Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth ELW 879

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

Prayer

Reading Acts 16:9-15

Responsive Reading Psalm 67

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

C: that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

L: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Reading Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5
L: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Halle, Halle, Hallelujah ELW 172

Gospel Reading John 14:23-29

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Glory to you, O Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ. Message John Evans

Hymn My Life Flows on in Endless Song ELW 763

Prayers In between each petition, we sing Where True Charity and Love Abide ELW 642

Offering / Offertory Fragrant Offering

The Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 206

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.** L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 You Are Holy ELW 525

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion / Blessing

John Evans' Blessing

Benediction

Hymn Go, My Children, With My Blessing ELW 543

Dismissal

Go in peace, and serve the Risen Lord! Thanks be to God!

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 Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Music: Steve Hislop, John Evans, Pastor Mark Kopka Reader: Dale Hislop

Nordland's Week & Notices May 22, 2022

Today 9:15 am Fellowship / 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion

Sun. 9:30 am Worship w/ Communion (Note time change: Memorial Day weekend – Labor Day)

10:30 am Fellowship

Nordland Lutheran Church Council is calling a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, June 5 following worship to vote on improvements for our Nordland Park area.

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

"Crafted in Christ" Summer Bible Studies on June 8, July 13, & Aug. 10. We will begin at 5:00 pm with show and tell - bring a quilted piece for show and tell (you made or a friend); 5:30 Catered meal, so please sign up on the west bulletin board; 6:15 Study lead by Pastor Linda Lagergren, quilt shop owner in New London. Quilts are a part of our lives - even if we don't make them. Quilts have patterns, our lives have patterns. The June study "A summer of rest and renewal" is in the May/June Gather magazine, copies will be available in the entryway. Come to each study or whatever evening fits your schedule. All are welcome, bring friends.

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 395th 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! Fest 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 6th Gr. Registration forms are at the ushers counter, and can be returned to the church office.