

A W A K E N

The Death of Death

A message from Pastor Matt Heard
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John 19:17-42 (ESV)

¹⁷ and he went out, bearing His own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. ¹⁸ There they crucified Him, and with Him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. ¹⁹ Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." ²⁰ Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹ So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but rather, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" ²² Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."

²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took His garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also His tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴ so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says,

"They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots."

So the soldiers did these things, ²⁵ but standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to His mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished," and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

³¹ Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵ He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶ For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken." ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, "They will look on him whom they have pierced."

³⁸ After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body. ³⁹ Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. ⁴⁰ So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. ⁴¹ Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴² So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- » OCTOBER 10-11 | AWAKEN | John 20:1-9 | Pastor Matt Heard
- » OCTOBER 17-18 | AWAKEN | John 20:10-31 | Pastor Kevin Urichko

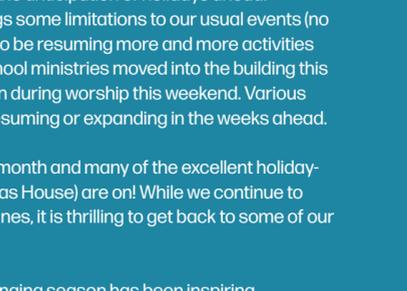


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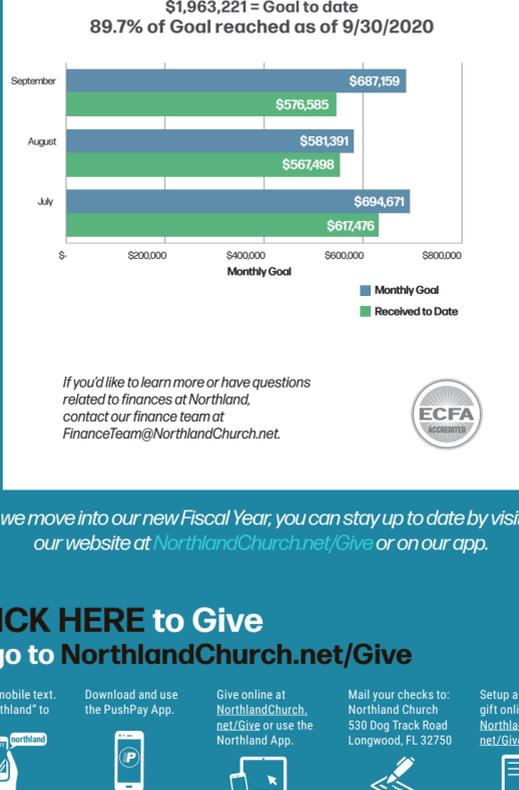
"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."
- 2 Corinthians 9:11



As October begins, we enter the second quarter of our fiscal year. So many exciting experiences are usually on the horizon as Fall brings a briskness in the air (at least for a few days) and the anticipation of holidays ahead. While this rather unusual year brings some limitations to our usual events (no Trunk or Treat, this year), it is great to be resuming more and more activities on site. High School and Middle School resumes moving into the building this week. Children's ministry will reopen during worship this weekend. Various other groups and gatherings are resuming or expanding in the weeks ahead.

We will have a Serve Day later this month and many of the excellent holiday-related ministries (such as Christmas House) are on! While we continue to comply with the appropriate guidelines, it is thrilling to get back to some of our favorite things.

Your generosity through this challenging season has been inspiring. Northland is a blessing to all of us, and our local community, because of your participation. Let's begin now to give Him - the source of everything - our thanksgiving.



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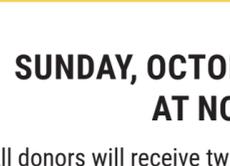
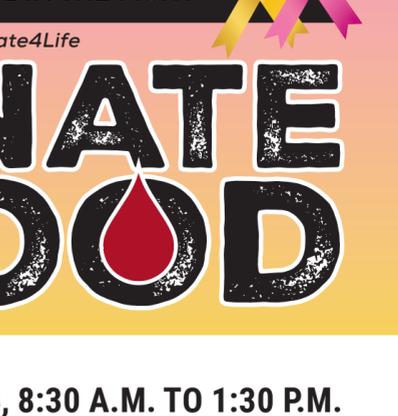


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