



NORTHDALÉ LUTHERAN CHURCH
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"WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD'S WORD"

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.
- ❖ Snacks and drinks are available for everyone after the second service.
- ❖ Help us be more welcoming by signing the guest registers in each row.

Please Note: To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience:

- ❖ A Quiet Room is available for the whole service for young children in the back of the sanctuary. Please make use of this room if your child becomes loud in worship.
- ❖ In the entryway, Busy Bags are provided for all the children during worship. There are coloring books, toys and snacks provided in each of the bags.



WORSHIP THEME

The believer prays boldly. God's ears are open; let us then boldly ask for the blessings he promises.

Notes for worship:

- ❖ All hymns from *Christian Worship (CW)* are in the red hymnals in front of you unless printed in this service folder.
- ❖ All hymns from *Christian Worship Supplement (CWS)* are in the blue hymn books on the end of each of the pews.
- ❖ Everything else will be printed in the worship folder.

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN, CW #409, "COME, MY SOUL, WITH EVERY CARE"

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

(The name of the triune God and the sign of the cross remind worshipers of their baptisms.)

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

C: **And also with you**

CONFESSION

M: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

M: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have**

done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve eternal punishment. Because of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

ABSOLUTION

(The use of the keys is that special power and right which Christ gave to his church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners" [The Small Catechism, First: What is the use of the keys?]. See John 20:21-23.)

M: Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to you; and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Sing, *CW #372, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" (Vs. 1,3)*

**I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
White in his blood most precious Till not a spot remains.**

**I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine.
His right hand me embraces; I in his arms recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED

SONGS FROM CHILDREN OF VBS (10:30 A.M. SERVICE ONLY)



THE WORD OF GOD*



THE SECOND LESSON: JAMES 5:13-18

James encourages a bold prayer life on behalf of others in keeping with the will of the Lord. God promises to hear the prayers of those made righteous through Christ and to respond with forgiveness and healing.

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

***The Word of God**

"The reading of the Lessons is a highlight of a service. The spiritually hungry have come to be fed and nurtured and to drink from the waters of life. Knowing that 'faith comes from hearing the message,' God's people listen intently with attention aroused to be blessed by the hearing of God's Word."

PSALM OF THE DAY, PSALM 6

We are confident that God hears our prayers because of His mercy and the forgiveness that is ours in Jesus.

Refrain

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Psalm tone

KAI G A B C D E F G *KAI*

Refrain

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger*
or discipline me in your wrath.

Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint;*
O LORD, heal me, for my soul is in anguish.

Turn, O LORD, and deliver me;*
save me because of your unfailing love.

Refrain

I am worn out from groaning.*
My eyes grow weak with sorrow.

Away from me, all you who do evil,*
for the LORD has heard my weeping.

The LORD has heard my cry for mercy;*
the LORD accepts my prayer.

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

Refrain

PLEASE STAND

THE GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 11:1-13

Our confidence is this: we can come again and again before our Father's throne of grace knowing that every good and perfect gift comes from our dear Father to his dear children.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

" 'Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation. ' "

⁵Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet

because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

⁹ “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

BE SEATED

SERMON HYMN, CW #407, “O LORD, YOU HAVE IN YOUR PURE GRACE”

SERMON TEXT: GENESIS 18:20-32

Then the Lord said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous ²¹that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.”

²²The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

²⁶The Lord said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, ²⁸what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?”

“If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.”

²⁹Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?”

He said, "For the sake of forty, I will not do it."

³⁰Then he said, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?"

He answered, "I will not do it if I find thirty there."

³¹Abraham said, "Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?"

He said, "For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it."

³²Then he said, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?"

He answered, "For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it."

SERMON THEME:

Prayer Makes a Difference



THANKSGIVING

PLEASE STAND

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word.)

**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.**

BE SEATED

OFFERING

Please sign the Friendship Register in each of the pews and pass it to those sitting next to you.

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 His Word and in thanks for the many ways he has blessed us. We have joined together as a congregation to use these offerings to do the Lord's work in this community and around the

world through the work of our Synod. Your gifts moved by the Holy Spirit out love for God and his blessings are welcome.

PLEASE STAND

OFFERING HYMN, CW #469, "TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE" (VS. 4,6)



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -
2 Take my hands and let them move At the
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a
5 Take my will and make it thine; It shall



cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments
im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and
on - ly for my King. Take my lips and
mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -
be no long - er mine. Take my heart— it



and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
is thine own; It shall be thy roy - al throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-79.
Tune: PATMOS (77 77) William H. Havergal, 1793-1870.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 forever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN, CWS #760, "WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER"



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my
2 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
3 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be

way, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll— What -
thought— My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The

ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de -

say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
scend; E - ven so, it is well with my soul.

