

All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship

Nordland Choir

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: We gather as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

L: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God together.

C: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Hymn

For All the Saints

ELW 422 (v 1,2,3,7)

Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 24

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,

C: for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

C: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.

L: They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation.

C: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

C: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

C: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423 (v. 1)

Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423 (v. 2, 3, 4)

Remembering the Saints

L: We remember, O God,

C: the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

L: We remember, O God,

C: the tender touch of loved ones,

L: the example of heroes,

C: the healing words of comforters,

L: the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

L: We remember, O God,

C: the gentle strength of grandparents,

L: the loyalty of friends,

C: the kindness of strangers,

L: the joy of children,

C: the sacrifice of parents.

L: We remember, O God,

C: the love of Jesus, the blessing of the Spirit, the reminder of Jesus' words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection, which lives on in the lives of God's people, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

L: We remember in every time and place, and especially now, the saints of God who have shown us love, grace, and beauty. **Today**, we remember those from Nordland who have gone before this past year. We remember Beverly Haagenson, Robert Kemppainen, Eugene Martinson, Harlow Olson, Elaine Roberg (*a candle is lit / bell is tolled*), and countless other saints who have gone before us (*bell is tolled three times*).

Music for Reflection

(During this time of music and quiet reflection, you are invited to light a candle in honor of a loved one, a saint, past or present, whose light has shown bright in your life.)

Prayers

Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Sharing the Peace

The service continues outside in the cemetery for the Blessing of the Committal Shelter.

*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: Laura Martinson

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson
Choir & Director: Luke Martinson

Nordland's Week

November 3, 2024

Today 9:30 am	Education (Age 3 – Adult) & Fellowship
10:30 am	Worship / Blessing of Committal Shelter in the cemetery
Wed. 9:00 am	Christian Service Day
6 / 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Education & Confirmation
Sun. 9:30 am	Education & Fellowship
10:30 am	Communion Worship

Nordland Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Part 1 will be held on Sun., Nov. 17, following worship.

Nordland Lutheran Christmas Tea is Sat., Dec. 7, 10:00 -11:30 am with a guest speaker from the National Loon Center. Free to attend with an opportunity to donate to the Loon Center.

Those willing to bake treats or set a table please leave a note in Kari Hanson's church box, or call 612-644-3652. Thank you!!

GLLM Dinner Theater shows are December 12-15 at Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer. Limited quantity of tickets available, \$90 per person. To order tickets, please call 320-796-2181 or visit GLLM.org/dinner-theater. Volunteers Needed! We are looking for actors, choir members and musicians, along with a variety of roles helping in the kitchen and serving and more. Contact us!

