

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.

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

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;

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
Sat.	8:00 am	Men in the Basement
Sun.	9:30 / 10:30	Worship / 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. Menu: Burgers, smoked chicken, sweet corn, chips & pop. Other refreshments available. The 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

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.

Salem Fest will be Sunday Aug. 9, at Salem Historical Church, 28547 220th St. Paynesville. Potluck picnic begins at 12:30 pm, please bring a dish to share. Program at 2 pm "Bonse Aba", men's quartet. Root beer floats will follow. An offering will be received to help maintain and preserve Salem Church.

Benefit for Nick Carlson, (son of Kathy Pickle) at Calvary Church, Willmar on Sat. Aug. 15, 11 am – 2 pm. Free will Offering Lunch, Bake Sale, & Live Auction at Noon. Nick is on the kidney transplant list. (see poster for info.)

