



Pentecost twenty three

November 13, 2022
Worship | Holy Baptism
9:30am

* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

*How Firm a Foundation
In Ages Past and Ages Yet to Come*

Alan Lohr
Jason W. Krug

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 98

Jane Marshall

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.

Processional Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

Promises of Baptism

Beau William Breckner
Isabelle Mae Breckner
Children of Jack & Jamie Breckner

Caroline Mary Jane Sletten
Daughter of David & Elizabeth Sletten

Our God, fountain of mercy and love, 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 Beau, Isabelle and Caroline as God's own, takes delight in them, and surrounds them with love.

Jack & Jamie, David & Beth, Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ? Parents Response: We do

As you bring Beau, Isabelle and Caroline, 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, nurturing them in faith and grounding 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 Beau, them grow in their Christian faith and life? Parents Response: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Beau, Isabelle and Caroline, in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the promise of baptism and to live among God's faithful people. Sponsors Response: We do.

Dear People of God, do you promise to throw your lives alongside Beau, Isabelle and Caroline and to pray for them in their life in Christ? **Congregational 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

Beau, Isabelle, Caroline, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Congregational Response: You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you claim your children as your own. Sustain Beau, Isabelle and Caroline 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

Together let us welcome our siblings in Christ. **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.**

Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 98

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

**O Lord, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.**

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

**Shout with joy to the Lord, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**

Sing to the Lord | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.

**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the Lord.**

Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

**Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to | judge the earth.**

**The Lord will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel reading in Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So

(Gospel continued on the next page)

make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Persistent Hope” Pastor Ian McConnell

Hymn of the Day *Canticle of the Turning* ELW 723

Thanks for Your Generosity

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* Paul Manz

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 Doxology.)

Prayers of the People

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 *How Firm a Foundation* ELW 796

Blessing and Sending

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

Sending Music *Carillon* Louis Vierne

Worship at Normandale

Worship Leaders

Preaching: Pastor Ian McConnell

Liturgist: Pastors Paul Pettersen

Organist & Choir Director: Gregory Peterson

Acolyte: Bergen Johnson

Baptismal Deacon: Beth Anderson

Crucifer: Jimmer Nunn

Lector: Celeste Eckstein

Cantor: Mariel Proops

Choirs: Handbell Choir, Cherub Choir, Normandale Choir

Cherub Choir Director: Ruth Oliphant

Cherub Choir Accompanist: Angela Anderson

Handbell Choir Director: Lorna Wolthoff

Ushers: Noble Team

Hymnals

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

Live Stream

Take us with you! Visit normluth.org/livestream to watch Sunday worship wherever you are.

Ways to Give:

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

Hearing Devices

are available to enhance your worship experience. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

NLC Kids:

Prayground is located in the front of the sanctuary, and is filled with quiet toys and comfy seating, available for the littlest in our midst and their caregivers.

Busy Bags filled with quiet activities and are hanging outside the main entrance of the sanctuary.

Bulletins & Coloring sheets along with crayons are located on a table outside of the main sanctuary doors

Nursery is available for children 6 months to 4 years from 9:20-11:30 every Sunday and is located on the first floor.

Stay in the loop at NLC!

TODAY

Fellowship

Join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Fireside Room

Sunday School | 10:40-11:20am

Pre K & K - Room 110, Grades 1 & 2 - Multi Purpose Room South, and Grades 3 & 4 - Rehearsal Room

This Week at Normandale November 14 - 20, 2022

Mon Nov 14th

9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool & Blessing Place	1st Floor
5:00pm - 8:00pm	Reading Buddies	Normandale House
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Center Office

Tue Nov 15th

9:00am - 9:20am	Morning Prayers for Peace	Chapel
9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool & Blessing Place	1st Floor
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Alcoholic Anonymous	Room 207
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Church Council	Fellowship Hall

Wed Nov 16th

9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool & Blessing Place	1st Floor
9:30am - 11:30am	WWBS	Fireside Room
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Al-Anon	Multi Purpose N
4:45pm - 5:45pm	Boys' Choir	Multi Purpose S
5:00pm - 7:30pm	Stewardship Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Girls' Choir	Multi Purpose
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Caregiver Support Group	Rooms 212-213
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Normandale Choir	Rehearsal Room
6:45pm - 7:45pm	Confirmation Hangout	Fishbow
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Pre Confirmation	Studio A
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Bazaar Maker Crew	Fireside Room
8:00pm - 9:00pm	High School Hangout	Fishbowl

Thu Nov 17th

9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool & Blessing Place	1st Floor
10:00am - 11:00am	Thursday Morning Bible Study	Rooms 209-211
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Book Study on Race	Zoom
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Multi Purpose S
5:45pm - 6:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Multi Purpose N

Fri Nov 18th

9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool & Blessing Place	1st Floor
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Visitation for Rick Torgerson	Fireside Room

Sat Nov 19th

10:00am - 11:30am	Book, Bagel, Brew	Studio A
10:00am - 2:00pm	Rick Torgerson Visitation, Memorial Service, & Luncheon	Fireside Room

Sun Nov 20th

9:30am - 10:30am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee & Fellowship	Fireside Room
10:40am - 11:30am	Sunday School	1st & 3rd Floor
10:45am - 2:00pm	Faith & Heritage: Lefse Making	Kitchen

Children, Youth & Family



Sunday School Christmas Program Needs Volunteers!

We are in need of volunteers to help make costumes for the Christmas Program! We need animal headbands and shirts. If you are a sewer or crafter, please send Lily an email 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



7th-12th graders we need your voice!

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, we are featuring our 7th-12th grade Youth Choir during the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 23. We have one more rehearsal on November 16th from 5:30-6:15pm in the choir room on the third floor... and we would love to see and hear you!

Upcoming Events



Gather with us to learn more about Normandale's Ministries. Featuring chef Ian Gray and Fulton Brewery. Final dinner is this Wednesday the 16th and spots are still available. To sign up email Kristi at kshepherd@normluth.org

Praise & Pie - Thanksgiving Eve is back!

