



Christ the King

November 20, 2022
Worship | Holy Communion
9:30am

* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

David P. Dahl

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Sing a New Song

Brad Nix

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who reigns in love and longs to forgive us. **Amen.**

Dear friends, we confess our sin before God and one another...

(silence for reflection)

God of grace, **We confess that we seek you in places where you are not to be found, longing for things of this world that do not last. Turn us again to you, our suffering savior, that we may take up our cross and follow you.**

Hear the good news! God's grace abounds! In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven! Come home to God's love for you and for all. Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

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.

Song of Praise

This is the Feast

ELW 149

Prayer of the Day

O King of Love, you were welcomed with thorns instead of gold. Teach us the strange ways of your reign, where force is abandoned, and vulnerability leads. May the power of your presence rule in our hearts and embolden our love, confident in the faithfulness of your grace for us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

God is our ref- | uge and strength,
a very present | help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;**

though its waters | rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;
God shall help it at the | break of day.

**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth | melts away.**

The Lord of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

**Come now, regard the works | of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**

behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

**“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”**

The Lord of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

The Holy Gospel reading in Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

Hymn of the Day

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (stanzas 1-4)

ELW 502

Thank You for Your Generosity / Sharing of the Peace

Anthem

Sonata, K. 336

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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.

*(At this time, children are invited to cheerfully bring their “Noisy Offering” to the bowl in front of the altar.
Likewise, all able-bodied adults may also process their offerings, including completed
Mission 2023 and Vision 2025 pledge cards. Additional pledge cards can be found in your pew.)*

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

ELW 153

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

Lamb of God

ELW 154

Distribution Hymn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

ELW 490

Communion Blessing

Sending Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns (stanzas 1,3, and 4)

ELW 855

Blessing and Sending

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

Sending Music

“Hornpipe” from Water Music

George Frideric Handel

Worship at Normandale

Worship Leaders

Preaching: Pastor Rebecca Gamble

Liturgist: Pastor Ian McConnell

Organist : Gregory Peterson

Musicians: Suzanne Klein, Pam Shaffer Reinherdt

Sacrestan: Cindy Nelson

Acolytes: Michael Howard, Lucy Cameron

Deacons: Wendi Breuer, Bert Ledder, Pat Lindstrand

Communion Setup: Sarah Howard, Martha Taylor

Lector: Norman Teigen

Cantor: Jacob Brothers

Choirs: Boy's and Girl's Choirs

Childrens Choir Director: Ruth Oliphant

Childrens Choir Accompanist: Angela Anderson

Ushers: Noble Team

Greeters: Anna Ingvaldson, Lucy Cameron

Hymnals:

Both the ELW (red) and ACS (purple) hymnals are located in the pew backs.

Livestream:

Visit normluth.org/livestream to watch Sunday worship wherever you are.

Ways to Give:

Online at normluth.org/give.

Text your gift amount to: (952) 260-5601

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

Hearing Devices are available to enhance your worship experience. Please ask an usher where they are located in the sanctuary.

NLC Kids:

The Playground, filled with quiet toys and comfy seating, is located inside the sanctuary to the right of the altar.

Busy Bags, also filled with quiet activities, can be found on pegs hanging just across the main entrance of the sanctuary.

Bulletins & Coloring Sheets are located on a table just outside the main entrance of the sanctuary.

The Nursery, supervised by professional preschool teachers, is available for children 6 months to 4 years from 9:20-11:30 every Sunday on the first floor.

Stay in the loop at NLC!

AFTER WORSHIP TODAY:

Fellowship

Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Fireside Room!

Sunday School - 10:40-11:20am

Pre K & K (Room 110 1st Floor); Grades 1&2 (Multi Purpose Room South, 3rd Floor); Grades 3&4 (Rehearsal Room, 3rd Floor)

Faith & Heritage: Lefse Baking - 11:00am - 2:00pm

Kitchen

Virtual Coffee Hour - 11:30am-1pm (on Zoom)

More opportunity for fellowship and community!

