

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022**

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Litany of Praise

(sung refrain)

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea
Raise your voices, lift your hearts
This is the day the Lord has made
Let all the earth rejoice

(spoken)

L: Come and celebrate, people of God!

C: Sing and shout your praise!

L: For our God comes to us:

C: triumphant and victorious, yet gentle and humble of heart.

L: God comes bringing peace, offering hope and freedom to all who despair.

C: Let's worship God together!

refrain

(spoken)

L: Praise the Lord, all people let the sound of our praises be heard!

C: Great is God's power!

L: Creator of the universe,

**C: whose breath gives life, whose hands create beauty,
whose love brings freedom, whose glory fills the earth,
to you alone our praise we bring.**

refrain

(spoken)

L: Savior of the world, whose touch gives healing

whose words offer forgiveness

whose suffering brings life

whose death is victory.

C: Great is God's power!

Praise the Lord, all people let the sound of our praises be heard!

refrain

(spoken)

C: Praise the Lord!

With all our hearts, we will praise God's holy name!

Praise the Lord!

Never forget the good things God has done for us.

Praise the Lord, all the earth. Everyone, everywhere!

We too will praise the Lord!

refrain

Sharing the Peace

Prayer

Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

Responsive Reading

Psalm 33:12-22

L: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

C: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

L: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—

he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

C: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

L: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

C: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

L: to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

C: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

L: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

C: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Reading	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	
L: The Word of the Lord	C: Thanks be to God	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i>	ELW 172
Gospel Reading	Luke 12:32-40	
L: The Gospel of the Lord.	C: Glory to you, O Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.	
Message	Pastor Mark Kopka	
Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	ELW 733
Prayers		
Offering / Offertory	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
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	<i>You Are Holy</i>	ELW 525
Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion / Blessing		
Benediction		
Hymn	<i>God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens</i>	ELW 771
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: Nancy Powers

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:30 /10:30 am

Wed. 5:00 pm

Thur. 7:00 pm

Sun. 9:30 am

10:30 am

Worship w/Communion / Fellowship

Summer Bible Study led by Pastor Linda Lagergren, dinner at 5:30, August
Study at 6:15 pm: "Ties that Bind", tying of relationships as well as quilts.

Church Council

Worship w/Communion with Missionary Stephen Deal, serving in Costa Rica

Fellowship with a congregational lunch

Salem Fest is Sunday, Aug. 14. Potluck picnic at 12:30 pm, bring your favorite picnic food to share. Program begins at 2 pm inside the cherished 125 year old church with music by the Grace Church singers. Presentation by Linda Liestman: The Glory Days of the Tent Revival Meetings. Bring your family & friends for an enjoyable day. Offering will be taken for restoration and church upkeep. See poster for directions.

Nordland Health Fair: Wed. Aug. 17 in the church fellowship hall from 4 – 7 pm. Attendees will visit several stations geared toward physical, mental, and spiritual health that will be facilitated by several healthcare professionals. Come learn about sleep and its connection to mental health, routine foot care, blood pressure, healthy eating, the power of prayer, and more. Food and beverages will be provided. This event is free and open to all who wish to attend!