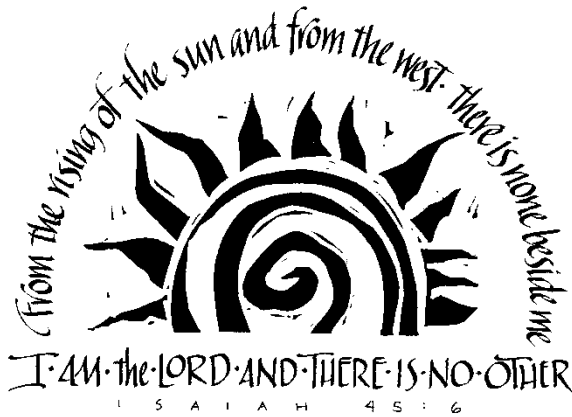




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For hearing amplification, see ushers.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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

Gather Us In

ELW 532

Sharing the Peace

Prayer of the Day

L: Sovereign God, **C: created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

Pew Bible pg. 1131

Responsive Psalm 96:1-9

L: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.

L: Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.

C: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.

L: As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O Lord, have made the heavens.

C: Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.

L: Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

C: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord.

L: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the Lord, all the earth.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 1837

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 22:15-22 C: Glory to you, O Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.	Pew Bible pg. 1535
L: The Gospel of the Lord.		
Hymn	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	ELW 801
Sermon	The Ladder of Life	Doug Knick
Hymn of the Day	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	ELW 612
Offering / Offertory	<i>Fragrant Offering</i>	Screens
Apostle's Creed		ELW Pg.105 / Screens
Prayers of the People		
L: Hear us, O God.	C: Your mercy is great.	
The Lord's Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	<i>Earth and All Stars</i>	ELW 731 v. 1,4,5
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: Luke Martinson

Organist / Pianist: Paula Geier

We remember in our prayers:

Nordland: Jerrod Quade, Susan Pederson, Kathy Chesness, Terry Porter, Norma Heschke, Kris & Bill Henderson
Friends: Dave & Sandy Steffensen, Carol Rohr, Bob Olson, Nick Carlson, Maggie & Michael Kihlu,
Wilder Christenson, Jacob & Emily Peterson, Amanda Rosendahl (stroke)

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Fellowship (No SS) / Worship
Tues.	10:00 am	Service at Koronis Place
Wed.	6 / 6:30	Wed Meal / Confirmation & Education
Thurs.	4:30 / 5:30	Sisters at Heart attending a free supper at the Atwater Community Ctr. / followed by a short play "Steering into the Skid" by The Remember Project, dementia awareness. Pre-registration is required, call Deb F. 320-905-3247 by today Oct. 18
Sun.	9:15 am	Confirmation Pictures, church sanctuary
	9:30 / 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship & Affirmation of Baptism service for <i>Zane Johnson, Jacob Powers, Reagan Regnier, Kylin Schaefer, Cassandra Wendlandt, Isabella Wendlandt, Leland Wendroth</i>
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hall reserved- Schaefer family Church basement reserved- Wendlandt family

Trunk or Treat- Everyone is welcome on Oct. 28 to see kids in their costumes or have a spooky supper with kids at 6 pm. If you'd like to decorate your trunk and share treats, the kids will head outside to the parking lot around 6:45.

West Central Singers Fall Concert: Celebrating the months and seasons of Minnesota in song! Concerts will be Nordland Lutheran Church on Sat. Nov. 14, 4:00 pm and at Bethel Lutheran Church, Willmar on Sunday, Nov. 15, 4:00 pm. Tickets: Pay-What-You-Can, suggested ticket price \$15, available at the door.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 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,

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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

Morning Has Broken

ELW 556

Greeting

Prayer of the Day, L: Lord of the feast, **C: you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

Pew Bible pg. 1095

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Pew Bible pg. 1534

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 *As We Gather at Your Table* ELW 522

Offering / Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens

Apostle's Creed 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 *To Be Your Presence*

ELW 546

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

Organist / Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: Luke Martinson

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

Nordland: Jerrod Quade (upcoming surgery/recovery), Susan Pederson (knee replacement), Kathy Chesness (hospice),

Terry Porter, Norma Heschke, Kris (surgery) & Bill Henderson, Rick Spaeth (surgery)

Friends: Dave Steffensen (chemotherapy), Sandy Steffensen, Carol Rohr, Bob Olson, Nick Carlson (kidney transplant),

Wilder Christenson (infant illness), Maggie & Michael Kihui (terminal illness), Jacob & Emily Peterson (fertility)

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:30/ 10:30 Education & Fellowship / Worship

Wed. 9:00 am NLCW & Bible Study
(No Wed. Youth)

Thurs. Oct. 15 Winds newsletter articles due

Sat. 8:00 am Men in the Basement

Sun. 9:30/ 10:30 Fellowship (No SS) / Worship

Affirmation of Baptism service on Sunday, October 25 for Zane Johnson, Jacob Powers, Reagan Regnier, Kylin Schaefer, Cassandra Wendlandt, Isabella Wendlandt, Leland Wendroth.

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.

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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 Czycalla

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

L: Lift up your hearts.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: And also with you.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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 illness), Maggie & Michael Kihui (terminal illness), 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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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.

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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

God is Here!

