

THE SEASON OF *Easter*

# REAWAKENING INTO COMMUNITY

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 2023 | 9:30am



\* Congregational responses in **bold**

**Gathering Music** *Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring* J. S. Bach

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *Beautiful Savior* David Allen

**Gathering Hymn** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* ELW 873  
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 6)

**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.**

**Kyrie** Page 147

**Hymn of Praise** *This Is the Feast* Page 149

**Prayer of the Day**

**With voices together, we sing our praise to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer. With heartfelt thanks for the gift of song, we lift this day before you, our worship a reflection of your abundant love and grace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN**

**First Reading** Psalm 95:1-7

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

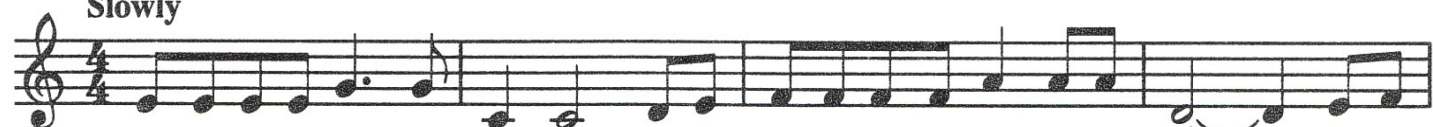
Word of God, Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem


*The First Song of Isaiah*  
(Congregation joins on 2nd refrain)

Jack Noble White

Slowly



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

## Second Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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## Gospel Acclamation

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## Gospel

John 15:1-11

The Holy Gospel reading in John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

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**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

“Until The Whole World Sings”

Pastor Paul Pettersen

## Hymn of the Day

*My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

ELW 763

## Thanks for Your Generosity

## Sharing of the Peace

## Music at the Offering

*This Little Light of Mine/Do Lord*

arr. Val J. Hicks

## Noisy Offering | 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)

*(Children are invited to cheerfully bring their “Noisy Offering” forward during the Offertory Response)*

## Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayers**

## 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

*We Are Marching In the Light*

ELW 866

## Blessing and Sending

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

## Table Grace

*Johnny Appleseed*



The Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord, for  
giving me the things I need, the sun and the rain and the  
apple seed, the Lord is good to me.

## Sending Music

*Allegro maestoso e vivace  
and Fugue from Sonata II*

Felix Mendelssohn

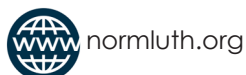
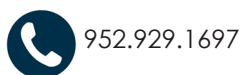
## WELCOME TO NORMANDALE



### 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.

### LOOKING TO GET CONNECTED?



## SUNDAY AT NORMANDALE

**Altar Flowers** were given in honor of Ruth Oliphant by current and past choir moms.

**Livestream** of Sunday worship is available as a way to participate in the regular worship life of our congregation. Visit [normluth.org/livestream](http://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.

### WAYS TO GIVE

**Online:** [normluth.org/give](http://normluth.org/give)

**Text:** gift amount to 952.260.5601

**Download the App:** ShelbyNEXT | Giving  
Select Normandale Lutheran (55436)



### NLC Kids

**Nursery Care** is available every Sunday morning for children between the ages of 6 months and 4 years from 9:20 - 11:20am. 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 their "Noisy Offering" to the front during the Offertory Response. This offering will help support the Children's Ministry and is collected every Sunday.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presider:**

**Liturgist:**

**Organist:**

**Cantor:**

**Choirs:**

**Children's Choirs Director:**

**Choir Accompanist:**

**Lector:**

**Greeters:**

**Sacristan:**

**Ushers:**

Pastor Paul Pettersen

Pastor Ian McConnell

Gregory Peterson, Andrew Jacob

Winnie Feyder

Cherub Choir, Boy's & Girl's Choir, Alumni

Ruth Oliphant

Angela Anderson, Lorna Wolthoff

Rachael Leadholm

Steve & Kristina Milne, Norm & Judy Teigen

Cindy Nelson

Kemme Team

### We Need You

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](mailto:ksannerud@normluth.org) or 952.977.9380