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

THE FIRST 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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY SERVICE NOTES

God gave Northdale Lutheran Church a wonderful blessing in being able to open a Lutheran Elementary school in 2000. For eighteen years now, we have been able to assist parents in the training of their children in the ways of the Lord. He has provided many dedicated and faithful teachers and volunteers to give our students a top-notch education.

Christian Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to praise God and celebrate the great blessing he has given to us by providing a Lutheran Elementary School for our children. We not only thank him for this blessing, but commit ourselves to supporting with prayers and offerings this wonderful place where our children can grow in their knowledge of him

WORSHIP THEME

We believe in the Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This doctrine is central to our salvation. We are thankful to know the Triune God, teach him to our children, and send them off in his holy name.

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 #515, "SHEPHERD OF TENDER YOUTH"*

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

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

C(ongregation): **And also with you.**

DIALOGUE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

M: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,

C: **His greatness no one can fathom.**

M: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of your awesome works and I will proclaim your great deeds. They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

C: **The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

M: All you have made will praise you, O Lord, your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men might know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.**

M: Yet all of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags. We all shrivel up like a leaf and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

C: **No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and made us waste away because of our sins.**

- M: Before you, our holy and righteous God, we confess the sins that we have committed by the things we have done and the things we have left undone. We confess that we are sinful from birth, that by nature we are hostile to you, and that we sin daily in thought, word and deed.
- C: **We confess all of our sins to you, O Lord, and know that we deserve your righteous and eternal punishment. We plea for your mercy and for the sake of Jesus our Savior, we pray that you forgive our sins and assure us of your grace.**
- M: God tells us in Scripture, “Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows...He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him and by his wounds we are healed.” In Jesus, your Savior, your sins are forgiven. As far as the east is from the west, so far have they been removed from God’s sight. Through faith you are his children and heirs of eternal life. Rejoice in Jesus your Savior! Rejoice in the eternal life that is yours!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SONG OF PRAISE, CW #194, “OH, THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES” (vs. 1, 3, 5)

**Oh, that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be, What great things God has done for me.**

**I praise you, Savior, whose compassion Has brought you down to ransom me.
Your pitying heart sought my salvation; You bore the cross triumphantly,
Brought me from bondage full release, Made me your own, and gave me peace.**

**Shall I not then be filled with gladness? Shall I not praise you evermore
And triumph over fear and sadness, Although my cup of woe runs o’er?
Though heav’n and earth shall disappear, Your endless love is ever near.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in your mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit.



BE SEATED



THE WORD OF GOD*

THE FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 1:1-2:3

We see all three persons of the Triune God at work in creation.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." ⁷So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from

*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." Christian Worship Manual

the water above it. And it was so. ⁸God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

¹¹Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. ¹²The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” ²³And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

²⁹Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

³¹God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

PSALM OF THE DAY, *PSALM 150*

We are moved to sing praise to our Triune God.



Refrain

Praise God in his sanctuary;*
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;*
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Refrain

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,*
praise him with the harp and lyre,

praise him with tambourine and dancing,*
praise him with strings and flute,

praise him with the clash of cymbals,*
praise him with resounding cymbals.

Refrain

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.*
Praise the LORD.

**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

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-14

The grace, the love, the fellowship—this is the story of the Triune God in our lives.

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All God's people here send their greetings.

¹⁴May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

BE SEATED

SERMON HYMN, CW #512, "LET CHILDREN HEAR THE MIGHTY DEEDS"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WE WILL STOP AFTER VERSE 2 OF THE HYMN FOR THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE THIS MORNING. AS VERSE 2 BEGINS, THE CHILDREN OF THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD TO THE FRONT STEPS FOR THIS SPECIAL MESSAGE.

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

SERMON THEME:

Go and Save the World



THANKSGIVING

PLEASE STAND

CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE 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.**

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

THE 8:00 A.M SERVICE CONTINUES ON PAGE 13 WITH THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10:30 A.M. ONLY—BE SEATED

THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO THE 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

*OUR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS: CHRISTOPHER BYRNE
 JARED RAGAINS
 MARY SAWYER
 LUCAS TORTORICE*

CLASS VERSE: “FOR WE ARE GOD’S HANDIWORK, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR US TO DO.” EPHESIANS 2:10

THE RECOGNITION OF OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASS

NLS ANTHEM:

“FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH”

THE RECOGNITION OF MR. MARK THIESFELDT

THE RECOGNITION OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

*OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: JENNA ADAMS
 JANAE LYLE
 KELLY RADCLIFF
 JACKSON SHULTZ
 JAMES TORTORICE*



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Let us pray to the God of all knowledge and wisdom that the Church may be renewed and strengthened for her mission.

Silent prayer.

M: O Lord, you have revealed your good and gracious will to your people on earth. Forgive us for pursuing that knowledge that serves only our selfish desires and for using what we have learned to exploit and hurt others. Cleanse our guilty hearts of the apathy we feel for searching out the deeper truths of your Word.

C: Holy Spirit, hear our prayer that we may put self aside and rejoice in the truth that builds up.

M: Heavenly Father, send the Spirit of Jesus into our hearts so that like the Bereans of old we eagerly learn of you. As the deer pants for streams of water, may we be instilled with a longing to explore the mysteries of your grace.