ELW 526

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: God of love, giver of life, **C: you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Pew Bible pg. 1309

Responsive Psalm 25:1-9

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

L: Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

C: Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

C: Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

L: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

C: You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

L: You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

Pew Bible pg. 1532

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

Day by Day

ELW 790

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

Change My Heart, O God

ELW 801

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: Darcy Kent; 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, Norma Heschke (hospitalized), Nordland Call Committee

Friends: Dave Steffensen (Chemotherapy), Sandy Steffensen, Carol Rohr, Bob Olson, 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	Education & Fellowship / Worship / Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Harvest Sale Lunch & Auction
Wed.	6 / 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Confirmation & Education
Thur.	6:30 pm	Church Council
Sat.	8:00 am	Men in the Basement
	6:30 pm	Youth Lock-In (7 – 12 Grades)
Sun.	9:30/ 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship & Honored Members Sunday
	11:30 am	Egg Bake Brunch, free will donation (youth fundraiser)

Nordland Church Council has called a congregational meeting today, September 27, 2026 following Worship for the purpose of calling a pastor. We will also discuss and vote on the issues involving the back parking area and mitigating the mold in our Sunday School rooms.

Harvest Sale Lunch & Auction is today, Sep. 27, following worship. Sloppy Joes will be served before the auction begins. Enjoy a fun auction of garden harvest, bake goods, canning, and crafty items to raise funds for local charities and/or church projects. And be ready for some fun and good humor for a good cause!

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW 659 vs. 1-3

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: Almighty and eternal God, **C: you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Jonah 3:10—4:11

Pew Bible pg. 1438

Responsive Psalm 145:1-8

L: I will exalt you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever.

C: Every day will I bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised! There is no end to your greatness.

C: One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.

L: I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

C: They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will recount your greatness.

L: They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

C: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Pew Bible pg. 1529

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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ELW 588 vs 1, 3, 4

Offering / Offertory

Fragrant Offering

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.

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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

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW 843 vs. 1, 3

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

Organist / Pianist: Paula Geier

Reader & Communion: Paul & AmyJo Gaebe

Flowers: Given in Memory of Charlie Mae Hegg

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

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Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30/ 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hall Reserved: Hegg Family
Wed.	6 / 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Confirmation & Education
Thur.	6:00 pm	Sisters at Heart, bring a potluck item and a friend!
Sun.	9:30/ 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship / Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Harvest Sale & Lunch

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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

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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

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Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 am	Schedule Time Change: Rally Sunday & Fellowship
	10:30 am	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

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Ten Thousand Reasons

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.

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Creation Care Sunday
September 6, 2026 - 9:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

Opening Greeting and Scriptural Dialogue based on Genesis 1:28

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us bless God, who created heaven and earth.

C: Our Creator's name be praised.

L: God blessed them, and God said to them,

C: "Be fruitful and multiply

L: and fill the earth and subdue it

C: and have dominion over the fish of the sea

L: and over the birds of the air

C: and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Gathering Hymn

Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom

(ACS 1064)

Screens / Insert

Opening Prayer L: Holy Spirit, **C: you move through all creation with sighs too deep for words. Open our hearts to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Speak through your church to rebuke the forces that seek to exploit your planet. Join our human prayers with the voices of all creation and move us to honor you by preserving the gifts of nature that reveal your glory. Amen.**

Scriptural Dialogue based on Job 12:7-10

L: But ask the animals, and they will teach you,

C: the birds of the air, and they will tell you;

L: ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you,

C: and the fish of the sea will declare to you.

L: Who among all these does not know

C: that the hand of the Lord has done this?

L: In his hand is the life of every living thing

C: and the breath of every human being.

Hymn

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW 689

Prayer L: God, creator of all living things, **C: you fashioned a world in which lands and waterways, plants and animals, together meet the needs of all that you made. We pray that such vitality may flourish around the globe. Bless those who work the soil and who manage animals. Uphold their towns and villages. Nurture bees and other pollinators. Protect farmlands and ranches from drought and flood. Free children from forced labor in the fields. Grant an economy that can sustain those families who treasure a rural life. Teach us how to share with everyone the benefits of each harvest, and accept our gratitude for all sustenance you provide, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Scriptural Dialogue based on Psalm 65:9-13

L: You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

C: You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

L: You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;

C: with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

L: You crown the year with your goodness,

C: and your paths overflow with plenty.

L: May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,

C: and the hills be clothed with joy.

L: May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;

ALL: let them shout for joy and sing.

Hymn

God, Whose Farm Is All Creation

ELW 734

Prayer L: Holy God, **C: we lift to you the animal inhabitants of the earth. For those seen and unseen creatures and living things that attest to your creative power, we ask your blessing. We pray for victims of animal cruelty. Bless all who care for injured and abused animals. Comfort those who mourn for their pets and for endangered and extinct species. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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 & Reflection

Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Scriptural Dialogue based on Revelation 22:1-2

L: Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, **C: bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city.**

L: On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month,

C: and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Prayer L: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. **C: Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

Offering

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

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The Great Thanksgiving

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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

Sending Blessing based on the writing "*Canticle of the Sun*" by Francis of Assisi,

L: Most high, most powerful, good Lord, **C: Praise, glory, honor and blessing are yours. . .**

L: Praise be to you, my Lord, with all your creatures, **C: Especially to my reverent Brother Sun . . .**

L: Beautiful is he and radiant with splendor great; **C: singing of your significance.**

L: Praised be my Lord, for Sister Moon and for the stars . . . **C: Praised be my Lord for Brother Wind . . .**

L: Praised be my Lord for Sister Water . . . **C: Praised be my Lord for Brother Fire . . .**

L: Praised be my Lord for our sister, Mother Earth,

C: Praised be my Lord for those who forgive others for your sake . . .

