

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome

*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

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

ELW 645

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty God, **C: your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

Pew Bible pg. 1704

Responsive

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

L: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

C: Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

L: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

C: Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

L: Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

C: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

L: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

*Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

*Gospel Reading

John 14:1-14

Pew Bible pg. 1675

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 *O, Jesus, I have Promised* ELW 810

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! Jesus is Risen!* ELW 377

*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 3, 2026

Today 9:30 / 10:30 Education & Fellowship / Worship
Tue. 2:15 pm Service at Koronis Place / 3 pm at Care Center
Wed. 9:00 am Christian Service Day
6 / 6:30 pm Wed. Meal / Conf. & Ed. (Last Wed. Night)
Thur. 6:00 pm Church Council

Fri.	6 - 9 pm	PreK – 6 th Grade Lock In
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship

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. Here are a few ideas for silent auction theme baskets: Family Game Night, Movie Night, Baking Basket, Grilling/ BBQ Set, New Baby, Kids Summer Fun, Coffee/ Chocolate Lovers, Gift certificates, and the ever-popular Lake Cruise!

Atwater Area Help for seniors along with Dr. Ashley Khos, Chief Executive Office and licensed Psychologist at Woodland Centers will present key insights on five critical mental health and substance use 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. Questions and answers to follow.

Youth Mission Trip group is here to help you with spring cleanup work, for a donation to their mission trip expenses. They are going to Seattle, Washington with Serve Boldly in July. Contact Michelle Weiss 320-260-4028.

May 17 will be the last day of Sunday school and also our high school graduates will receive quilts and a gift from the Education Board. Our Nordland graduates are: Kylee Andrews, Michael Gaebe, Brady Hemingson, Reed Johnson, Brandon Leukam, Aubree Schoumaker, KyLee Sweetman, Molly Warriner.