

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

L: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

C: Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

L: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

**C: By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

L: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

C: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

L: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Song

Canticle of the Turning

ELW 723

Sharing the Peace

Prayer

Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 103:1-8

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

C: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

L: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

L: who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

L: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

C: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Change My Heart, O God

ELW 801

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Message

Song *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come* ELW 610

Prayers

Offering / Offertory *A Fragrant Offering*

The Great [Thanksgiving](#)

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

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

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

L: Holy God, our Maker, our Healer, our Teacher, your magnificent creation springs forth from your Word. All that has life and breath praises your name. For your Word that sustains the earth:

C: We thank you, O God.

L: You sent us Jesus, your Word, to renew the world. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, preached your mercy, and called us to faith. For your Word in Christ:

C: We praise you, O God.

L: Nourish us with the Spirit of your Word, that we may grow in grace, bearing the fruits of redemption, and sharing your strength and beauty with all the world. For your Word in our lives:

C: We pray to you, O God.

L: Accept our [thanksgiving](#) and receive our prayer, for the sake of your living Word, Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

Song *Come, Let Us Eat* ELW 491 (vs. 1, 2)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Blessing / Benediction

Song *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW 886 (vs. 1, 3, 6)

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; Tech Desk; Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson; Reader: Larry Powers; Communion Servers

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Nordland's Week

Sun. Aug. 31 9:30 / 10:30 Worship / Fellowship (*Last Sunday of summer schedule*)