

**Rally Day**  
September 14, 2025

Prelude / Bell / Welcome

Blessing of the Backpacks

Preschool Bibles Presented to: Xylia Gordon, Cayden Hegg, Husxon Johanson, Odin Senger

**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.**

Sharing the Peace

Song	<i>All Are Welcome</i>	ELW 641
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Reading	Numbers 21:4b-9	
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Responsive Psalm	Psalm 98:1-4	
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L: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

**C: His right hand and his holy arm, they have got him the victory.**

L: The Lord has made known his salvation he has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations.

**C: He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel and all the ends of  
the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-24	
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	John 3:13-17	
	<b>C: Glory to you, O Lord.</b>	
L: The Gospel of the Lord.	<b>C: Praise to you, O Christ</b>	

Message

Song

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

ELW 857

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

*Lift High the Cross*

ELW 660

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: Dale Hislop

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson  
Communion Servers

***Nordland's Week***

*September 14, 2025*

Today	9:30 am	Rally Day, Sunday School begins / Fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Preschool Bible Presentation & Blessing of the Backpacks
Wed.	5:30 pm	Sisters at Heart fall gathering at Rick & Robyn Spaeth's
	6 - 8 pm	Youth & Parents Rock climbing wall & games with PWELC, bring a completed liability form and close-toed shoes, food served outside
Sat.	8:00 am	Men in the Basement

Sun.	9:30 am	Education / Fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hall Reserved: Hegg family

New Church Directory, the next photography dates will be Oct. 3 & 4. Sign up today in the entryway; or online, [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), enter code: MN584 and password: photos.

Harvest Sale at Nordland on Thurs., Sept. 25, 6 pm light meal; and 6:30 auction begins. This is a fun action of donated produce, baking, canned goods, and miscellaneous items. Donations are appreciated!

Atwater Area Help for Seniors Health & Wellness Expo on Tues. Sept. 16, 9 – 11:30 am at Atwater Community Center, snacks provided.

Nordland Mini-Summit Will be Sunday, September 28, from 5-7pm. Each Nordland board and/or organization will be asked to send one or more representatives to give an update to the council on what's been happening, will be, or could be happening in and around Nordland. More details posted in the Winds.