

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*August 3, 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	<i>Now the Feast and Celebration</i>	ELW 167
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Sharing the Peace

Prayer

Reading	Hosea 11:1-11
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Responsive Psalm	Psalm 49:1-12
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L: Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high, rich and poor together.

**C: My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.**

L: I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.

**C: Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,**

L: those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?

**C: Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it.**

L: For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice

**C: that one should live on forever and never see the grave.**

L: When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.

**C: Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they  
named lands their own.**

L: Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.

Reading	Colossians 3:1-11
L: The Word of the Lord	<b>C: Thanks be to God</b>

Gospel Acclamation	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	ELW 801
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Gospel Reading	Luke 12:13-21
L: The Gospel of the Lord.	<b>C: Glory to you, O Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ</b>

Message

Song	<i>We Give Thee But Thine Own</i>	ELW 686
Prayers		
Offering		
Offertory	<i>A Fragrant Offering</i>	
Words of Institution / Communion		
Lord's Prayer		
Blessing / Benediction		
Song	<i>In Christ, There Is No East or West</i>	ELW 650
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  
Reader: Doug & Tammie Knick

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson  
Communion Servers

#### ***Nordland's Week & Notices***

Today 9:30 / 10:30    Worship / Fellowship  
Sun. 9:30 / 10:30    Worship with Cedar Creek Gospel Band, bring a lawn chair / Fellowship  
Aug. 10, 3 – 7 pm    **Nordland's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Bash**, food will be served at 4 pm. Menu: hamburgers, smoked chicken, chips & sweet corn. Live music by Jeff James & Michael Shynes. Volunteer sign up in the entryway. Thank you in advance for helping out!

"Salem Fest" is Aug. 10. Potluck picnic at 12:30 & program at 2 pm features Fred Walter Music & Ministry singing Southern Gospel music. Root beer floats will be served after the program. An offering taken will go towards the upkeep and preservation of Salem Church, 28547 220<sup>th</sup> St. Paynesville.

New Church Directory photography dates will be Sept. 3 & 4, appointments are being scheduled now, sign up today in the entry/ fellowship hall; or online, [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), enter code: MN584 and password: photos.

Summer Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grove City on Wed. August 13, light meal at 5:30 pm and Bible Study following at 6 pm about "Relationships that push us to grow", led by Pastor Donna Putney. Study copies are on the bulletin board.

Congregational Trip to the Twins vs. Detroit Tigers game on Sat. Aug. 16. All are invited! Cost \$40 person. Leaving Nordland at 3:30 pm for the 6:15 game and return around midnight. Sign up on church office door. Our seats will be upper deck. All youth under the age of 17 must have an adult attending with them.