

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Sharing the Peace

Song	<i>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</i>	ELW 769
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Reading	Malachi 4:1-2a
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Responsive Reading	Psalm 98
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L: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

C: O Lord, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

L: You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

C: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

L: Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C: Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.

L: The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
L: The Word of the Lord	C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation	<i>Oh, Sing to the Lord</i>	ELW 822 v. 1
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Gospel Reading	Luke 21:5-19
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C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.	C: Praise to you, O Christ
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Message	Pastor Keith Pearson
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Song

O God of Every Nation

ELW 713

Prayers

Offering / Offertory

Fragrant Offering

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: Holy God, our Maker, our Healer, our Teacher, your magnificent creation springs forth from your Word. All that has life and breath praises your name. For your Word that sustains the earth:

C: We thank you, O God.

L: You sent us Jesus, your Word, to renew the world. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, preached your mercy, and called us to faith. For your Word in Christ:

C: We praise you, O God.

L: Nourish us with the Spirit of your Word, that we may grow in grace, bearing the fruits of redemption, and sharing your strength and beauty with all the world. For your Word in our lives:

C: We pray to you, O God.

L: Accept our thanksgiving and receive our prayer, for the sake of your living Word, Jesus our Savior. C: Amen.

Song

Come to the Table

ELW 481

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (*sung*) / Communion

Blessing / Benediction

Song

Soon and Very Soon

ELW 439

Dismissal

Bell / Postlude

*You are a beloved child of God, deserving of love
and respect and God is using you to care for the world.*

We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk

Reader: Gail Thompson

Organist/ Pianist: Paula Geier

Communion Servers

Nordland's Week

November 16, 2025

Today	9:30 / 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship
Wed.	6 / 6:30	Wed. Meal, Confirmation & Education
	6:00 pm	Sisters at Heart at Vangie Rowell's, bring an appetizer to share.
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship
	11:30 am	Nordland Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Part 1
	5:00-7:00 pm	NLC Mini Summit

Nordland Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Part 1 will be held on Sun., Nov. 23, following worship.
Nordland's Mini Summit will also be on Sun. Nov. 23, 5 – 7 pm.

Sun., Nov. 23 will be the Nordland Lutheran Church Women (NLCW) Thank offering service; a special offering will be taken to proclaim the good news in our community, and church wide organizations.

Meeker Area ELCA Cooperative "Beer, Hymns & Christmas Carols". Join us for a festive evening of music and fellowship at Manannah Hilltop Tavern on Sun., Nov. 23 4-7 pm. Pulled pork sandwich special & full menu available. Raise a glass, lift your voice, and celebrate the season. All are welcome!

The youth are planning a Mission Trip to Seattle Washington next summer. To help keep cost down they are looking help you out. If it's fall clean up or another task, the youth are here to help. In return for their help a donation toward their mission trip would be greatly appreciated. Contact Michelle 320-260-4028 or office.

Annual Scandinavian Christmas Brunch, Sat. Dec. 6, 9:30 am at Evangelical Covenant Church, New London. Speaker Mary Schimschock, A Holiday Bakery & Craft Sale will be open following the brunch. Please RSVP by Mon. Dec. 1. Call 354-2446 or email office@nlcovchurch.org