L: Praised be my Lord for our sister, Death . . .

ALL: Praise and bless my Lord for the gift of each other and give God thanks. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer L: Stir up your power, O God, and save your good creation. **C: The earth groans in travail. Forests fall, oceans rise, crops fail. The air is thick with so much burning. Free us from the powerful who destroy the air, water, and land. Frustrate their violence, expose their lies, overthrow their schemes. Pour out over the earth justice that rolls down like water to nourish the life of the world. Preserve the health of your beloved creation. Strengthen those who serve and protect the garden of this earth. Restore the choir of your creatures and let us sing for joy. Gather us at your river, under the tree of life. Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth; in the name of the one who from a wounded tree birthed a new creation, Jesus our redeemer. Amen.**

Sending Hymn *All Creatures, Worship God Most High*

ELW 835 vs. 1, 4, 6

Dismissal L: Let us bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

L: May we go forth in peace. **C: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Bell / Postlude

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Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Worship / Fellowship: Cake & coffee to celebrate Doris Nygaard's 95 th Birthday!
Wed.	9:00 am	NLCW & Gather Bible Study

Thu.	6:30 pm	Confirmation Orientation for 7 – 9 Grade Youth & Parents
Sun.	6:30 pm	Church Council
	9:30 am	Schedule Time Change: Rally Sunday & Fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship with Blessing of Backpacks, Cradle Roll Graduates & Story Bibles

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Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom

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 3 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom: pen - guin, pla - ty - pus, and snail,

from the ti - ny ro - ly - po - ly to the tree - top - tall gi - raffe.
 Ev - 'ry crea - ture has a pur - pose, ev - 'ry flow'r and bum - ble - bee.
 cac - tus, sea slug, oak, and al - gae, from the mi - crobe to the whale.

All cre - a - tion sings in won - der, e - ven rocks and trees re - joice
 Spi - der, hu - man, red - wood, geck - o, mon - key, chick - en, mouse, and snake
 In this great and strange cre - a - tion, with a breath God gives us birth:

as they join the ring - ing cho - rus: ech - oes of our Mak - er's voice.
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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.**

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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

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Words of Institution

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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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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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

Give Me Jesus

ELW 770

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

L: O God, **C: with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

Pew Bible pg. 1141

Responsive Reading

Psalm 138

L: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

C: I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

L: When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

C: All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

L: They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

C: The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

C: You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

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 16:13-20

Pew Bible pg. 1524

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Children's Message & Sermon

Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day

The Church's One Foundation

ELW 654

Offering / Offertory

Fragrant Offering

Screens

Apostle's Creed

ELW Pg.105 / Screens

Prayers of the People

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

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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

We Are All One in Mission

ELW 576

Dismissal

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: We will! Thanks be to God.

Bell / Postlude

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Sun. 9:30 / 10:30 Worship / Fellowship

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 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.**

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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. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

All Are Welcome

ELW 641

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

L: God of all peoples, **C: your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Pew Bible pg. 1149

Psalm 67

L: May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

C: Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.

L: May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth ¹ stand in awe.

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 15: [10-20] 21-28

Pew Bible pg. 1521

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Children's Message & Sermon

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Hymn of the Day

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ELW 588

Offering / Offertory

Fragrant Offering

Screens

Apostle's Creed

ELW Pg.105 / Screens

Prayers of the People

Response, L: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

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C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sending Hymn

My Faith Looks up to Thee

ELW 759

Dismissal

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

Bell / Postlude

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Philip Bergstrom (long term care), family of Joan Schmidt, Nordland's Call Committee;

Friends: Maggie & Michael Kihui (terminal illness), Jacob & Emily Peterson (fertility), Carol Rohr (illness),

Wilder Christenson (infant illness), Nick Carlson (kidney transplant), Bob Olson (illness)

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:30 / 10:30 Worship / Fellowship

Wed. 5:45 pm Education Board Meeting

Sun. 9:30 / 10:30 Worship / Fellowship

Sympathy to the family of Joan Schmidt, who died on Aug. 12, funeral will be at Nordland on Thursday, Aug. 20, 11:00 am, the visitation will begin at 9:30 am.

Join us on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 am fellowship for cake & coffee to celebrate Doris Nygaard's 95th Birthday!

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Shout to the Lord

ELW 821

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: O God our defender, **C: storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus Loves Me

ELW 595 vs. 1

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW 763

Offering

Gratitude for your tithes, gifts, offerings, & all the ways you are at work in the world for the sake of Christ +

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.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing One Another

L: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, + one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

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

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We Thank

Ushers

Pianist: RaNae Martinson

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Nordland: Jerrod Quade (upcoming surgery/recovery), Kathy Chesness (illness), Terry Porter (illness), Susan Pederson (knee replacement), Philip Bergstrom (long term care), Joan Schmidt, Nordland's Call Committee;
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Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Outdoor Worship / Fellowship
	3 – 7:30 pm	BBQ Bash, freewill donation, bring your lawn chair
Wed.	5:30 / 6 pm	Summer Bible Study at Trinity LC, Grove City
Sat.	8:00 am	Men in the Basement
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Worship / Fellowship

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Grace and peace to you!

