandy Klecka passed away and was called to her eternal home, **Schofer Family** as their good friend John Kniker passed away and was called to his eternal rest, **Rueff Family** as they pray for their friend Sandra as she battles with Leukemia. **Those Shut-in:** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Continued 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, **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, **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 - Roemhildt/Schofer

10:30 - Schebel

Streaming: Berg

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Koren

10:30 - Berg

Streaming: Storm

2024-2025 Year to Date Offerings Through March 2025

General Offering Received: \$ 205,442.90

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 223,499.97

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$18,057.07)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (39 weeks): \$5,268

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