Refrain It is well with my

It is well with my soul.

soul.

It is well, it is well with my soul.

PLEASE STAND

FINAL PRAYER

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

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



BE SEATED

Copies of today's sermon and last week's sermon can be found on the table in the narthex on the way out of church. You can also find them on our website at www.northdalelutheran.org. In addition, all of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website. We also e-mail out daily devotions. If you would like to receive these daily devotions, please e-mail Pastor Vann at pastorvann@tampabay.rr.com and let him know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.



Announcements:

Bible Class: We are bringing to a close our study of the book of Revelation in our Sunday Morning Bible Study. When we finish this book, we will begin our study of Luke's account of Jesus' life in his Gospel. We encourage everyone to join us for this. Join us at 9:25 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Camp South: Pastor Vann will be attending Camp South this coming week with a group of 14 others from our church and school. They will join over 400 youth from throughout our district. Camp South is a youth camp for children going into grades 4-8. It is a great time of Christian fellowship and growth for these children. If anyone needs pastoral assistance this week, you can reach Pastor at his cell phone: 813-787-4854.

Bible Information Class: Pastor Vann will be starting a new Bible Information Class on Tuesday, August 23. This is a great class for anyone who wants to learn more about what our church teaches or wants to review these basic teachings that you learned long ago in Catechism class. Class will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. each Tuesday for 13 weeks. A great way to introduce friends or family to our congregation is to offer to join them as they go through the class. If you are interested, please talk with Pastor Vann for further information.

Congregational Meeting: The next congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 28 after the second service. We will be discussing some very important information at this meeting. The Ministry Leadership Team will be presenting the budget for 2016-2017 for the congregation's approval. We will also be deciding a direction to go with our building project and raising funds for that project. More information will be coming out prior to this meeting. We encourage everyone to put this on their calendar and join us for this meeting.

School Starts: We are just a few weeks away from school starting. Our official first day of school is August 15. We will begin the year with an opening service at 8:05 a.m.. All of our members are welcome to join us for this service as we thank God for the gift of our school which he has given to us both for our members and for us to reach out into our community and to ask God's blessings on the coming year.

Life of Martin Luther Study: The Life of Martin Luther study will resume once we get into August. We will resume meeting on Thursday, August 4. We are nearing the end of our study. After we are finished, we will begin our study of the book of Exodus. Our Thursday night group meets every Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m.

School Orientation: Orientation for the families attending Northdale Lutheran School will be August 1 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Called Staff

Pastor Charlie Vannieuwenhoven: 813-850-7520

Principal Mark Thiesfeldt: 941-209-0010

Aimee Hardman: 813-464-5113

Amy Vannieuwenhoven: 813-850-7520

Christopher Haring: 517-202-7283

Lynn Marggraf: 262-613-3020

This Week:

Sunday (7/31): 8:00 & 10:30am - Worship
 9:15am – Teen Bible Study and Sunday School for Children
 9:25am – Adult Bible Study
 11:30am - Fellowship

Serving Today

Music: Lynn Marggraf

Ushers: 8:00—Mike Laurin

 10:30 —Chris Teeples/Ryan Cunill

Acolyte: 8:00—Julia Busch

 10:30—Natalie Yancey

Hostess: Pam Nuss

Elder: Chris Teeples

Serving Next Week

Music: Kristin Nelson

Ushers: 8:00—Bill Montgomery

 10:30 — Todd/Tammie Loescher

Acolyte: 8:00—Mary Sawyer

 10:30—Rebecca Radcliff

Hostess: Pam Nuss

Elder: Chris Teeples

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.—26

10:30 a.m.—86

Total: 112

Yearly Average: 114

% of Members in Worship: 50%

Financial Information

Contributions for 7/3: \$1,911.00

Contributions for 7/10: \$2,256.27

Contributions for 7/17: \$4,336.59

Contributions budgeted: \$3,846.15

Contributions budgeted YTD: \$11,538.45

Contributions received YTD: \$8,503.86

Ahead of (Short) YTD: (\$3,034.59)

2015-2016 Year to Date Actuals Through June 30 (The end of the Fiscal Year)

Total Income (Church and School): \$517,702.03

Total Expenses (Church and School): \$560,350.15

Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: (\$42,648.12)

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