

Easter Sunday 2024
8:30 & 10:30 am

Prelude / Bell

Resurrection Litany

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: The tomb is empty! The stone has been rolled away!

C: **Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!**

L: For three days he lay in a cold and lonely cave.

C: **But God's love cannot be contained by anything, not even death!**

L: Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through the risen Christ.

C: **Death has been swallowed up in victory!**

L: Where, O death, is your victory?

C: **Where, O death, is your sting?**

L: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

C: **Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW 365

L: Christ is risen! C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Christ is risen! C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Christ is risen! C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Sharing the Peace

Special Music

He Became a Lamb

Nordland Choir

Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Responsive Psalm

based on Psalm 118

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

C: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

L: The Lord is our strength and might;

C: **today, the Lord has become our salvation!**

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

C: **This is God's handiwork, and it is marvelous in our eyes!**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Because He Lives

Nordland Choir

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:1-8

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn

Thine is the Glory

ELW 376

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer Litany

L: Let us pray for those who do not share our Easter joy:
C: We pray for those who live in the shadow of darkness and despair;
L: for those who live with the hopelessness of shattered dreams
C: trust betrayed, opportunities lost, love denied;
L: for those who live without faith or hope or love;
C: who see no resurrection, no hope of new beginnings for themselves or for the world.
L: If Christ be truly risen, let us show his resurrection with our lives,
C: so that all who meet us shall know that he is risen indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offering

Communion Litany

L: The Resurrection has begun! The Day of Celebration is here!
C: Alleluia!
L: We gather at the table to share in the Banquet of Life!
C: Here we meet all who share with us the hope for a brighter future!
L: All who wish to follow The Way of Life are welcome to eat and drink at God's table.
C: Let us eat together!

L: Christ is Risen!
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
L: Let us give thanks!
C: Thanks and praise to the One who brings life!

Song

You Are Holy

ELW 525

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Communion

Prayer of [Thanksgiving](#)

L: Holy, gracious, God, Here at this table your promise of life is made tangible.

**C: We have rested in the depth of your love;
We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence;
We accept you into our bodies, into our lives.
Together, at this table, you have offered us life.
Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer.
And we give you thanks.**

Benediction

Litany of New Life

L: Alleluia! We sing it loud: alleluia!

C: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: For the sweet relief of life that defies the power of death,
we sing it loud: alleluia!

C: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: For the wild dance of heaven
that interrupts & overthrows the powers of earth,
we sing it loud: alleluia!

C: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: For stones rolled away & stones beneath our feet
that witness to God's power to always do a new thing,
we sing it loud: alleluia!

C: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: For the unconditional and abundant grace of forgiveness
that heals our brokenness and calls us to new ways,
we sing it loud: alleluia!

C: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: For the glimpse of Jesus upon each face
that cheers our spirits and changes our hearts,
we sing it loud: alleluia!

C: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: Alleluia! We sing it loud and forever: alleluia!

C: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Hymn

Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

L: Go in Peace. Serve the Risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*You are a beloved child of God, deserving of love
and respect and God is using you to care for the world.*

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We Thank

Ushers: Tech Desk; Organist / Accompanist: RaNae Martinson
Readers: Kayla Richards (8:30) & Erin Schoumaker (10:30)
Special Music: Nordland Choir, Director: Luke Martinson

Nordland's Week & Notices

Church building open daily: 7:30 am-5:30 pm; Wed. till 8:30 pm; and other scheduled times.

Today	8:30 am	Easter Worship & Communion
	9:30 am	Fellowship (No Education)
	10:30 am	Easter Worship & Communion
Wed.	9:00 am	Christian Service Day
Sun.	9:30 am	Education & Fellowship
	10:30 am	Communion Worship

141 Annual Nordland Mission Fest is Saturday April 27; check your Winds newsletter for all the details. Can you help out in the kitchen? Please sign up on the poster in the entryway.

Church directory updates, please call or email the church office with any address or phone number changes for you or your family members, nordland@tds.net or 320-276-8283.

Nordland members who will be attending a school of higher education for the 2024-25 school year are invited to apply for a scholarship from the "Conrad Sunde Scholarship Fund". Application forms are located at the ushers counter, and are to be returned to the church office by April 15.

Wednesday night meals for youth begin again on April 10 and continue to May 8. The Education board is looking for people willing to provide and serve a simple meal, please contact Michelle Weiss. Thank you!

Let's Go Fishing Fish Fry will be held Friday, April 19, at Queen Bee's Bar & Grill from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$14 in advance and \$15 at the door, kids age 5-12 are \$6, and age 4 and under are free. Tickets are available from Rick Thompson 320-249-7543. Thank you so much for all your support over the years!

A church cleaning day has been scheduled for Sat. April 13, at 9:00 am so we can help do a little extra spring spruce up before Mission Fest.

Sisters at Heart will be gathering at Kari Hanson's on Wed. April 17 at 6:00 pm.

There will be cake to celebrate Kenny & Nancy Drange's 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday April 21, during the fellowship hour at 9:30 am.

If you have volunteered at Paynesville Health Care Center or Koronis Place in the past year, you are invited to our Volunteer Application Social at the Care Center April 23, 1:30 – 3 pm. Pie & treats will be served along with entertainment at 2 pm. Please RSVP by April 17 to Lynn 320-240-6286 or Joy 320-340-4114. We thank all volunteers, without your commitment to serve others; we couldn't do what we do!