

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,

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

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

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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.

