

Third Sunday
after
Pentecost

Holy Baptism & Communion

June 18, 2023 | 9:30am



* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Organ Sonata in G

Domenico Scarlatti

Words of Welcome

Processional Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

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.

Promises of Baptism

Wyatt James Palm

son of Gregory & Hannah Palm

In mercy and love, God gives new birth to all into a living hope through the promises of baptism. Recognizing our human need, we celebrate God's dependable goodness, infinite new starts, and continued claim on our lives. Today, we especially celebrate that God claims Wyatt as God's own, takes delight in him and surrounds him with love.

Gregory & Hannah: called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ? (*Response: We do*).

As you bring Wyatt to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, to bring him to Jesus' sacred meal, to place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, nurturing him in faith and grounding him in prayer, so that he will learn to trust God, proclaim Christ, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help him grow in his Christian faith and life? (*Response: We do*).

Sponsors: do you promise to nurture Wyatt, in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him to live in the promise of baptism and to live among God's faithful people? (*Response: We do*).

Dear people of God, do you promise to surround Wyatt with love and grace, and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **Response: We do.**

Apostle's Creed

Do you believe in God the Father? **We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Baptism

Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you claim your children as your own. Sustain Wyatt with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the awe of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Welcome

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: **Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Together, with our applause, let us welcome our sibling in Christ!

Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all you lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom | we belong;

we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord and Savior

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Preaching Text

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Shine Jesus' Light!"

Pastor Ian McConnell

Hymn of the Day

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Thanks for Your Generosity | Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

The Earth Adorned

Waldemar Ahlen

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 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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Anthem

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston

Distribution Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

Communion Blessing

Sending Hymn

This Is My Father's World

ELW 824

Blessing and Sending

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

Sending Music

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. David Cherwien

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

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NLC Kids

Nursery is closed for the summer. See you in the fall!

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 Ian McConnell
Liturgists:	Pastor Rebecca Gamble
Organist:	Lorna Wolthoff
Cantor:	Rachael Leadholm
Choir:	Cameron, Amy, Allison, & Lindsay James, Sean Steiner
Baptismal Deacon:	Karen Newcomer
Communion Deacons:	Karen Newcomer, Sue Hendrickson, Susan Sackrison
Communion Setup	Jim Niemeier
Crucifer	Travis Mosley
Lector:	Mark Schiefelbein
Greeter:	Shirley Ramberg
Sacristan:	Lisa Schwie
Ushers:	Lynn & Kay Laaksonen, Matt Neuger, Chris Gamble, Grady Schiefelbein

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.