

Sixth Sunday
after
Pentecost

Holy Baptism
July 9, 2023 | 9:30am



* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Siciliano
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

J.S. Bach
arr. Albert Travis

Words of Welcome

Processional Hymn

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty (stanzas 1-3)

ELW 777

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

Glory Be to God in Heaven

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Promises of Baptism

Samuel Christopher Walters
Son of Christopher & Haley Walters

Addison Marie Budwig
Daughter of Jonathan & Jennifer Budwig

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 Samuel and Addison as God's own, takes delight in them and surrounds them with love.

Jonathan and Jennifer, Christopher and Haley; 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 Samuel and Addison to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, to bring them to Jesus' sacred meal, to place in their hands the Holy Scriptures, nurture them in faith and ground them in prayer, so that they 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 them grow in their Christian faith and life? (*Response: We do*).

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Samuel and Addison, 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 Samuel and Addison with love and grace, and pray for them in their 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 Samuel and Addison 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

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145

The Lord is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

**Lord, you are | good to all,
and your compassion is over | all your works.**

All your works shall praise | you, O Lord,
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

**They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom
and speak | of your power,**

that all people may know | of your power
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- | out all ages.

You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your works.

**The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.**

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:]“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.**Sermon**

“A Rested Development!”

Pastor Paul Pettersen

Hymn of the Day*Come to Me, O Weary Traveler*

ACS 1017

Thanks for Your Generosity | Announcements**Sharing of the Peace****Music at the Offering***My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*

Robert Hobby

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)

Prayers of the People

(Congregational response following each prayer petition)

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our 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.

Sending Hymn*Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*

ELW 848

Blessing and Sending

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

Sending Music*Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*

arr. Edwin T. Childs

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.

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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 Paul Pettersen
Liturgist:	Mark Johns
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Crucifer	Molly Nunn
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Greeter:	Norm & Judy Teigan, Jean Wikoff
Sacristan:	Lisa Schwie
Ushers:	Bob & Kim Sannerud, Brad Dahlman, Jan Hahn

We Need You!

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