

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2025

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come and worship!

C: We will praise the One between, within, and over.

L: Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

C: Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.

L: Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

C: We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.

L: Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

C: We praise the Spirit that spans the ages.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW 855 (vs. 1, 3, 5)

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

C: 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.

L: 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.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Sharing the Peace

Prayer

Reading

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Responsive Reading

Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

C: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

C: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

L: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

C: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

L: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

C: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Reading	1 Timothy 6:6-19	
L: The Word of the Lord	C: Thanks be to God	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i>	ELW 172
Gospel Reading	Luke 16:19-31	
L: The Gospel of the Lord.	C: Glory to you, O Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ	
Message		
Hymn	<i>We Come to the Hungry Feast</i>	ELW 479
Prayers		
Offering / Offertory	<i>Fragrant Offering</i>	
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i> <i>One Bread, One Body</i> <i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i>	ELW 471 ELW 496 ELW 712
Blessing / Benediction		
Hymn	<i>You Servants of God</i>	ELW 825
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: Deb Friedrichs

Flowers: Given in memory of Heather Sue Henderson 2/6/73 - 9/27/00, 25 years, we miss you.

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Communion Servers

Nordland's Week

September 28, 2025

Today	9:30 / 10:30 5-7 pm	Education & Fellowship /Worship Nordland Mini-Summit. Each Nordland board and/or organization is asked to send one or more representatives to give an update to the council on what's happening, will be, or could be happening in and around Nordland.
Wed.	9:00 am	Christian Service Day, bring a bag lunch

	6/ 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Confirmation & Education
Fri.	2 – 8:36 pm	Picture Directory Photo Appointments
Sat.	8:00 am	Men's Group
	10 am – 4 pm	Picture Directory Photo Appointments
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Education & Fellowship /Worship, 3 rd Grade Bibles, Honored Members
	11:30 am	Egg Bake, Youth Fundraiser, freewill Donation

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

On Sunday, Oct. 5, 10:30 am the 3rd Graders will receive Bibles during worship and it is also Honored Member Sunday. Following worship the youth will serve an Egg Bake Brunch at 11:30 am, freewill donation.

Community Events (see posters in entry for more information):

- Hope Lutheran Church Bazaar in Sunburg, on Sat. Oct. 4, 10 am – 1 pm.
- Fall Harvest Festival at Hope Presbyterian Church, Spicer on Sat. Oct. 11, 8 am – 1 pm.
- Crow River Lutheran Church, Belgrade Soup & Sandwich Supper & Auction on Sat. Oct. 11, 4-7 pm.
- Lutefisk Opener at Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer on Sat. Oct. 25, 4 – 7 pm, ticket info on poster.

Confirmation Sunday is Oct. 26 for Stella Brutger, Caiden Mahn, McKenna McDowell, & Alyssa Streling.