

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026 - 9:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

All: To you, O God, all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

L: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ☩ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

ELW 520

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: Glorious God, C: your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Pew Bible pg. 1148

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

L: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

L: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

C: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

L: You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

C: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Pew Bible pg. 1520

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

Build a Longer Table

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Offering / Offertory

Fragrant Offering

Screens

Prayers of the People

Response, 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: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sending Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674

Dismissal

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
C: We will! Thanks be to God.

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk Organist/Pianist: RaNae Martinson
Reader & Communion: Robyn Spaeth

We remember in our prayers:

Nordland: Jerrod Quade (upcoming surgery/recovery), Kathy Chesness (illness), Terry Porter (illness), Philip Bergstrom (rehab), Nordland's Call Committee;

Friends: Maggie & Michael Kihui (terminal illness), Jacob & Emily Peterson (fertility), Carol Rohr (illness), Wilder Christenson (infant illness), Nick Carlson (kidney transplant), Bob Olson (illness), Family of Judy Fuchs;

Mission Trip- Students: Alivia Schaefer, Kylin Schaefer, Taylor Humbert, Jacob Powers, Caiden Mahn;

Adult Leaders: Peggy Schaefer, Nicole Humbert, Brad Hanson.

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Worship / Fellowship
Tue.	2:15 / 3 pm	Services at Koronis Place / Care Center
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Outdoor Worship / Fellowship
	3 – 7:30 pm	BBQ Bash, freewill donation

Nordland's BBQ Bash is Sunday, August 9, 3 -7:30 pm. T-shirts are in the entryway, \$20 each, please mark your payment "BBQ Bash T-shirt". Entertainment this year will be: Josie Sanken from 3- 5 pm & Custom Made Band from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Menu: Burgers, smoked chicken, sweet corn, chips & pop. Other refreshments available. The donations this year will be used for Building Updates & Renovations such as Sunday School rooms, Youth basement & Quilters room. Sign up for helpers & tents will be put up in the entry. Thank you in advance for all of your help! We appreciate it!!! Please join us for a fun afternoon with family & friends & neighbors. Sit back, relax and enjoy good food and good music!!! -Congregational Life Board

Salem Fest will be Sunday Aug. 9, at Salem Historical Church, 28547 220th St. Paynesville. Potluck picnic begins at 12:30 pm, please bring a dish to share. Program at 2 pm "Bonse Aba", men's quartet. Root beer floats will follow. An offering will be received to help maintain and preserve Salem Church.

Summer Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church, Grove City, 5:30 pm light meal and Gather study "I am worthy" will follow at 6 pm, Pr. Donna Putney will lead the study.

Benefit for Nick Carlson, (son of Kathy Pickle) at Calvary Church, Willmar on Sat. Aug. 15, 11 am – 2 pm. Free will Offering Lunch, Bake Sale, & Live Auction at Noon. Nick is on the kidney transplant list. (see poster for info.)