Your Call Committee would like to provide an update on our search for our next pastor. Since May, we have been meeting monthly and have been faithfully working through the call process together. During these meetings, we have spent time in prayer, discussed our congregation's needs and hopes, and taken the next steps outlined in the ELCA call process.

This is a thoughtful and prayerful journey, and we are committed to seeking the person God is calling to serve alongside our congregation. While we know many of you are eager for updates, we also want to respect the confidentiality that is an important part of the call process for both candidates and congregations.

We continue to prayerfully discern where God is leading us. Although we cannot predict the timeline, we are making steady progress and remain hopeful for what lies ahead. We ask for your continued prayers for God's guidance and wisdom for the Call Committee.

Thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers throughout this process. We trust that God is at work, even in the waiting, and we look forward to sharing more information as we are able.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6

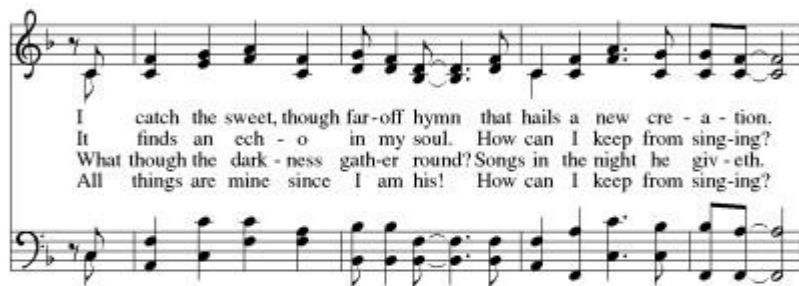
God's peace,

The Nordland Lutheran Church Call Committee

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

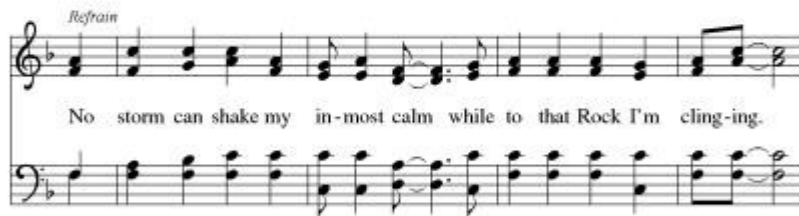


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
 Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 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

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

ELW 520

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: Glorious God, **C: your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Pew Bible pg. 1148

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

L: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

L: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

C: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

L: You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

C: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

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 14:13-21

Pew Bible pg. 1520

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Welcome Song

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Children's Message & Sermon

Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day

Build a Longer Table

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Fragrant Offering

Screens

Prayers of the People

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C: receive our prayer.

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The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674

Dismissal

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: We will! Thanks be to God.

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk

Organist/Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: Robyn Spaeth

We remember in our prayers:

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Philip Bergstrom (rehab), Nordland's Call Committee;

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Nordland's Week & Notices

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Sun. 9:30 / 10:30 Outdoor Worship / Fellowship

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Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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.

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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

Gather Us In

ELW 532

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: Beloved and sovereign God, **C: through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading:

Romans 8:26-39

Pew Bible pg. 1757

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Pew Bible pg. 1518

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

Be Thou my Vision

ELW 793

Offering / Offertory

Fragrant Offering

Screens

Apostle's Creed

ELW Pg.105 / Screens

Prayers of the People

Response, 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: Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world. Almighty God; Father Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

(ACS 942) Screens/ Insert

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk

Organist/Pianist: RaNae Martinson

We remember in our prayers:

Nordland: Jerrod Quade (upcoming surgery/recovery), Kathy Chesness (illness), Sue Pederson (broken leg), Terry Porter (illness), Philip Bergstrom (Care Center), Call Committee;

Friends: Maggie & Michael Kihui (terminal illness), Jacob & Emily Peterson (fertility), Carol Rohr (illness), Judy Fuchs (illness), Wilder Christenson (infant illness), Nick Carlson (kidney transplant), Bob Olson (illness), Family of Andrea Adey, Family of Ruth Deadrick;

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Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Worship / Fellowship
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Atwater Area Help for Seniors Event: Music on the patio, Tues., July 28, 2-4 pm at the Wellness Center, Atwater. Jay Ellingson will be playing guitar, blues, jazz, rock & classic country music. Refreshments served.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026 - 9:30 am

Prelude: Cedar Creek Gospel Band

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. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “This Is the Day”, “How Great Thou Art”

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: Faithful God, **C: most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation “How Majestic Is Your Name”

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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; “When He Reached Out His Hand”, “He’s My Rock My Sword My Shield”

Offering / Offertory

Prayers of the People

response, 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.**

Blessing and Sending for Mission Trip to Seattle

Blessing One Another

L: Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world. Almighty God; Father Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sending Hymn Medley: “This Little Light, I’ll Fly Away, Will The Circle”

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: “Happy ‘Til He Comes”

Bell

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We Thank

Ushers; Special Music by Cedar Creek Gospel Band

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Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Outdoor Worship, Cedar Creek Gospel Band, bring lawn chair / Fellowship
Tue.	10:00 am	Service at Koronis Place
Sat.	July 25	Fellowship Hall Reserved: Olson Family Reunion
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Worship / Fellowship

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142nd Annual Water's Edge Ministries Quilt Auction will be July 24 & 25 at Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer. Over 200 handmade quilts, quilting demonstrations, live music, shop the Makers Market for crafting supplies, enjoy doughnuts, meals, silent auction, concert, and much more! Events are 3 -8 pm on Friday, & 9-11 am on Saturday. Live action starts at 12:00 pm. All proceeds benefit the ministry happening at camp and beyond. For more information and schedule of events, visit www.gllm.org.

