

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 25, 2021**

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 25)*

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.  
**We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.**  
**Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.**  
Guide our every move, Holy One,  
**that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.**  
Let us worship the One who leads us in this way.  
**Together, let us worship God!**  
**Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Kyrie / Proclamation of Grace

*(see screens)*

Hymn

*Now the Feast and Celebration*

ELW 167

Prayer

Scripture Reading

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 145:10-18*

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.  
**C They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,**  
L: to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
**C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.**  
L: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.  
**C: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**  
L: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.  
**C: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.**  
L: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Scripture Reading

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

*John 6:1-21*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Pastor Mark Kopka

Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW 807

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Communion Songs

<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	<i>ELW 461</i>
<i>Bread of Life From Heaven</i>	<i>ELW 474</i>
<i>Just As I Am, Without One Plea</i>	<i>ELW 592</i>

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Hymn	<i>Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises</i>	ELW 535
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Dismissal

Bell / Postlude

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

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We Thank: Organist / Pianist: RaNae Martinson; Reader: Nancy Powers  
Communion Servers; Ushers; & Sound & Screen Techs

Nordland's Week & Notices

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

Memorial Service for Joe Hanson will be at Nordland on Saturday, August 7 at 1:00 pm.

Join us for Nordland's Barbecue Blues Bash on Sunday, August 8, 4 – 7 pm at Nordland's Park, in partnership with Krewe Restaurant. Event will feature 1060 West Addison Blues Band. Freewill donation, proceeds will support a new playground at Nordland. Bring your lawn chairs.

BBQ Blues T-shirts are for sale \$20 each, proceeds go to the playground fund! Make check payable to "Nordland Lutheran Church" and put "BBQ Shirt" in the memo line.

Salem Fest 2021: All are invited to a potluck picnic [August 8](#) beginning at 12:30 pm. Please bring food to share. Paper plates, utensils, cups & beverages provided. At 2 pm, we move inside to the air-conditioned church for the afternoon program with Bonse Aba, the men's quartet from Paynesville. We are pleased to acknowledge the 100th birthday of three of our former Salem Church members, Dr. Lowell Gess, Vernice Heitke Evans, and Vivian Heitke. Cake & ice cream will be served after the service in their honor. We will be observing Covid-19 protocol in effect at that time. Masks are optional. Address: 28547 220th Street. Directions: Hwy 23 bypass to Stearns County #33 north for four miles to 220th Street. Left on 220 (a gravel road) for one-half mile. Questions? Call 320-249-0373 or 320-493-1657. Email: [salemhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:salemhistorical@gmail.com)