

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements/ Honored Members Sunday

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

Peace Like a River

video on screens

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: Beloved God, **C: from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Pew Bible pg. 1065

Responsive

Psalm 80:7-15

L: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

C: You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

L: You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

C: The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

L: You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.

C: Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

L: The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

C: Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;

L: behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

Pew Bible pg. 1533

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 Czcayalla

Hymn of the Day

Canticle of the Turning

ELW 723

Offering / Offertory

Fragrant Offering

Screens

Apostle's Creed

ELW Pg.105 / Screens

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

Jesus Loves Me

ELW 595

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

Bell / Postlude

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We Thank

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

Flowers: Given in memory of Heather Sue Henderson 2/6/73- 9/27/00

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, Norma Heschke, Kris (surgery) & Bill Henderson

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

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30/ 10:30 11:30 am	Education & Fellowship / Worship & Honored Members Sunday <u>Egg Bake Brunch</u> , free will donation (youth fundraiser) Education Board Meeting
Wed.	9:00 am 6 / 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:45 pm	Christian Service Day, tying and stitching quilts Wed. Meal / Nordland visits Church Council Baptism- Leland Wendroth
Fri.	10 / 11 am	Visitation/ Funeral & Burial- Michael Ornberg
Sun.	9:30/ 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship

Community Events- (see posters in entryway for more information)

-St. John Lutheran Church Oktober Feast at the Atwater Community Center today, Oct. 4, 4:30 -7:00 pm

-Fall Harvest Festival at Hope Presbyterian Church, Spicer on Sat. Oct.10, 8 am – 1 pm

-Hawick Community Church Women's Conference, Sat. Oct. 10, 10 am. "For Such a Time Is This", Speaker:

Jenni Thyng. Reg. is \$10, includes soup & sandwiches. Seating is limited: RSVP 320-492-0487 or 320-905-4168.

-Crow River Lutheran Church, Belgrade Soup & Sandwich Supper & Auction on Sat. Oct. 10, 4 – 7 pm