

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026 - 9:30 am

Prelude: Cedar Creek Gospel Band
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. C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn "This Is the Day", "How Great Thou Art"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: Faithful God, C: most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation "How Majestic Is Your Name"

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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; "When He Reached Out His Hand", "He's My Rock My Sword My Shield"

Offering / Offertory

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.

Blessing and Sending for Mission Trip to Seattle

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 Medley: "This Little Light, I'll Fly Away, Will The Circle"

Dismissal

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

Postlude: "Happy 'Til He Comes"

Bell

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We Thank

Ushers; Special Music by Cedar Creek Gospel Band

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	Outdoor Worship, Cedar Creek Gospel Band, bring lawn chair / Fellowship
Tue.	10:00 am	Service at Koronis Place
Sat.	July 25	Fellowship Hall Reserved: Olson Family Reunion
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Worship / 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

Atwater Area Help for Seniors Event: Lorna Thorp's Garden Tour, Tues., July 21, 1 pm at 51998 260th St. Atwater. This is a walking tour of beautiful flower gardens. Refreshments will be served after the tour.

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.

142nd Annual Water's Edge Ministries Quilt Auction will be July 24 & 25 at Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer. Over 200 handmade quilts, quilting demonstrations, live music, shop the Makers Market for crafting supplies, enjoy doughnuts, meals, silent auction, concert, and much more! Events are 3 -8 pm on Friday, & 9-11 am on Saturday. Live action starts at 12:00 pm. All proceeds benefit the ministry happening at camp and beyond. For more information and schedule of events, visit www.gllm.org.