

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into your hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

L: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

L: Hear this good news: You have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. ALL: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

God is Here!

ELW 526

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: God of love, giver of life, C: you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Pew Bible pg. 1309

Responsive Psalm 25:1-9

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

L: Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

C: Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

C: Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

L: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

C: You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

L: You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

Pew Bible pg. 1532

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

Day by Day

ELW 790

Offering / Offertory

Fragrant Offering

Screens

Apostle's Creed

ELW Pg.105 / Screens

Prayers of the People L: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

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 God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sending Hymn

Change My Heart, O God

ELW 801

Dismissal, L: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. C: We will! Thanks be to God.

Bell / Postlude

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk; Reader & Communion: Darcy Kent; Organist / Pianist: RaNae Martinson

We remember in our prayers: (Those with illness, or otherwise noted.)

Nordland: Jerrod Quade (upcoming surgery/recovery), Susan Pederson (knee replacement), Kathy Chesness, Terry Porter, Norma Heschke (hospitalized), Nordland Call Committee

Friends: Dave Steffensen (Chemotherapy), Sandy Steffensen, Carol Rohr, Bob Olson, Nick Carlson (kidney transplant),

Maggie & Michael Kihui (terminal illness), Jacob & Emily Peterson (fertility), Wilder Christenson (infant illness)

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30/ 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship / Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Harvest Sale Lunch & Auction
Wed.	6 / 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Confirmation & Education
Thur.	6:30 pm	Church Council
Sat.	8:00 am	Men in the Basement
	6:30 pm	Youth Lock-In (7 – 12 Grades)
Sun.	9:30/ 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship & Honored Members Sunday
	11:30 am	Egg Bake Brunch, free will donation (youth fundraiser)

Nordland Church Council has called a congregational meeting today, September 27, 2026 following Worship for the purpose of calling a pastor. We will also discuss and vote on the issues involving the back parking area and mitigating the mold in our Sunday School rooms.

Harvest Sale Lunch & Auction is today, Sep. 27, following worship. Sloppy Joes will be served before the auction begins. Enjoy a fun auction of garden harvest, bake goods, canning, and crafty items to raise funds for local charities and/or church projects. And be ready for some fun and good humor for a good cause!