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 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.

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bless you now and forever. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Sending Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW 679

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Bell / Prelude

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We Thank

Ushers; Sound

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: Linda Lorentzen

We remember in our prayers:

Nordland: Jerrod Quade (upcoming surgery/recovery), Kathy Chesness (illness), Sue Pederson (broken leg), Terry Porter (illness), Philip Bergstrom (illness), Call Committee; *Friends:* Maggie & Michael Kihui (terminal illness), Jacob & Emily Peterson (fertility), Carol Rohr (illness), Judy Fuchs (illness), Wilder (infant illness); *Mission Trip- Students:* Alivia Schaefer, Kylin Schaefer, Taylor Humbert, Jacob Powers, Caiden Mahn; *Adult Leaders:* Peggy Schaefer, Nicole Humbert, Brad Hanson.

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:30 / 10:30 Worship / Fellowship

Sun. 9:30 / 10:30 Outdoor Worship, Cedar Creek Gospel Band, bring lawn chair / Fellowship

Nordland's BBQ Bash is Sunday, August 9, 3 -7:30 pm. T-shirts are in the entryway, \$20 each, please mark your payment "BBQ Bash T-shirt".

Entertainment this year will be: Josie Sanken from 3- 5 pm & Custom Made Band from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

The menu is: Burgers, smoked chicken, sweet corn, chips & pop. Other refreshments available.

The Bash donations this year will be used for Building Updates & Renovations such as Sunday School rooms, Youth basement & Quilters room. Sign up for helpers & tents will be put up in the entry. Thank you in advance for all of your help! We appreciate it!!!

Please join us for a fun afternoon with family & friends & neighbors. Sit back, relax and enjoy good food and good music!!! -Congregational Life Board

Pastor Mindy will be on vacation until July 18. While she is away, any emergency pastoral care needs that arise can be directed to Pastor Mark Astrup 320-815-4637, who serves Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield and lives in Cold Spring.

God of the Fertile Fields



1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
 trust from you all that you give; help us in
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
 love to share, teach us like you to care
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - busied,
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
 for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

Text: Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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 *Light Dawns on a Weary World* ELW 726

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day L: You are great, O God, **C: and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading Romans 7:15-25a Pew Bible pg. 1756

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia* ELW 174

*Gospel Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Pew Bible pg. 1513

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 *Before You, Lord, We Bow* ELW 893

Offering / *Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens

*Apostle's Creed ELW Pg.105 / Screens

*Prayers of the People

Response, 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: Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world. Almighty God; Father Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Sending Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Bell / Prelude

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We Thank

Ushers; Sound

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: Linda Lorentzen

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Adult Leaders: Peggy Schaefer, Nicole Humbert, Brad Hanson

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Worship / Fellowship
Wed.	5:30 / 6 pm	Summer Supper / "You are Worthy" Bible Study, fellowship hall
Sat.	9:00 am	Tractor Run & Wagon rides, noon lunch, bring your lawn chair
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Worship / Fellowship

Come join us on July 8, men and women, young and old to the first of two Summer Suppers and Bible studies beginning at 5:30 pm with a light supper with Pastor Mindy as our study leader! Trinity Lutheran of Grove City will be our host for the second one on August 12 with by Pastor Donna Putney leading the study. The theme of the study is: *You are Worthy*. We do hope to see you there! Gather Study copies are on the bulletin board.

19th Annual Tractor Run, Sat. July 11, 9 am – 1 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a day of tractors and equipment from all eras that will be both displayed and driven. 9 am Coffee & Donuts; 10 am Tractor Run & Hay Wagons (Route- a short & long run around Lake Koronis) 12 noon Lunch (free will donation) Burgers, Brats, Chips, beans and liver & onions! For everyone's safety, please have slow moving vehicle signs or flashing lights attached to all equipment. Thank you! Coordinator Rick Thompson 320-249-7543

Nordland's BBQ Bash is Sunday, August 9, 3 -7:30 pm. New T-shirts are in the entryway, \$20 each, please mark your payment "BBQ Bash T-shirt".

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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

God, We Gather as Your People (ACS 1038)

Screens /Insert

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

L: O God, **C: you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

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

God is Here! vs. 1

ELW 526

Mission Speaker

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Offering

Prayers of the People

Response, 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

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Holy Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing One Another

L: Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through

which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world. Almighty God; Father Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sending Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW 537

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Bell / Prelude

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We Thank

Ushers; Sound

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Communion:

We remember in our prayers:

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Friends: Maggie & Michael Kihui, Jacob & Emily Peterson, Carol Rohr, Judy Fuchs

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Nordland's Week & Notices

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19th Annual Nordland Tractor Run, Sat. July 11, 9 am – 1 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a day of tractors and equipment from all eras that will be both displayed and driven. 9 am Coffee & Donuts; 10 am Tractor Run & Hay Ride (all are welcome to ride the Wagons) 12 noon Lunch (free will donation) Burgers, Brats, Chips, beans and liver & onions! For everyone's safety, please have slow moving vehicle signs or flashing lights attached to all equipment. Thank you! Coordinator Rick Thompson 320-249-7543

