

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 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 *God of the Fertile Fields* (ACS 1063) Screens/ Insert

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day L: Almighty God, **C: we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading Romans 8:1-11 Pew Bible pg.
L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia* ELW 174

*Gospel Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Pew Bible pg.
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 Pastor Keith Pearson

Hymn of the Day *Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil* ELW 512

Offering / *Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens

*Apostle's Creed ELW Pg.105 / Screens

*Prayers of the People
Response, L: God of grace, **C: hear 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: Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world. Almighty God; Father Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Sending Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

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Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Bell / Prelude

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We Thank

Ushers; Sound

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: Linda Lorentzen

We remember in our prayers:

Nordland: Jerrod Quade (upcoming surgery/recovery), Kathy Chesness (illness), Sue Pederson (broken leg), Terry Porter (illness), Philip Bergstrom (illness), Call Committee; *Friends:* Maggie & Michael Kihui (terminal illness), Jacob & Emily Peterson (fertility), Carol Rohr (illness), Judy Fuchs (illness), Wilder (infant illness); *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

Sun. 9:30 / 10:30 Outdoor Worship, Cedar Creek Gospel Band, bring lawn chair / Fellowship

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.

The menu is: Burgers, smoked chicken, sweet corn, chips & pop. Other refreshments available.

The Bash 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

Pastor Mindy will be on vacation until July 18. While she is away, any emergency pastoral care needs that arise can be directed to Pastor Mark Astrup 320-815-4637, who serves Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield and lives in Cold Spring.

