

Fifth Sunday
after
Pentecost

Holy Baptism & Communion

July 2, 2023 | 9:30am



* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Processional

Robert Cundick

Words of Welcome

Processional Hymn

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

ELW 888

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

Isaac Thomas Brant

Son of Thomas & Julie Brant

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 Isaac as God's own, takes delight in him, and surrounds him with love.

Thomas & Julie: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Isaac baptized into Christ? (*Response: We do*).

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

Dear people of God, do you promise to surround Isaac 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 Isaac 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

Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

Your love, O Lord, forever | will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.

For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab- | lished forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.

"I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:

'I will establish your | line forever,
and preserve your throne for all | generations.'"

Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!

They walk, O Lord, in the light | of your presence.

They rejoice daily | in your name;
they are jubilant | in your righteousness.

For you are the glory | of their strength,
and by your favor our might | is exalted.

Truly, our shield belongs | to the Lord;
our king to the Holy | One of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord and Savior

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Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

The Holy Gospel reading in Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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Sermon

“An Epidemic of Welcome”

Pastor Paul Pettersen

Hymn of the Day

All Are Welcome (stanzas 1, 3, 5)

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Thanks for Your Generosity | Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

Fugue in D

G. F. Handel

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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Distribution Hymn

Just As I Am, without One Plea

ELW 592

Communion Blessing

Sending Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551

Blessing and Sending

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

Sending Music

Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters

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

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.

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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 Sunday School

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider:	Pastor Paul Pettersen
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Sacristan:	Edel Henningsen
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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.