Looking ahead: Nordland's BBQ Bash: Sunday, August 9, 3 -7:30 pm.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor Worship, June 21, 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

Music led by Steve Hislop

Greeting

Prayer of the Day L: Teach us, good Lord God, **C: to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation (spoken)

Alleluia. Jesus says, The Spirit of the Lord will testify on my behalf, and you also are to testify. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

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

Music led by Steve Hislop

Offering

Prayers of the People

Response: 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: Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world. Almighty God; Father Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Sending Hymn *Music led by Steve Hislop*

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

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We Thank

Ushers; Sound

Special Music: Steve Hislop

We remember in our prayers:

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Friends: Don Douglas, Maggie & Michael, Jacob & Emily Peterson, Carol Rohr, Judy Fuchs

Mission Trippers- Students: Alivia Schaefer, Kylin Schaefer, Taylor Humbert, Jacob Powers, Caiden Mahn

Adult Leaders: Peggy Schaefer, Nicole Mumbert, Brad Hanson

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Outdoor Worship w/music led by Steve Hislop, bring a lawn chair/ Fellowship
Mon. – Thur.	1 – 5 pm	VBS “Surprise Party”
Fri.	9:00 am	Set up for Mission Fest
Sat.	10:45 – 1 pm	Mission Fest Dinner and Silent Auction, auction bidding closes at 12:30
	2 – 7 pm	Open House Graduation for Brandon Leukam at Friedrichs Park, Eden Valley
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Worship with Mission Speaker: Butch Muller / Fellowship

“Surprise Party” VBS at Nordland June 22-25, 1 – 5 pm for Age 4 – entering 6th Grade. 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.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Grove City invites all to a “Sip & Sing” Tue., June 23, meal starts 5:30 pm. Menu: pulled pork, beans, chips, pickles, bars, & beverages. Band “The Basics” (Brothers and Sisters in Christ Singers) plays from 6 – 8 pm, bring your lawn chairs, music is outside our fellowship hall. Free Will offering, see poster in entryway.

Nordland's 143rd Mission Fest is Sat. June 27

Dinner – 10:45 – 1 pm, Freewill donation (Venmo available)

Menu: Shredded pork sandwiches, beans, coleslaw, chips, strawberries & ice cream.

Silent Auction, donated items are in the gathering room and entryway.

Take a look and start your bidding today (Bidding ends June 27, 12:30)

Thank you for supporting missions!

Mission Fest Workers, please note there are Thrivent t-shirts in the back kitchen hall way to wear at the Fest.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 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

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. **C: Amen.**

*Greeting

Reading	Romans 5:1-8	Pew Bible pg. 1752
L: The Word of the Lord.	C: Thanks be to God.	

*Gospel Reading	Matthew 9:35-10:8	Pew Bible pg. 1510
	C: Glory to you, O Lord.	
L: The Gospel of the Lord.	C: Praise to you, O Christ.	

Children's Message & Sermon Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Offering / *Offertory	Fragrant Offering	Screens
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*Prayers of the People response, L: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

*The Great Thanksgiving
L: The Lord be with you
L: Lift up your hearts.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: And also with you.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
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**
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*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Bell/ Postlude

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: Peggy Moline

We remember in our prayers:

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Friends: Don Douglas, Maggie & Michael, Jacob & Emily Peterson, Carol Rohr, Judy Fuchs

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Worship/ Fellowship
Tue.	10:00 am	Service at Koronis Place
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Nordland float in the Town & Country Days parade, ?'s contact Rick Thompson
Sat.	10:30 M	Memorial Service of Ruth Hanson, visitation at 9:30 am
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Outdoor Worship w/music led by Steve Hislop, bring a lawn chair/ Fellowship

Sunday Brunch, June 14 for Atwater Area Help for Seniors, 10 am – 12:30 pm at Atwater Community Center.
Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, hashbrowns, muffins and breads. Take out available, free will donations.

Festival of Quilts, Wed. June 17, 1 – 7 pm at the Paynesville Historical Society. Demos at 1:30 & 5 pm.

“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.

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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. Donated items for the silent auction may be brought to the gathering room. Thank you for supporting missions! Please fill out a bid sheet for each item.

God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



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Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922–1987

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 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 *Morning Has Broken*

ELW 556

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day L: O God, **C: you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Romans 4:13-25
L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible pg. 1752

*Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*

ELW 174

*Gospel Reading Matthew 9:9-13,18,26
L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Pew Bible pg. 1509

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 *When We Must Bear Persistent Pain* (ACS 1014)

Screens / Insert

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

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Holy Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

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C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Sending Hymn

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

ELW 860

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Bell/ Postlude

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: Peggy Moline

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Worship/ Fellowship
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Church Council
Sat.	Noon	Fellowship Hall Reserved (D. Hendrickson)
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Worship/ Fellowship

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Nordland will have a float in the Town & Country days parade on Thursday, June 18 to advertise the Mission Fest, VBS, Tractor Run, & BBQ Bash. If anyone would like to ride the trailer, or want to drive a tractor on the route we would love to have you join us. Please let Rick Thompson or Michelle Weiss know to get the details.