NLC Nursery



Sundays | 9:20-11:15 am

The Nursery is Open!

For our littlest, aged 6 months to 4 years. An expert, professional staff create and maintain a safe, caring, & friendly environment for your child while you attend worship. We also have a highschool student to assist each week.

Questions? Contact Lisa Pettersen at lisa@normluth.org or Kari Warnke at kari@normluth.org.

This Week at Normandale November 21 - 27, 2022

Mon, Nov 21

8:30am - 12:30pm Preschool and Blessing Place Conferences
9:30am - 11:00am Scott Levin Visitation, Funeral & Luncheon

1st Floor
Sanctuary, Narthex,
Fireside

Tues, Nov 22

8:30am - 12:30pm Blessing Place Conferences
9:00am - 9:20am Morning Prayers for Peace
6:30pm - 7:30pm Alcoholic Anonymous

1st Floor
Chapel
Room 207

Wed, Nov 23

9:30am - 11:30am WWBS
12:00pm - 1:00pm Al-Anon
4:00pm - 5:30pm Justice & Equity Team Meeting
6:30pm - 7:30pm Thanks Giving Eve Worship
6:45pm - 7:45pm Middle School Hang Out!
7:00pm - 8:00pm Pre-Confirmation
7:30pm - 8:30pm Pumpkin Pie Fellowship
8:00pm - 9:00pm Alumni High School Hang Out Homecoming
8:00pm - 9:00pm High School Hang Out

Fireside Room
Multi Purpose N
Zoom
Sanctuary
Fishbowl
Studio A
Fellowship Hall
Fireside
Fishbowl

Thurs, Nov 24

Building Closed

Fri, Nov 25

Building Closed

Sat, Nov 26

Building Closed

Sun, Nov 27

9:30am - 10:30am Sunday Worship
10:30am - 11:30am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30am - 12:00pm Sunday School

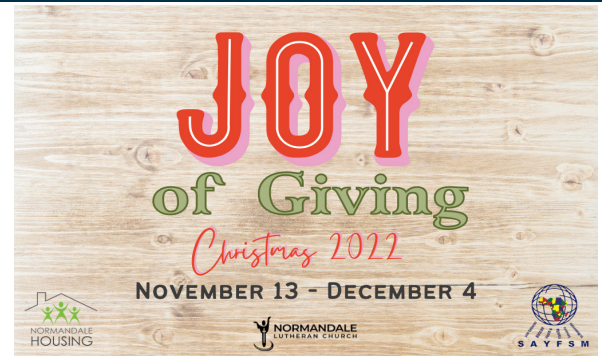
Sanctuary
Fireside Room
1st and 3rd Floor

Our Next Worship

Praise & Pie - Thanksgiving Eve is back!



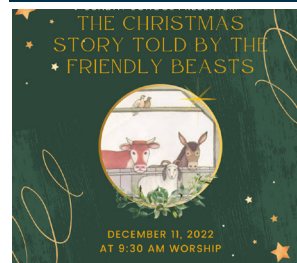
Mission and Outreach



Help parents look for both gifts as well as groceries to make their holidays special. Your generosity supports both our Normandale House and SAYFSM partners.

Donations can be made until December 4 -- either:
- Online as a one-time gift at normluth.org/give;
- At the in-person table just outside the sanctuary;
- In the offering plate (designate "Joy of Giving")

Children, Youth & Family



We Need Your Help!

If you are in the holiday spirit for baking, we have a large need for 25-30 more baked good donations for our Christmas Bazaar. We'd love to highlight your recipes!

We are also in need for costume makers for the Christmas Program coming up next month! We need animal headbands and shirts. If you are a sewer or crafter, please send Lily an email at: laskagaard@normluth.org.

If your child is interested in being a Scripture reader during the Christmas Program or having a character part, please fill out the form at www.normluth.org/children.