C: Holy Spirit, increase in us the knowledge of your truth.

M: As you sent your Son among us as the Word made flesh, so bless the efforts of schools, colleges, and seminaries to train those who proclaim your presence among us in Word and sacrament.

C: Holy Spirit, instill in us a desire to teach others the wisdom of your ways.

M: God of light, give to the Church renewed wisdom and fresh understanding that the message of your salvation may shine ever brighter in this dark age.

C: Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love so that others may see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth so that at the name of Jesus every knee may bow.

C: May your peace, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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 forever. Amen.**

BE SEATED

FINAL HYMN, CW #508, "GRACIOUS SAVIOR, GENTLE SHEPHERD"

PLEASE STAND

FINAL PRAYER

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word and Sacrament, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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 continue our Sunday morning Bible Study on the books of 1, 2 and 3 John. This study is a great look into the love of God that helps God's people stand firm against the attacks of Satan and the false teachings that daily surround us. We meet in between worship services in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9:25. We'd love to have you join us.

Christian Education Sunday: Today is our annual Christian Education Sunday. This is an opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the many avenues he gives to us to grow as his children. One of those avenues is our Lutheran Elementary School. In our 10:30 a.m. service, not only will the children from our Elementary School sing, but we will recognize our 8th grade students who are graduating from our school as well as our kindergartners who have completed their first year of school. Congratulations to our graduates. We pray for God's richest blessings on your next level of education.

VBS 2018 Registration Now Open: Registration is now open for our summer Vacation Bible School this coming July. VBS will be held July 16-20 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Children beginning at age 3 through going into 5th grade are welcome to join us. The price is the same as last year: \$30 online beforehand, \$35 at the door on the first day. You can find the registration at www.northdalelutheran.org. This is a great event in which to invite family and friends.

Principal Moving Fund: With our principal call accepted, we are responsible for covering the costs of moving the Mattes family to Tampa. This money was not budgeted as part of our yearly budget which was approved for this fiscal year. So we will need to raise the money outside of our budget to cover these costs. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by the end of June. To date, we have raised \$6,405 toward this goal. We thank those who have donated already and ask for everyone else to join us in this effort. You can either donate by writing a separate check and putting "Principal Moving Fund" on the check and putting it in the offering plate. You can also give online using the "Principal Moving Fund" category. Thank you for your help in meeting this need.

Mr. Thiesfeldt Farewell: Today we say farewell to our principal, Mark Thiesfeldt and his family when this school year is over. We will be gathering for a pot luck dinner after worship today in Mark's honor. We are thankful for Mark's four years of service here at Northdale Lutheran and we pray that God for God's blessings as he moves on to his new field of labor in Pooler, GA.

Called Staff

Pastor Charlie Vannieuwenhoven: 813-787-4854

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Aimee Hardman: 813-464-5113

Christopher Haring: 517-202-7283

Lynn Marggraf: 262-613-3020

Amy Vannieuwenhoven: 813-787-5025

This Week:

Tuesday (5/29): 6:30pm - MLT Meeting
Sunday (6/3): 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—Ruben/Mateo Gaviria
10:30 —Dave/Barb Hartwig
Acolyte: 8:00—Mateo Amaya
10:30—Grace Mosakowski
Hostess: Tammie Loescher
Elder: Chris Teeples

Serving Next Week

Music: Mark Thiesfeldt
Ushers: 8:00—Ruben/Mateo Gaviria
10:30 —Dave/Barb Hartwig
Acolyte: 8:00—Daniel Busch
10:30—Aryssa Kingsborough
Hostess: Joanna Moore
Elder: Chris Teeples

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.—28
10:30 a.m.—68
Sunday Total: 96
Yearly Average: 116
% of Members in Worship: 54%

Financial Information

Contributions for 5/20: \$2,895.00

Online Contributions through 5/20: \$885.00

Contributions budgeted per week: \$4,423.08

Contributions budgeted to date: \$207,884.76

Contributions received to date: \$190,708.15

Ahead or (Short) through 5/20/16: (\$17,176.61)

2017-2018 Year to Date Actuals Through December 31

Total Income (Church and School): \$305,423.96

Total Expenses (Church and School): \$292,255.20

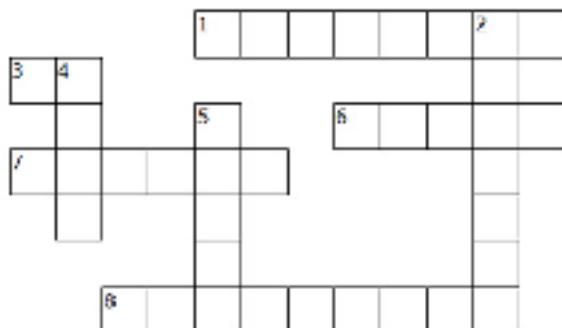
Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: \$13,168.76

KIDS PAGE

The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:18-20



ACROSS

1. Giving instructions to a group of students
3. The opposite of stop
6. The planet on which we live
7. The place where God lives
8. Followers of Jesus

DOWN

2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
5. The Son of God

EARTH	TEACHING	GO	HEAVEN
JESUS	DISCIPLES	OBEY	NATIONS