Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 8, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness
L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **C: Amen.**
L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.
L: Holy God, **C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**
L: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *My Lord What a Morning* ELW 438

Greeting
Prayer of the Day L: O God of justice and love, **C: you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading Amos 5:18-24 Pew Bible pg. 1426

Responsive Psalm 70
L: Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.
C: Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
L: Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.
C: Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"
L: But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

Gospel Acclamation *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* ELW 510 vs. 1

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13 Pew Bible pg. 1540
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Welcome Song, ***"Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world. You are loved and you are light. You are precious in God's sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world."***
Children's Message & Sermon Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day *Rejoice, Rejoice Believers* ELW 244

Appreciation for Veterans

Special Music *Proud to be an American* Luke Martinson

Offering / Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People L: God, in your mercy, C**: hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord**.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Welcome: All who are hungry for God's love and mercy are welcome to this table of forgiveness.

Holy Communion Distribution / Post Communion Prayer

Blessing One Another, L: The holy Trinity, Creator, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Sending Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* ELW 879

Dismissal, L: Go in peace. Encourage one another. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Bell / Postlude

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We Thank

Greeters; Ushers; Tech Desk Organist/Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader / Communion: Deb Friedrichs

We remember in our prayers:

Nordland: Jerrod Quade, Susan Pederson, Terry Porter, Norma Heschke, Doris Nygaard

Friends: Dave & Sandy Steffensen, Carol Rohr, Bob Olson, Nick Carlson, Maggie & Michael Kihiu, Wilder Christenson, Jacob & Emily Peterson, Amanda Rosendahl

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 am	Education & Fellowship / 10:30 am Worship, Veterans Honored
Wed.	9:00 am	NLCW & Bible Study
	6 / 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Conf. & Education
Sat.	4:00 pm	West Central Singers Fall Concert at Nordland
Sun.	9:30 am	Education & Fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship, NLCW Thank Offering, & Nordland Annual Meeting Part 1

West Central Singers Fall Concert: Celebrating the months and seasons of Minnesota in song! Concerts will be Nordland Lutheran Church on Sat. Nov. 14, 4:00 pm and at Bethel Lutheran Church, Willmar on Sunday, Nov. 15, 4:00 pm. Tickets: Pay-What-You-Can, suggested ticket price $15, available at the door.

Nordland Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Part 1 will be held on Sun., Nov. 15, following worship.

Deep Cleaning Day at Nordland on Sat. Nov. 21, 8:30 am. Men & women bring ladders, rags, mops, extension cords, pails and cleaning supplies. We will make a list of areas to sign up for.

Installation Sunday for Pastor Mindy Czycalla on Sunday, Nov. 22, Cake and coffee at 9:30 am, Installation service at 10:30 am and Congregational Meal following.

To decorate tables in the fellowship hall during Advent & Christmas, we are asking to borrow any Nativity sets that folks won't be using, please put your name on the bottom of the pieces. Let Judy Deadrick or Diane Christle know. Thank you!

The Education Board would like to invite our entire congregation to be a part of our Christmas Program, "Are You Missing Jesus?" this year. We have a unique request as we are planning to show how Jesus is present in our hearts and in our giving this Christmas season. Therefore, to make this extra special, we are asking for unwrapped gifts to be given or presented during our program on Dec. 13 for families in need. Some specific ideas might include blankets, towels, soap, a fresh bag of apples, a game, dried fruit, books, socks etc. After the program, all items will be donated to community service centers in our area. Let us show that we aren't missing Jesus this Christmas! Thank you!

Meeker Area ELCA Cooperative Churches are sponsoring “Beer & Hymns & Christmas Carols”. Join us for a festive evening of music and fellowship at the at Hilltop Tavern in Manannah on Sun. Nov. 29, 4 – 6 pm.

Dinner Theatre at Green Lake Bible Camp, the show runs December 10-14. Enjoy the show & dinner meal complete with hors d’oeuvres, salad course, main course, and dessert course. Original show written by Dave Eliason and Brian Pearson, tickets are $100 per person. Limited quantities are available. For more information & details of the show, visit www.gllm.org/dinner-thearter or call the camp 320-796-2181.