

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

*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

God Is Here!

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*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day L: O God of glory, C: your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

High School Graduate Recognition with Quilt Presentation and Blessing

This year's graduates include: Kylee Andrews, Brandon Leukam, KyLee Sweetman, Michael Gaebe, Reed Johnson, Aubree Schoumaker, Molly Warriner

First Reading:

Acts 1:6-17

Pew Bible pg. 1691

Responsive Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

L: Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee.

C: As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away; as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

L: But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

C: Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds; I Am is that name, rejoice before God!

L: In your holy habitation, O God, you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

C: you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in desert places.

L: O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

C: the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

L: You sent a bountiful rain, O God; you restored your inheritance when it languished.

C: Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

L: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

C: You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens; you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

L: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

C: How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel, giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

Memorial Day Meatball Dinner at Crow River Lutheran Church, Belgrade on Mon. May 25, 11 am – 1 pm. Freewill donation, take-out available. Proceeds go toward Bible Camp Scholarships.

Nordland Church Council calls a Special Congregational Meeting on Sun. May, 31 following worship service.

Water's Edge Ministries "Summer Kick Off" at Green Lake Bible Camp on Sun. May 31, 8 am – 12 pm. Fellowship, family fun, & a full breakfast. Adults \$10; Child 5-12 \$6; age 0-5 free. Proceeds to camp scholarships!

"Surprise Party" VBS at Nordland June 22-25, 1 – 5 pm for Age 4 – entering 6th Grade. We'd love for you and your friends to join us and discover the greatest reason to celebrate: JESUS! Registration forms are by the ushers, or email the church office nordland@tds.net with child's name; grade entering, and parents' names & phone numbers.

Nordland's 143rd 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.

Open House Graduation for Brandon Leukam on Sat. June 27, 2 – 7 pm at Friedrichs Park, Eden Valley.