

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a
James 3:1-12

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading

Psalm 116:1-9

L: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

C: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

C: Then I called on the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'

L: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

C: The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

L: Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

C: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

L: I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:27-38
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Pastor Mark Kopka

Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

ELW 654

Prayers

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Communion

Blessing

Benediction

Hymn

Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

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

Ushers; Organist / Pianist: RaNae Martinson;
Reader: Avie Hunt; Sound & Screen Techs

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:15 / 10:30 am
1:30 – 4:00 pm

Fellowship / Worship & Communion (Note time change)

90th Birthday Celebration for Doris Nygaard, Nordland fellowship hall.

Join her for cake & coffee. No gifts please, your presence is her presents.

Wed. 9:30 am
5:30 pm
6:30 pm

NLCW Bible Study

Worship Board Mtg.

Confirmation Orientation for all 7, 8 & 9 Grade youth & parents, sanctuary

Sat. 8:00 am

Men's Group at Hilltop Restaurant, Paynesville

Sun. 9:15 am

Rally Sunday, join the fun at the carnival to celebrate the start of Sunday

School, outdoors in Nordland's park! Fun games and treats for the kids!

9:15 am

Fellowship / Staff Visioning Forum, please come, council needs your insight.

10:30 am

Worship & Communion

4:00 pm

Music by David Mohs, on Stulen Mountain, Bud & Audrey's: 13600 180th Ave.
NE, Hawick. Outdoors, bring your lawn chair. Music- Gospel, 60's & 70's.

Please check the coat racks and lost & found basket in the entryway for missing jackets and etc.

Harvest Sale, Wed., Sept. 22, 6:30 pm. This is a fun fall auction of produce, baking, canning and a variety of miscellaneous items. Donations of auction items are welcome.

Dusk Night Dawn book study, two nights: Sept. 28, & Oct. 5 at 7:00 pm in-person at Nordland and via zoom. Books \$15 by Anne Lamott and sign up available at the church office.

Education Board is looking for Sunday School teachers, please contact Michelle Weiss or Maggi Haines.