

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021**

Prelude / Bell / Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

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

Gracious God,

C: 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.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

Hymn

God is Here

ELW 526

Prayer of the Day

Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19:7-14

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

C: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

L: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

C: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

L: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

C: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

L: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

C: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Reading

James 5:13-20

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message		Pastor Harvey Nelson
Hymn	<i>Spirit of Gentleness</i>	ELW 396
Apostle's Creed		
Prayers		
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion Songs	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	<i>ELW 502</i>
	<i>Just As I Am, Without One Plea</i>	<i>ELW 592</i>
	<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling</i>	<i>ELW 608</i>
Communion Blessing		
Benediction		
Hymn	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing</i>	ELW 545
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.*

We Thank

Ushers; Sound & Screen Techs

Reader: Rita Mahn

Flowers: In memory of Heather Sue Henderson 2/6/73 - 9/27/00

Organist / Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Communion Servers: Jeff & Becky Thompson

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:15 /10:30 Education & Fellowship / Worship & Communion
 Tues. 7:00 pm Book Study of chapters 1- 4 of "Dusk Night Dawn" by Anne Lamott, at
 Nordland and via zoom. Books \$15, sign up is available at the church office.

Wed. 6:30- 8:30 pm Youth Hayride & Bonfire (7 -12 Gr.)

Sun. 9:15 am Education & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship & Communion / 11:30 am Harvest Blessing: Bring tractors, combines,
 implements & etc. to the church parking lot for a blessing outdoors after worship.

Confirmation Retreat Day at Shores of St. Andrew for 7th , 8th & 9th grade youth on Sat. Oct. 2, 9 – 4:30
 pm, please sign-up today on the church office door or call / email the office.

We are looking for more volunteers to help with the tech desk on Sunday mornings. There will be an
 upcoming training this fall. Please sign up on the office door or talk to Lisa Wendlandt or Pastor Mark.