

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 1, 2024**

Prelude/ Bell / Welcome

Hymn

*O Master, Let Me Walk With You*

ELW 818

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.

L: 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. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

Prayer

Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Responsive Reading

Psalm 15

L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**C: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**

L: who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

**C: in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

L: who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Reading

James 1:17-27

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Message

Hymn

*Change My Heart, O God*

ELW 801  
*(sing thru 2x)*

Prayers

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

Communion Songs *Come, Let Us Eat* ELW 491 vs. 3, 4

Blessing / Benediction

Song *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing* ELW 545

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  
Reader: Kevin Olson

Pianist / Organist: RaNae Martinson

Nordland's Week & Notices

September 1, 2024

Today 9:30 /10:30 Worship / Fellowship (Memorial Day – Labor Day weekend)  
Wed. 9:00 am Christian Service quilt making, potluck coffee break, bring a sack lunch for noon  
Sat. 8:00 am Men in the Basement  
Sun. Sept. 8 *Note: Time Change*  
9:30 am *Fellowship*  
10:30am *Worship*

Wellness Expo 2024 at the Atwater Community Center on Tues., Sept. 17, 9:00-11:30 am; Light Lunch 11 – 11:30 am. Flu Vaccinations 9 -11 am, pre-register: call 974-8737. Many vendors, a wealth of information.

Sisters at Heart will meet on Sept. 18, 5:30 pm at Tammie Knick's home, please rsvp to Tammie or Becky.

It's time to kick off our education year with Rally Sunday, on September 22 from 9:30 – 10:15 am. Come join us for carnival games. Hope to see you there.

Harvest Sale will be Wed. Sept. 25, 6:30 pm with a light meal, and fun live auction of produce, hand crafts, canning & etc. Donations of action items are appreciated and the proceeds support charities & projects.