

may 21, 2023 | 9:30am

pentecost sunday (observed)

holy communion

 * Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Minuet, Water Music Suite
Prelude and Fugue in E minor
Fanfare for Pentecost

G.F. Handel, Arr. Bill Holcombe Jr.
J.S. Bach, Arr. Anderson
John McIntyre

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Spirit in the Wind

Lee J. Afdahl

Processional Hymn

O Day Full of Grace
(Stanzas 1, 2 - all, 3-choir, 4 - brass & organ, 5-all)

ELW 627

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

Brilliant, joyful, pulse of life, seek us out and anoint us with your Spirit. teach us the improvised songs of your heart; the ones called “community”, “grace”, and “active love.” Weave us together, like lines of jazz - leading, then supporting, then keeping the tempo and waiting for our cue. So, as all the parts of your church, together, we will make the music of joyful witness. By your orchestration, and the work of the Spirit. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104

How manifold are your | works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,
living things both | small and great.**

There go the ships | to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

All of them | look to you

to give them their food | in due season.

You give it to them; they | gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

When you hide your face, | they are terrified;

when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;

and so you renew the face | of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord en- | dure forever;

O Lord, rejoice in | all your works.

You look at the earth | and it trembles;

you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long | as I live;

I will praise my God while I | have my being.

May these words of | mine please God.

I will rejoice | in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth and the wicked | be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. | Hallelujah!

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

John 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel reading in John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Life in the Spirit "and all that jazz"

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

Hymn of the Day

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (stanzas 1, 3-5)

ELW 401

Thanks for Your Generosity

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby

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" to the front during the Offertory Response)

Holy Communion

Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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Words of Institution

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

Agnus Dei

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Distribution Music:

Bell Anthem	<i>Come, Holy Spirit</i>	Cathy Moglebust
Hymn	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i> (Stanzas 1, 3,& 4)	ELW 800
Choral Anthem	<i>Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	William L. Dawson

Communion Blessing

Sending Hymn	<i>God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind</i> (Stanzas 1& 3)	ELW 400
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Senior Recognition

Kristen Bonneville, Clara Duray,, Anna Henningsen, Joseph Niemeier, Avery Nitz, Jaedon Nygaard, Noah Moss, Madeline Pederson, Jacob Perszyk, Alyssa Stahl, Natalie Warnke, Ruby Wohlrabe

Blessing

Sending

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

Sending Music	<i>Finale, Water Music Suite</i>	Handel, Arr. Bill Holcombe Jr.
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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.

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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 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.

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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 - 11:20am. 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 be collected every Sunday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider:	Pastor Rebecca Gamble
Liturgist:	Pastor Ian McConnell
Organist/Choir Director:	Gregory Peterson
Cantor:	Rachael Leadholm
Choir:	Normandale
Instrumental:	Normandale Bells, Normandale Brass
Bell Director:	Lorna Wolthoff
Liturgical Dance:	Lucy Askegaard
Crucifer:	Molly Nunn
Communion Set Up:	Sarah Howard
Communion Deacons:	Sue Hendrickson, Lee & Karen Newcomer, Pam Werley
Acolyte:	Maren Ohe
Lector:	Peter Ilten
Greeters:	Dave Myhre, Gordy & Dee Sprenger
Ushers:	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 or 952.977.9380