

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

L: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

L: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us...

Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

All: Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW 408

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty and ever-living God, **C: you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 17:22-31

Pew Bible pg. 1724

Responsive

Psalm 66:8-20

L: Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

C: Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

L: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

C: You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

L: You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

C: I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—

L: those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

C: I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

L: Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

C: I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.

L: If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

C: but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.

L: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

*Gospel Reading

John 14:15-21

Pew Bible pg. 1676

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 *Jesus Loves Me* ELW 595

Offering / *Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens

*Apostle's Creed ELW Pg.105 /Screens

*Prayers of the People
L: Merciful God, **C: receive 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: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, +Bless you now and forever. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Sending Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* ELW 392

*Dismissal
L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **C: We will! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Bell/ Postlude

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader/ Communion: Darcy Kent

Nordland's Week & Notices

May 10, 2026

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship, "Happy Mother's Day"
Wed.	9:00 am	NLCW & Gather Bible Study, potluck
Sat.	8:00 am	Men in the Basement

Sun. 9:30 / 10:30 Education (last day) & Fellowship / Worship & Graduate Recognition

Sympathy to the family of Ruth Hanson, who passed away on May 4, memorial service will be June 20, 10:30 am.

Atwater Area Help for Seniors along with Dr. Ashley Khos, Psychologist at Woodland Centers will present insights on five critical issues affecting the aging population on Wed. May 13, at 10 am at the Atwater Community Center. Her discussion will explore depression and isolation, cognitive changes and memory concerns, substance use and medication misuse, grief and loss, and the role of purpose and social connection in later life.

May 17 is the last day of Sunday school and our Nordland graduates: Kylee Andrews, Michael Gaebe, Brady Hemingson, Reed Johnson, Brandon Leukam, Aubree Schoumaker, KyLee Sweetman, Molly Warriner.

Reminder: Sunday May 24, worship time will change to 9:30 am & fellowship at 10:30 am.

Nordland Church Council calls a Special Congregational Meeting on Sun. May, 31 following worship.

“Surprise Party” VBS at Nordland June 22-25, 1 – 5 pm for Age 4 – entering 6th Grade. We’d love for you and your friends to join us and discover the greatest reason to celebrate: JESUS! Registration forms are by the ushers, or email the church office nordland@tds.net with child’s name; grade entering, and parents’ names & phone numbers.

Nordland’s 143rd Mission Fest is Sat. June 27. Signup sheet is in the entryway for you to volunteer to help set up, serve, silent auction, cleanup & etc. Also, time to start thinking about items for the silent auction. Any and all donations will be accepted and help contribute to the proceeds that support our missionary Stephen Deal.