

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: O God, C: we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading:

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Pew Bible pg. 1198

Psalms 26:1-8

L: Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

C: Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.

L: For your steadfast love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

C: I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.

L: I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

C: I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar,

L: singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

C: Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

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 16:21-28

Pew Bible pg. 1524

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

Lord Jesus, You Shall be my Song

ELW 808

Offering / Offertory

Fragrant Offering

Screens

Apostle's Creed

ELW Pg.105 / Screens

Prayers of the People 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: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sending Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW 547

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

Bell / Postlude

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We Thank

Ushers / Tech Desk

Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: Nancy Drange

We remember in our prayers:

Nordland: Jerrod Quade (upcoming surgery/recovery), Kathy Chesness (illness), Terry Porter (illness), Susan Pederson (knee replacement), Nordland's Call Committee

Friends: Dave Steffensen (Chemotherapy), Sandy Steffensen (illness), Carol Rohr (illness), Nick Carlson (kidney transplant) Maggie & Michael Kihui (terminal illness), Jacob & Emily Peterson (fertility), Wilder Christenson (infant illness)

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:30 / 10:30 Worship / Fellowship

Wed. 9:00 am Christian Service Day

Sun. 9:30 / 10:30 Worship / Fellowship: Cake & coffee to celebrate Doris Nygaard's 95th Birthday!

Nordland Lutheran Church is seeking a motivated and trustworthy individual to serve as our Benevolence Treasurer, a position currently held by Steve Wright.

The Benevolence Treasurer manages funds from the right-hand side of the offering envelopes, alongside other church outreach functions. The time commitment is approximately 3 to 6 hours per month.

Key Responsibilities: Generating and submitting reports; Distributing funds to local charity groups; Managing scholarship funds; Working with the Good Samaritan fund treasurer; Communicating fund balances with the pastor, church council, and the Good Samaritan treasurer. If you are interested in this role, please contact a council member, the pastor, or the church office.

