

**Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: What mysteries there are in God's world!

C: We stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.

L: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen

C: From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

L: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,

C: God will use our gifts in miraculous ways, to bring about God's new creation.

Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

Litany of Praise

(sung refrain)

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea

Raise your voices, lift your hearts

This is the day the Lord has made

Let all the earth rejoice

(spoken)

L: Come and celebrate, people of God!

C: Sing and shout your praise!

L: For our God comes to us:

C: triumphant and victorious, yet gentle and humble of heart.

L: God comes bringing peace, offering hope and freedom to all who despair.

C: Let's worship God together!

refrain

(spoken)

L: Praise the Lord, all people let the sound of our praises be heard!

C: Great is God's power!

L: Creator of the universe,

C: whose breath gives life, whose hands create beauty,

whose love brings freedom, whose glory fills the earth,

to you alone our praise we bring.

refrain

(spoken)

L: Savior of the world, whose touch gives healing

whose words offer forgiveness

whose suffering brings life

whose death is victory.

C: Great is God's power!

Praise the Lord, all people let the sound of our praises be heard!

refrain

(spoken)

C: Praise the Lord!

With all our hearts, we will praise God's holy name!

Praise the Lord!

Never forget the good things God has done for us.

Praise the Lord, all the earth. Everyone, everywhere!

We too will praise the Lord!

refrain

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Song

Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Prayers

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs

Gather Us In

ELW 532

I Am the Bread of Life

ELW 485

Eat this Bread

ELW 472

Blessing

Benediction

Song

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW 763

Dismissal

*You are a beloved child of God, deserving of love
and respect and God is using you to care for the world.*

We Thank: Organist / Pianist: RaNae Martinson; Reader: Steve Wright
Communion Servers: Scott & Tara Thompson; Ushers; & Sound & Screen Techs

Nordland's Week: Fest Silent Auction items on display in the fellowship hall. Donations appreciated!

Today 9:30 / 10:30 am Worship & Communion / Coffee & Fellowship

Tue. 10:00 am Service at Stearns

Tue. & Wed. Notice: The outside of our church building will be power washed.

Sat. 8:00 am Men's Group at Hilltop

Sun. 9:30 / 10:30 am Worship & Communion / Coffee & Fellowship

Nordland Mission Fest will be a drive through dinner on Saturday, June 26, 11 am – 12:30 pm. See the June Winds for all the information and lists. There is a donation basket, if you would like to help the expenses. Proceeds go to missions.

Day Camp (VBS) with GLLM staff will be held at Nordland, June 28- July 1, 1-5 pm for PreSchool - completed 6th grade. Registration forms are due to the church office; friends are welcome, extra forms are at the ushers counter.