

Epiphany 2023

Listening TO GOD'S VOICE

January 22, 2023
Worship | 9:30 am



* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Voluntary in D

William Croft

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Robert Buckley Farlee

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Litany of Call

You come to the lakeshore, O God, to stir us from our placidness.

Turn us around from our apathy and trouble our ears with your calling.

For we know not what lies ahead, but only that you go before us.

To lead us on the pathway that serves your will in the world.

And so, today, we drop our nets with one finger still in the threads.

Trusting you while stealing back our wills.

Oh God, trouble our ears with your calling.

And use us to your glory through Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

Gathering Hymn

Thy Strong Word (stanzas 1, 2, 5)

ELW 511

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Song of Praise

Glory to God

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Prayer of the Day

God by the waters, you meet us where we are and call us to follow you. Empower us by your Spirit to lay down our nets, pick up your cross, and join you in the journey you have for us, through Jesus Christ, our guiding light. Amen.

Children's Sermon

"Even the Hippo"

Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the Lord] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

One thing I ask of the Lord; one | thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God | in the temple.

For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.

Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music | to the Lord.

Hear my voice, O Lord, | when I call;

have mercy on me and | answer me.

My heart speaks your message— | "Seek my face."

Your face, O Lord, | I will seek.

Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (Stanza 1)

ELW 519

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel reading in Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he

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saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Response *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (Stanza 2)* ELW 519

Sermon “All Gifts Needed” “Know Your Why” Pastor Paul Pettersen

Hymn of the Day *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* ELW 817

Thanks for Your Generosity

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering *Light Everlasting* Olaf C. Christiansen

Noisy Offering | Offertory Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Children are invited to cheerfully bring their “Noisy Offering” to the front during the Doxology.)

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn *Light Shone in Darkness* ELW 307

Blessing and Sending

Go in peace and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sending Music *Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux* François Couperin

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SUNDAY AT NORMANDALE

Join us for Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship in the Fireside Room following worship.

Livestream of Sunday worship is available as a way to participate in the regular worship life of our congregation. Visit www.normluth.org/livestream to watch from wherever you are.

Hymnals are located in the pew backs. Both the ELW (red) and ACS (purple) hymnals are used in worship.

Hearing Devices are available to enhance your worship experience. Please ask an usher if one is needed.

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NLC Kids

Nursery Care is available every Sunday morning for children between the ages of 6 months and 4 years from 9:20 - 11:30am. The Nursery is located on the first floor and is staffed by licensed preschool teachers. Please use this opportunity for your children to meet some new friends at Normandale!

Pray Ground is located at the front of the sanctuary and is filled with quiet toys and comfy seating for the littlest in our midst and their caregivers.

Busy Bags filled with quiet activities are hanging outside the main entrance of the sanctuary.

Bulletins & Coloring sheets are located on a table outside of the main sanctuary doors

Noisy Offering

Children are invited to cheerfully bring their "Noisy Offering" to the front during the Doxology. This offering will help support the Children's Ministry and be collected every Sunday

Sunday School | 10:40-11:20am

Pre K & K - Room 110, Grades 1 & 2 - Multi Purpose Room South, and Grades 3 & 4 - Rehearsal Room

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider:	Pastor Paul Pettersen
Liturgist:	Pastor Ian McConnell
Organist Choir Director:	Gregory Peterson
Choir:	Normandale Choir
Acolyte:	Maren Ohe
Lectors:	Katie Maurer, Bjorn Anderson, Lars Askegaard
Prayers of the People:	Dan Ahrendt and Nate Berkas
Sacristan:	Eddel Henningsen
Greeter:	Lois Nordling
Ushers:	Chin Team

We Need you

to help make Sunday happen! It's our volunteers that make worship possible. Interested in learning more about the ways you can serve or want to sign up? Contact Kim Sannerud at ksannerud@normluth.org or 952.977.380