

REAWAKENING INTO COMMUNITY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Congregational Meeting
Trinity Commons Groundbreaking
May 7, 2023 | 9:30 AM

* Congregational responses in bold

Gathering Music

Praeludium in C Major

Dieterich Buxtehude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Ezekiel's Dry Bones

Sunday School Grades 3 & 4

Gathering Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen
(stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5)

ELW 377

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.

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

God of divine rest, we come to you in humble thanks. Lay us down in green pastures,
lead us beside still waters, that our souls will be restored to you, through your Son,
our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN

Gospel

John 14:1-6

The Holy Gospel reading in Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Resting Place”

Pastor Paul Pettersen

Hymn of the Day

How Small Our Span of Life

ELW 636

Congregational Meeting

Music at the Offering

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Mack Wilberg

Offertory Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia. (2)

Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia. (5)

Concluding 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.

Procession to the Groundbreaking for Trinity Commons

Sending Hymn

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

ELW 172



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah,
lu - jah.



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le-lu - jah.

Groundbreaking Rite

Blessing and Sending

Go in peace and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

WELCOME TO NORMANDALE



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Normandale Lutheran Church is a community of believers who love, learn, worship, and serve as we walk in relationship with Jesus Christ and others. We hope you find in us a place of welcome, a place of worship, a place for you. Please sign the "Connect" pad in the pew so we can reach out to you!

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SUNDAY AT NORMANDALE

Join us for Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship in the lower level Fellowship Hall following the Trinity Commons Groundbreaking.

Livestream of Sunday worship is available as a way to participate in the regular worship life of our congregation. Visit 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 you need assistance.

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!

PrayGround is located at the front of the worship space 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 forward their "Noisy Offering" during the Offertory Response. 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

Grades 3 & 4 - Rehearsal Room

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Director of Sunday School:
Grades 3 & 4 Teacher:
Instrumentalists:
Greeters:
Ushers:

Pastor Paul Pettersen
Pastor Rebecca Gamble
Gregory Peterson
Normandale
Lily Askegaard
Emerson Clay
Suzanne Klein, violin, Diane Larson, flute
Gordy & Dee Sprenger
Kemme Team

We Need You

to help make Sunday happen! Our volunteers 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