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When We Must Bear Persistent Pain



1 When we must bear per - sis - tent pain and suf - fer
 2 Sup - port us as we learn new ways to care for
 3 We thank you for the bet - ter days when we may
 4 In ease or pain, in life and death, to you our



with no cure in sight, come, Ho - ly Pres - ence,
 bod - ies new - ly frail, Help us en - dure, and
 smile to greet the sun, to do your work with
 frag - ile lives be - long, and so we trust you



breathe your peace with gifts of warmth and heal - ing light.
 live and love. Hear our com - plaint when pa - tience fails.
 clear - ing mind, and bless your name when day is done.
 in all things. You are our hope, our health, our song.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: PROSPECT, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. David N. Johnson, 1922-1987

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Holy Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026 - 9:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: God of goodness, you call us to steward your creation, and you continue to create in our midst.

C: Give us grateful hearts as we rejoice in your creating presence.

L: God of mercy, you are near to your people and have set us free through the cross.

C: Give us grateful hearts as we rejoice in your redeeming presence.

L: Everlasting God, you reveal yourself to us in more ways than we can count.

C: Give us grateful hearts as we rejoice in your love that will not let us go.

*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. **C: Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW 412

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day L: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: **C: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Pew Bible pg. 1

Responsive

Psalm 8

L: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! —

C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

L: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

L: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible pg. 1550

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***

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Children's Message & Sermon Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ELW 579 vs. 1,2,5

Installation of Nordland Lutheran Church Call Committee

Chair: Tammie Knick, Jake Moline, Ashley Moline, Mel Powers, Mary Hendrickson, Lisa Wendlandt,
Jacob Powers, Paul Gaebe, Nick Magnuson

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

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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

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Holy Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

*Blessing One Another L: Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world. Almighty God; Father Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Sending Hymn *Go to the World!* (ACS 991) See Insert / Screens

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Bell/ Postlude

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We Thank

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Go to the World!

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026 - 9:30 am

Prelude/Bell/Welcome and Announcements

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*Gathering Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (ACS 942) See Insert / Screens

First Reading Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible pg. 1692

*Gospel Acclamation	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i>	ELW 172
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*Gospel Reading John 20:19-23 Pew Bible pg. 1686

Children's Message & Sermon Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day *Spirit of Gentleness* ELW 396

Offering / *Offertory	<i>Fragrant Offering</i>	Screens
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*Apostle's Creed

*Prayers of the People

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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. **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Sending Hymn

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

*Dismissal

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

Bell/ Postlude

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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!

ELW 526

*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!

*Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

*Gospel Reading

John 17:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 1679

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Children's Message & Sermon

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Hymn of the Day *Borned Cry*

ELW 732

Offering / *Offertory *Fragrant Offering*

Screens

*Prayers of the People response, L: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

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*Sending Hymn *I'm Going on a Journey*

ELW 446

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

Bell/ Postlude

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Nordland's Week & Notices

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*Gathering Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* ELW 408

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty and ever-living God, **C: you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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 Acts 17:22-31 Pew Bible pg. 1724

Responsive Psalm 66:8-20

L: Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

C: Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

L: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

C: You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

L: You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

C: I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—

L: those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

C: I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

L: Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

C: I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.

L: If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

C: but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.

L: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

*Gospel Reading John 14:15-21 Pew Bible pg. 1676

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Children's Message & Sermon Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day *Jesus Loves Me* ELW 595

Offering / *Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens

*Apostle's Creed ELW Pg.105 /Screens

*Prayers of the People

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.**

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L: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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*Words of Institution

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Communion Welcome

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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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

ELW 392

*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

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Nordland's Week & Notices

May 10, 2026

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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

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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.

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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.

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All: Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* ELW 645

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty God, **C: your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading Acts 7:55-60 Pew Bible pg. 1704

Responsive Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

L: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

C: Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

L: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

C: Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

L: Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

C: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

L: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

*Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

*Gospel Reading John 14:1-14 Pew Bible pg. 1675

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Children's Welcome Song

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Hymn of the Day *O, Jesus, I have Promised* ELW 810

Offering / *Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens

*Apostle's Creed ELW Pg.105 /Screens

*Prayers of the People

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Holy Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

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*Sending Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

ELW 377

*Dismissal

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

Bell/ Postlude

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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:

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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.

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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.

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

Acts 2:42-47

Pew Bible pg. 1694

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

John 10:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 1666

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

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The Great Thanksgiving

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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

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Reader/ Communion: Martha Alsleben

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome

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L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

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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

Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW 379

Greeting

Prayer of the Day, L: O God, **C: your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns**

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Pew Bible pg. 1692

Responsive Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

L: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

C: for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

L: The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

C: Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

L: How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?

C: I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

L: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

C: Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.

L: O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

C: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

L: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people,

C: in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35 Pew Bible pg. 1642
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Hymn of the Day *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today: Alleluia!* ELW 369

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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.

Today Aubrey Leukam is welcomed to the table in the name of Christ to share in the sacrament of the altar.

Holy Communion Welcome & prayer

(Holy Communion will begin at the altar rail for Aubrey and her loved ones.

Then all the assembly will be invited to partake.)

Holy Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

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Sending Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

ELW 619 vs. 1-2, 4-5 & 8

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: We will! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk
Reader: Brodey Olson

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson
Communion: Aubrey Leukam, Everett Magnuson

Nordland's Week & Notices

April 19, 2026

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	10:30 am	Worship
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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude / Bell / Welcome

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Gathering Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty and eternal God, **C: the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Pew Bible page 1692

Responsive

Psalm 16

L: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord,
"You are my Lord, my good above all other."

