

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into your hearts and healing upon the earth.

**C: Amen.**

L: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

L: Compassionate God,

**C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.**

**Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.**

**Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

L: Hear this good news: You have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ,

in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **ALL: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

*Ten Thousand Reasons (ACS 1097)*

*Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship God's holy name.*

- 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. Refrain*
- 2. You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. Refrain.*
- 3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing your praise unending ten thousand years and then forevermore! Refrain.*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: O Lord God, merciful judge, **C: you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness.**

**Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Preschool Bible Presentation: Landon Kranz, Jada Johnson, Aria Quade

Education Board

First Reading

Genesis 50:15-2

Pew Bible pg. 85

Responsive Psalm 103:8-13

L: Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;

**C: you will not always accuse us, nor will you keep your anger forever.**

L: You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities.

**C: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.**

L: As far as the east is from the west, so far have you removed our transgressions from us.

**C: As a father has compassion for his children, so you have compassion for those who fear you, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation

*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Pew Bible pg. 1527

**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/ Backpack Blessing & Sermon

Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day

*Amazing Grace*

ELW 779

Offering / Offertory

*Fragrant Offering*

Screens

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People L: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

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: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW 547

Dismissal L: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Bell / Postlude

## **We Thank**

Ushers; Tech Desk; Reader & Communion: Dale Hislop; Organist / Pianist: RaNae Martinson

**We remember in our prayers:** (Those with illness, or otherwise noted.)

*Nordland:* Jerrod Quade (upcoming surgery/recovery), Susan Pederson (knee replacement), Kathy Chesness, Terry Porter, Dan Deadrick, Norma Heschke (hospitalized), Nordland Call Committee

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

## **Nordland's Week & Notices**

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|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Today    | <u>9:30 am</u>                        | <u>Schedule Time Change:</u> Rally Sunday & Fellowship |
|          | <u>10:30 am</u>                       | Worship with Blessing of Backpacks, Preschool Bibles   |
| Tue.     | 10:00                                 | Service at Koronis Place                               |
| Wed.     | 6 / 6:30 pm                           | Wed. Meal / Youth Fun Night                            |
| Sun.     | 9:30/ 10:30                           | Education & Fellowship / Worship                       |
| 11:30 am | Fellowship Hall Reserved: Hegg Family |                                                        |

Women of the ELCA Crow River Conference Fall Gathering is Sat., Sept. 26, at Ostmark Lutheran Church in Watkins. Registration 8 am & Brunch at 8:30 am. See sign up & info. posted. Cost \$12, deadline today, Sept. 13.

