Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness
L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **C: Amen.**
L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.
L: Holy God, **C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**
L: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **C: Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW 855

*Greeting
*Prayer of the Day, L: O God of power and might, **C: your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Responsive Psalm 95:1-7a
L*:* Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
C: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
L: For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.
C: In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.
L: The sea is yours, or you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.
C: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
L: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

*Gospel Acclamation *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* ELW 510 *vs. 1*

*Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46 Pew Bible pg. 1542
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 *Jesus Shall Reign* ELW 434 vs 1, 4, 5

Rite of Installation for Reverend Mindy Czycalla
Presider Rev. Seyward Ask SWMN Synod Minister

*Sharing of the Peace L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Offering / *Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens

*Prayers of the People L: God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

*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

Meal Prayer

*Blessing One Another, L: The holy Trinity, Creator, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Sending Hymn *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* ELW 543

*Dismissal, L: Go in peace. Encourage one another. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

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We Thank
Greeters; Ushers; Tech Desk Organist/Pianist: RaNae Martinson
Readers/ Installation/ Communion: Brad Hanson, Nancy Powers, Cora Moline, Brodey Olson, Chase Schoumaker, Carter Thompson, Linda Lorentzen, Rick Thompson

We remember in our prayers:
Nordland: Jerrod Quade, Susan Pederson, Terry Porter, Norma Heschke, Family of Ellen Roos
Friends: Dave & Sandy Steffensen, Carol Rohr, Bob Olson, Wilder Christenson, Nick Carlson, Jacob & Emily Peterson, Maggie & Michael Kihiu, Amanda Rosendahl, Family of Lila Healy, Family of Westley Norby

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 am	Education & Fellowship / 10:30 am Worship & Pastor Installation
	11:30 am	Lunch, all are welcome!
Mon.	11:30 am	Funeral of Ellen Roos, visitation 10 am
Wed.	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Sun.	9:30 am	Fellowship (NO Education) / 10:30 am Worship, First Sunday in Advent

You are invited! Pastor Installation for Pastor Mindy Czycalla today, Nov. 22, treats and coffee at 9:30 am, Installation service at 10:30 am and Lunch following, all are welcome to share in this joyful occasion!

Sympathy to the family of Doris Nygaard, who died on Nov. 12, memorial and burial were at Nordland on Nov. 20. The flowers today are given in loving memory of Doris.
And, sympathy to the family of Ellen Roos, who died on Nov.17, funeral will be Nov. 23, 11:30 pm at Nordland with a visitation at 10 am. After lunch at Nordland the burial will be at the Eden Lake Cemetery.

To decorate tables in the fellowship hall during Advent & Christmas, we are asking to borrow any Nativity sets that folks won't be using, please put your name on the bottom of the pieces. Let Judy Deadrick or Diane Christle know.

Notices continued: **Nov. 22, 2026**

Poinsettia Plants: If you would like to order poinsettia plants in memory or honor of a loved one, please complete an order form that was placed in your church mailbox, or extra forms are at the usher's counter. Place your order form in the Sunday's offering plate. Orders due Dec. 2, make check payable to "Sisters at Heart".

The Education Board would like to invite our entire congregation to be a part of our Christmas Program, "Are You Missing Jesus?" this year. We have a unique request as we are planning to show how Jesus is present in our hearts

and in our giving this Christmas season. Therefore, to make this extra special, we are asking for unwrapped gifts to be given or presented during our program on Dec. 13 for families in need. After the program, all items will be donated to community service centers in our area. Let us show that we aren't missing Jesus this Christmas!

Meeker Area ELCA Cooperative Churches are sponsoring "Beer & Hymns & Christmas Carols". Join us for a festive evening of music and fellowship at the at Hilltop Tavern in Manannah on Sun. Nov. 29, 4 – 6 pm.

Teals Market Savings Stamps: If you are not planning to save stamps for containers at Teal's Market, please save them for Nordland's family of God. Thank you, and please put stamps in Michelle W. or Lisa H. church box.

The Mitten Tree will be up soon! Please consider donating new or gently used hats, scarves, mittens and also new socks for our local charities. The Link & Community Service Center are very appreciative of all your donations. Thank you in advance!

Salem Historical Church Pioneer Christmas Program on Sat. Dec. 12. Family photo with decorated tree and fellowship time 3-4 pm. Wagon rides from 3-4:15. The program starts at 4:30 pm. Features scripture, favorite Christmas carols and special music. We welcome non-perishable food items & toys for the Community Service Center. You may bring a poinsettia in honor of loved ones to decorate the sanctuary. An offering taken will support the Salem Church, 28547 220th St., (4 miles N.) Paynesville. Refreshments will be served and treat bags given out.

Dinner Theatre at Green Lake Bible Camp, the show runs December 10-14. Enjoy the show & dinner meal complete with hors d'oeuvres, salad course, main course, and dessert course. Original show written by Dave Eliason and Brian Pearson, tickets are $100 per person. Limited quantities are available. For more information & details of the show, visit www.gllm.org/dinner-theatre or call the camp 320-796-2181.