C: All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

L: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

C: I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

L: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

C: My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

L: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

C: I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

L: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

C: For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

L: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

ELW 172

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Pew Bible page 1686

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 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

ELW 385

Offering / Offertory *Fragrant Offering*

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. **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Sending Hymn *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!*

ELW 380

Dismissal

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

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk

Reader & Communion: Paul Gaebe

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Nordland's Week

Today	9:30 am	Education & Fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship
Wed.	6/ 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Confirmation & Education
	Apr. 15	Winds newsletter articles due / College Scholarship applications due
Sat.	8:00 am	Men's Group
Sun.	9:30 am	Education & Fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship

Notices

April 12, 2026

Nordland members who will be attending a school of higher education for the 2026-2027 school year are encouraged to apply for a Conrad Sunde Scholarship. Applications are available on the Nordland website, or at the ushers' counter. Applications are due April 15, 2026 to the church office.

WELCA Crow River Conference Spring Gathering is Sat. April 25, 8 am at St. John's Lutheran Church, Annandale. Reservation deadline is April 15, with payment \$12 payable to WELCA and sent to St. John's.

Also, the SW Women of the ELCA Synod Convention is Sat. May 2, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Willmar. Registration & In-Kind offering drop-off from 7:30 – 9 am. Fee is \$40 due with registration form by April 21, more information for both events is posted on the NLCW bulletin board, or contact the office.

West Central Singers are Celebrating 25th Anniversary on Sat. April 18, 2 pm at Brau Performing Arts Center, Willmar Senior High School. Director Naomi Powers-baker. Ticket available at the door, adults \$10, children & students free! More info at WESTCENTRALSINGERS.COM

Any emergency Pastoral Care needs April 13-17 can be directed to Pr. Donna Putney at 320-224-2486. Pr. Mindy is gone for Continuing Education.

Paynesville Lions Spaghetti Dinner is Friday, April 24, 4:40-7:30 pm at Paynesville American Legion. Advance tickets: \$14; at the door: \$15; child under 12: \$5 at the door. Take-out available.

BBQ Chicken Dinner & Bake Sale for Riverview Christian School is Fri. April 24, 3:30-8 pm at Believer's Fellowship Mennonite Church, Grove City. Suggested donation: \$20. Child \$12. Call ahead for carry-outs 320-295-0504.

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2026**

Prelude / Bell / Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts and make us love you as we were born to love.

Let us anoint our Lord Jesus with oil;

C: Let us touch his feet with our hair.

L: Let us invite our Lord to our table;

C: Let us take his coat and offer the chair.

L: Bring in your family and summon your neighbor;

All: All who are able, come soon! Prepare for the Lord's coming, make ready his room!

Gathering Hymn *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW 712

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdaining the living water Christ offers:

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace. **C: Amen.**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day, L: Almighty God, **C: your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death.**

Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pew Bible Pg. 1345

Responsive Psalm 130

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

C: O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

L: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.

L: I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

C: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.

L: O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

C: For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

As the Deer Runs to the River vs. 4

ELW 331

Gospel Reading John 11:1-45 Pew Bible pg. 1668

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Welcome Song

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Children's Message & Sermon

Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day *What Wondrous Love is This*

ELW 666

Offering / Offertory *Fragrant Offering*

Apostles Creed

ELW Pg.105 /Screens

Prayers of The People, response: 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: 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: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems you, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✠ bless you now and always. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Sending Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

ELW 759

Dismissal L: Go in peace. Believe the good news.
C: We will. Thanks be to God.

We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: Doug & Tammie Knick

Nordland's Week

March 22, 2026

Today	9:30 am	Education, 4 th Grade Communion class & Fellowship / National Quilt Day
	10:30 am	Worship
Wed.	6:15 pm	Soup & Sandwich Supper, freewill donation- Scholarship Fund
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service, <i>"Conversations with Jesus"</i>
Thur.	6:00 pm	Sisters at Heart at church
Sat.	6:00 pm	7 – 12 Grade Youth Lock-In
Sun.	9:30 am	Education, 4 th Grade Communion class & Fellowship
	10:30 /11:30	Palm Sunday Worship / Egg Bake Brunch, freewill donation for youth mission trip
	12:00	Mission Fest Team Meeting, gathering room

In honor of National Quilt Day, we salute our women & men of Nordland for the many, many years of putting their compassion into works. Showing God's love to those in need, like quilts for LWR, graduates, and local families. Today there will be several quilts on display showing the dedication to their mission at Nordland.

Sisters at Heart is purchasing flowers to decorate the church sanctuary for Easter Sunday. If you would like to make a donation to help with that expense, please mark your donation or check to "Sisters at Heart", note "for Easter flowers", and leave in the offering plate today or by Sunday, March 29. Thank you!

Nordland Mission Fest is June 27, 2026, The Fest Team will meet in the gathering room after our Palm Sunday Youth Brunch, on Mar. 29. If you'd like to help the Fest Team to organize, we'd love your input and organizational skills! New ideas are welcome! -Diane Christle, Denise Buchholz, Tammie Knick, Jeff & Becky Thompson.

March is Food Shelf Month; the Nordland shopping cart is available for your donations of non-perishable grocery items and/or monetary. Please specify "Food Shelf" in memo if you are writing a check.

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Beer and Hymns, today, March 22, 4 – 6 pm at The Red Goat in Watkins, all voices welcome!