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

Mother’s Day Worship

May 10, 2026

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 toddler area is available in the back of the church overflow room. There 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 #839

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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

M: O God, you are the giver of everything good. Inspire us, your humble servants, to long for what is right and, through your gracious guidance, accomplish it to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please Be Seated

THE WORD OF GOD



The First Lesson: Acts 17:22-31

The city of Athens was full of various gods and idols. The Apostle Paul used the people's natural knowledge of God to reveal to them the One, True, and Living God.

²²Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

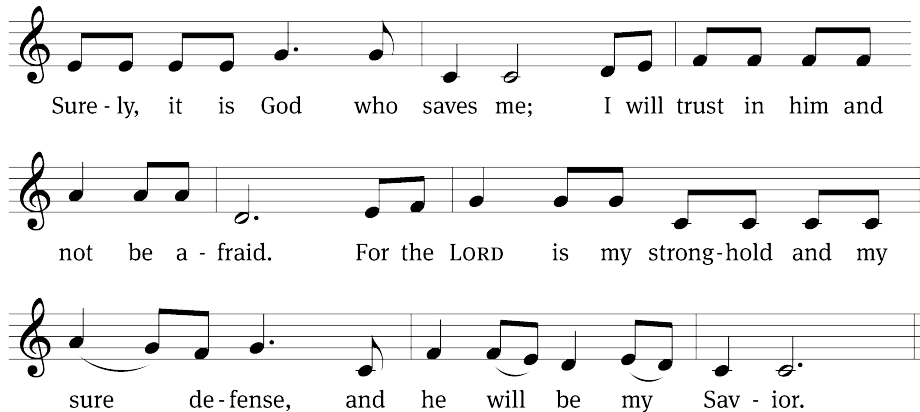
²⁴“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸“For in him we live and move and have our being.” As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

²⁹“Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

Psalm 31E

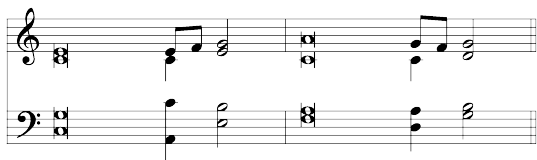
“Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

Refrain



Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a - fraid. For the LORD is my strong-hold and my
sure de - fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Tone



In you, Lord, I have taken / refuge;
let me never be / put to shame.
Be my rock of / refuge,
a strong fortress to / save me.
Into your hands I commit my / spirit;
deliver me, Lord, my / faithful God. *Refrain*

My times are / in your hands;
save me in your un- / failing love.
How abundant are the / good things
that you have stored up for those who / fear you.
Be strong and / take heart,
all you who hope / in the Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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: 1 Peter 3:13-22

In every age, we give thanks for faithful witnesses who testify to the truth. We are God's faithful witnesses of this age, ready in every circumstance to give answer for the eternal hope we have in Jesus.

¹³Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened."
¹⁵But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

¹⁹After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Sermon Hymn, CW #519

"There Is a Redeemer"

Sermon Text: John 14:15-21

¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

Why I Love Jesus

Sermon Notes:

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 #930

“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

Announcements:

June Bible Class!

Our June Bible Study Series is entitled “**Preach Peter, Preach!**” We are going to be taking a look at 1 Peter and what the apostle says to Christians about being a church and living life in the world around us. There will be no Sunday School during June or July, but all come to Bible Study as it will be for everyone! Bible class will be held at 9:30am between services.

VBS Donations Needed!

If you would like to help with donating VBS snacks. There is a donation list on the entryway table. Just sign your name next to desired donation and follow the instructions! If you would like to make a monetary donation to help cover the cost of our VBS ministry, you can put money/check in an envelope and mark it as “VBS” and place it into the offering plate over the next couple of weeks.

VBS Volunteer Meals Needed

VBS is coming up! Northdale always requests groups from two ministry high schools to come volunteer and help. We always appreciate their help, and that means we need to feed them. We have 8 high school kids coming along with one chaperone. We are looking for lunches and dinners from Monday to Friday (June 15-19) to feed this group. If you can help, a sign-up sheet is in the back. You can mark either that a) you will bring a meal, or b) donate money to cover their meal. (\$70 for lunch, \$100 for dinner)

Church Fellowship Hour!

On Memorial Weekend, we will be having a church fellowship hour from 9:30am-10:30am in place of Bible Class and Sunday School. Stay after early service / Come before late service and enjoy a time of food and getting to know one another. Playground will be open for the kids. **ALSO, please bring a breakfast dish or snack to pass (something easy) as we enjoy this time together!**

Miss Hardman Farewell

On Sunday May 17th, we will be recognizing Miss Hardman for her many years of service to our Christian Academy before she leaves for her new calling in Wisconsin. There will be a card box available on the entryway table for cards and gifts of our love and support.

“God’s Wonder Lab” - Vacation Bible School June 15-19, 2026

Registration is now open for ages 3K (potty trained) through 5th grade who would like to attend VBS from June 15-19, 2026 (9:00am to noon). Join us as we sing songs, do crafts, eat snacks, play games, and more. Plus, you’ll learn all about Jesus our Savior and how He gathers us together! Can’t wait to see you there! To register, <https://northdalelutheran.org/vacation-bible-school/> Register now!

**We will be having a VBS meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00pm
for all helpers and volunteers wanting to help.**

South Atlantic District Convention

Our churches and delegates of our South Atlantic District of the Wisconsin Synod Evangelical Lutheran Synod will be meeting in convention June 9-11 in Inverness, FL. Our pastors, male called workers, and church president will be attending. Pastor Guse will be traveling back and forth from the convention, please contact Pastor Guse if there is need of pastoral care.

June Voters’ Meeting

Our June Voters’ Meeting will be held **June 14th after the late service**. We will be taking up the matters of membership, Ministry Leadership Team elected positions, and seeking to ratify the 2026-2027 church budget. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

Spring Program - Thursday, May 14th

You are invited to join us for the preschool and kindergarten spring program on **Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 PM**. The program will take place in the Northdale Lutheran Church sanctuary.

Church / Academy Secretary Position Available

Ms. Krista Lange will be moving back to Wisconsin in June. We thank her for they last year of her service to our church and school! That being said, we are accepting applications for her position. If you would like an application please contact Principal Mattes - dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org

Serving Today (5/10)

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - Faucette

10:30 - Allan

Streaming: Storm

Serving Next Week (5/17)

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Koren

10:30 - Mosakowski

Streaming: Haring

"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: **Don Bublitz**, the brother of our member Shirley Doerr, as he passed away this week and was called home to eternal glory, **Gary Holmen**, the father of Jen Storm, as he started chemotherapy for his lung cancer, **Don Bublitz**, brother of our member Shirley Doerr, who is in failing health and being placed on hospice care, **Seymour Family** on the birth of their son Tucker, and join in rejoicing in his baptism, **Walter Matthew** for upcoming cancer treatment, **Zarra Elias** a good friend of Angelina Lim - who is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer, **Christy Lambertus** sister-in-law of Susan Hanks who suffered a minor stroke and is in recovery, **Brandy Santiago** who has been diagnosed with breast cancer, **Barb Hissong** who has been fighting kidney and uterine cancer, **Rueff Family** as they pray for their friend Sandra as she battles with Leukemia, **Nations at War** for the Lord to end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the lives of the innocent, **Shut-ins:** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** **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.

Financial Update!

General Offerings Received July 2025 through March 2026 :

Average weekly offering received \$5,555

Average budgeted \$6,020

Year To Date our Offerings are -\$18,102.35 below our Budgeted need.