

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022**

Prelude / Bell / Welcome

Graduate Blessing

Lila Butger, Carly Deadrick, Jerson Kopka, Leah Palmer

Special Music

*Sunday School*

Hymn

*Let All Things Now Living*

ELW 881

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.

Sharing the Peace

Special Music

*Nordland Choir*

Prayer

Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Responsive Reading

Psalm 148

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

L: Praise him, *sun* and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**C: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

**C: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,  
fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

**C: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!**

L: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

**C: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!**

L: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**C: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**

L: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

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| L: The Word of the Lord  | <b>C: Thanks be to God</b>  |            |
| Gospel Acclamation   | <i>This Little Light of Mine</i>  |            |
| L: The Gospel of the Lord.   | <b>C: Glory to you, O Lord.</b>   |            |
|  | <b>C: Praise to you, O Christ.</b>  |            |
| Gospel Reading   | John 13:31-35   |            |
| Message  |   |            |
| Hymn   | <i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i>                                   | ELW 712    |
| Prayers  | <i>In between each petition, we sing: Where True Charity and Love Abide</i> | ELW 642    |
| Offering / Offertory   | <i>Fragrant Offering</i>  |            |
| The Great <b>Thanksgiving</b>  |   | ELW p. 206 |
| L: The Lord be with you.   |   |            |
| <b>C: And also with you.</b>   |   |            |
| L: Lift up your hearts.  |   |            |
| <b>C: We lift them to the Lord.</b>  |   |            |
| L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.   |   |            |
| <b>C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>   |   |            |
| L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: |   |            |
| Hymn   | <i>You Are Holy</i>   | ELW 525    |
| Words of Institution   |   |            |
| The Lord's Prayer ( <i>sung</i> )  |   |            |
| Communion  |   |            |
| Blessing / Benediction   |   |            |
| Hymn   | <i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>   | ELW 836    |
| Dismissal  |   |            |
| Go in peace, and serve the Risen Lord! <b>Thanks be to God!</b>  |   |            |
| 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; Communion Servers  
 Music: Sunday School; Choir; Director: Luke Martinson

Organist/ Pianist: Paula Geier  
 Accompanist: RaNae Martinson

Nordland's Week & Notices

May 15, 2022

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| Today | 9:15 am  | Education (Last Day) / Fellowship w/ Reception for John Evans                      |
|       | 10:30 am | Worship w/ Communion / Presentation of Graduate Quilts made by the NLCW            |
| Tue.  | 10:00 am | Service at Stearns   |
| Wed.  | 10:00 am | Service at Washburn  |
|       | 6:00 pm  | Sisters at Heart at Val Olson's, pizza & dessert provided, bring your own beverage |
| Sat.  | 8:00 am  | Men in the Basement at Hilltop Restaurant, Paynesville                             |
| Sun.  | 9:15 am  | Fellowship   |
|       | 10:30 am | Worship w/ Communion   |

If you would like to provide altar flowers on a given Sunday, please sign up on the west bulletin board.

Mission Fest: Cash donations are greatly appreciated as supplies and food costs have increased. A donation can be made at the Mission Fest held June 25 or earlier. Send your donations to Marie Deadrick 51450 395<sup>th</sup> St., Paynesville, MN 56362. Make check payable to NLCW.

The Fest Committee is in need of ice cream pails with lids. Please bring them to the church kitchen before June 6. Also, we will start displaying auction items in the fellowship hall on May 28; we appreciate your donations to missions. Thank you! Committee- Ken & Nancy D., Jerome & Lori N., & David & Deb S.

Day Camp/ VBS at Nordland on Mon. – Thurs., June 27-30 from 1 – 5 pm for PreK – completed 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Registration forms are at the ushers counter, and can be returned to the church office.