

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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

Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW 379

Greeting

Prayer of the Day, L: O God, C: your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Pew Bible pg. 1692

Responsive

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

L: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

C: for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

L: The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

C: Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

L: How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?

C: I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

L: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

C: Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.

L: O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

C: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

L: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people,

C: in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible pg. 1642

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 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today: Alleluia!* ELW 369

Offering / Offertory *Fragrant Offering* 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.

Today Aubrey Leukam is welcomed to the table in the name of Christ to share in the sacrament of the altar.

Holy Communion Welcome & prayer

(Holy Communion will begin at the altar rail for Aubrey and her loved ones. Then all the assembly will be invited to partake.)

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. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sending Hymn *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* ELW 619 vs. 1-2, 4-5
& 8

Dismissal

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

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson
Reader: Brodey Olson Communion: Aubrey Leukam, Everett Magnuson

Nordland's Week & Notices

April 19, 2026

Today 9:30 am Education & Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship
Wed. 6 / 7 pm Youth- Road ditch cleanup / Wed. Meal
Thur. 6:00 pm Sisters at Heart, potluck

Sun.	9:30 am	Education & Fellowship
	10:30 am	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 Dinner & Cruise!

SW Women of the ELCA Synod Convention is Sat. May 2, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Willmar. Registration & In-Kind offering drop-off from 7:30 – 9 am. Fee is \$40 due with registration form by April 21; more info is posted.

Paynesville Lions Spaghetti Dinner is Friday, April 24, 4:40-7:30 pm at Paynesville American Legion. Advance tickets: \$14; at the door: \$15; child under 12: \$5 at the door. Take-out available.

BBQ Chicken Dinner & Bake Sale for Riverview Christian School is Fri. April 24, 3:30-8 pm at Believer's Fellowship Mennonite Church, Grove City. Suggested donation: \$20. Child \$12. Call ahead for carry-outs 320-295-0504.

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.