

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2026 - 10:30 am  
Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen. C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!  
L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! C: Amen.  
L: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.  
L: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.  
You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation:  
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us...  
Blessed are you.  
C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.  
L: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys.  
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and  
sorrow. Blessed are you.  
C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.  
L: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us  
with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.  
C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.  
L: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with  
saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.  
All: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

ELW 789

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: O God our shepherd, C: you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through  
the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous  
feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading  
1694

Acts 2:42-47

Pew Bible pg.

Responsive

Psalm 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.  
C: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.  
L: You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.  
C: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod  
and your staff, they comfort me.  
L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup  
is running over.  
C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord forever.  
L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

ELW 172

Gospel Reading  
1666

John 10:1-10

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 Rev. Mindy Czycalla  
Hymn of the Day *Have No Fear, Little Flock* ELW 764  
Offering / Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens  
Apostles Creed ELW Pg.105 /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: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, +Bless you now and forever. C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sending Hymn *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* ELW 774

Dismissal L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! C: We will! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Bell/ Postlude

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson  
Reader/ Communion: Martha Alsleben

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship
Tue.	10:00 am	Service at Koronis Place
Wed.	6 / 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Home Visits
Sat.	8:00 am	Men in the Basement
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship

Nordland's 143<sup>rd</sup> Mission Fest is Sat. June 27. Signup sheet is in the entryway for you to volunteer to help set up, serve, silent auction, cleanup & etc. Also, time to start thinking about items for the silent auction. Any and all donations will be accepted and help contribute to the proceeds that support our missionary Stephen Deal. Here are a few ideas for silent auction theme baskets: Family Game Night, Movie Night, Baking Basket, Grilling/ BBQ Set, New Baby, Kids Summer Fun, Coffee/ Chocolate Lovers, Gift certificates, and the ever-popular Dinner & Cruise!

Youth Mission Trip group is here to help you with spring cleanup work, for a donation to their mission trip expenses. They are going to Seattle, Washington with Serve Boldly in July. Contact Michelle Weiss 320-260-4028.