

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023

Prelude / Bell

Welcome / Special Music: Sunday School

Blessing and Godspeed to Abby and Rae

Hymn

God Is Here

ELW 526

Litany of Confession

L: God, we believe you have called us to unity, but often we have isolated ourselves from others,

C: God, forgive us for the times we have turned our backs on those who are different.

L: God, we believe you have called us to live together as one body,

C: God, forgive us for the times we have created division within your worldwide church.

L: God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others,

C: God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked those with different viewpoints.

L: God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand all who are called by your name,

C: Forgive us for the times we have offended you by failing to love others as we do ourselves.

L: God, we believe you call us to be one even as you are one,

C: Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored and make us one.

L: God and Creator of all humankind,
your son Jesus Christ prayed that your church might be one even as you our God are one.

May you renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts,
so that by the power of the Spirit,
we might find the Oneness that you intend for us.

**C: God, may we see in your Oneness our need for unity,
God, may we see in your Three-ness, the Trinity, our need for community
God, may we see in your creativity our need for diversity,
God, may we see in your Self our need to love each other.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

Special Music

Nordland Choir

Blessing of the Graduates

Landon Batterberry, Lydia Ellevold Gus Johnson, Ainsley McDowell, Kason Olson, Abigail Van Dorsten

Reading

Acts 1:6-14

Responsive Reading

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

L: Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

C: As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.

L: But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

C: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the Lord - be exultant before him.

L: Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

C: God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

L: O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

C: the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

L: Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished;

C: your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

L: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord,

C: O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

L: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.

C: Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Reading	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	
L: The Word of the Lord	C: Thanks be to God	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i>	ELW 172
Gospel Reading	John 17:1-11	
L: The Gospel of the Lord.	C: Glory to you, O Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ	
Message		
Hymn	<i>We All Are One in Mission</i>	ELW 576
Prayers	<i>In between each prayer petition, we sing: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	ELW 752
Offering / Offertory	<i>Fragrant Offering</i>	
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer (<i>sung</i>)		
Communion		
Blessing		
Benediction		
Hymn	<i>Go, My Children, With My Blessing</i>	ELW 543
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; Sound & Screen Techs

Special Music: Sunday School; Choir, Director: Luke Martinson, Accompanist: RaNae Martinson

Reader: Janet Volkenant

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Pianist / Organist: Paula Geier

Communion Assistants

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:15 am	Education, Fellowship / Kids Bake Sale, fundraiser for Nordland's Playground
10:30 am	Worship with Blessing for Abby & Rae and High School Graduates
Sun. 9:30 am	Worship - Note worship time: Memorial Day – Labor Day weekend
10:30 am	Fellowship

Abby Swigerd has accepted the opportunity to serve as a Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer in Senegal, starting in August. To follow her journey, see her website: <http://support.elca.org/goto/yagmabigail>

Day Camp/ VBS at Nordland on Mon.- Thurs., June 26-29 from 1 – 5 pm for PreK – completed 6th Grade. Registration forms are in church boxes, and extra at the ushers counter. Return forms to the church office.

Quilts in the Park at Town & Country Days will be June 14. The purpose is to celebrate the artistry of quilts and the artists who make them. Please consider having your quilt, table runner or wall hanging displayed. Submit information about your quilt today, see information sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Summer Camp Kick Off on Sunday June 4, 8 am -12 pm at Green Lake Bible Camp. Come for a time of fellowship, fun, and get a delicious French toast breakfast! Price: \$9.00 for adult – age 13; \$5.00 age 5-12, proceeds will support camp scholarship fund. Staff will have activities for the whole family to enjoy!