

Nights of Awe & Wonder
Breathe
ADVENT I



Worship and Holy Baptism
November 27, 2022 | 9:30am

* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying
My Lord, What a Morning

Paul Manz
Richard Billingham

Words of Welcome

Advent Wreath Lighting

Song

Be Still and Know
(sung first by the choir, then repeated by all several times)

ACS 1083

Prayer

O God – sweeping Wind, life-giving Breath, cleansing and guiding Spirit - you are the source of all we are and all we can become. Your power roars and skips among the galaxies and flows delicately within our every cell, sustaining all life. You breathe mercy over us and teach us truth and wisdom. Be with us your people in this season and guide us so that we find comfort and confidence in your coming promise. In the name of the Holy One who was, is, and is to come. **Amen**

Processional Hymn

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

ELW 436

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

James Patrick “Quinn” Brophy IV
Son of James & Kristen Brophy

David Thomas Brust
Son of Thomas Brust & Sarah Beth Sivanich Brust

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 Quinn and David as God’s own, takes delight in them, and surrounds them with love.

James and Kristen, Thomas and Sarah 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 Quinn and David, 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 them grow in their Christian faith and life? Parents Response: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Quinn and David, 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 surround Quinn and David with love and grace and 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

Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you claim your children as your own. Sustain Quinn and David 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.**

Anthem

Prepare the Royal Highway

Swedish Hymn

Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 122

I was glad when they | said to me,
"Let us go to the house | of the Lord."

**Now our | feet are standing
within your gates, | O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built | as a city
that is at unity | with itself;

**to which the tribes go up, the tribes | of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name | of the Lord.**

For there are the | thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the | house of David.

**Pray for the peace | of Jerusalem:
"May they pros- | per who love you.**

Peace be with- | in your walls
and quietness with- | in your towers.

**For the sake of my kindred | and companions,
I pray for | your prosperity.**

**Because of the house of the | Lord our God,
I will seek to | do you good."**

Gospel Acclamation**Gospel**

Matthew 24:36-44

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

[Jesus said to the disciples,] “About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Breathe, Release, Rejoice, Receive”

Pastor Ian McConnell

Hymn of the Day

Each Winter As the Year Grows Older

ELW 252

Thanks for Your Generosity**Sharing of the Peace****Music at the Offering**

Keep Your Lamps

Arr. Andre Thomas

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

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

ELW 244

Blessing and Sending

Go in peace and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

J.S. Bach

Stay in the loop at NLC!

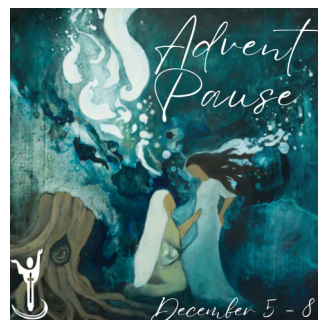
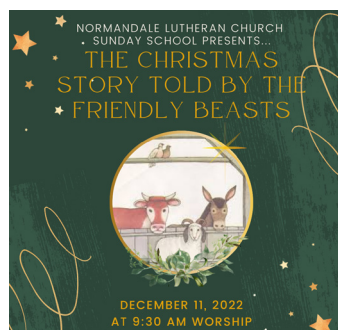
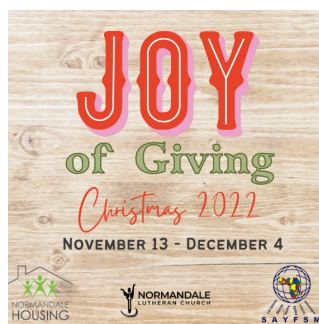
This Week at Normandale November 28 - December 4, 2022

Mon, Nov 28 9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool and Blessing Place	1st Floor
Tues, Nov 29 9:00am - 3:00pm 9:00am - 9:20am 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Preschool and Blessing Place Morning Prayers for Peace Alcoholic Anonymous	1st Floor Chapel Room 207
Wed, Nov 30 9:00am - 3:00pm 9:30am - 11:30am 12:00pm - 1:00pm 4:45pm - 5:45pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm 6:30pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 7:45pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm 8:00pm - 9:00pm 8:00pm - 9:00pm	Preschool and Blessing Place WWBS AI-Anon Boys Choir Girls Choir Advent Vespers Worship Middle School Hang Out! Pre-Confirmation Normandale Choir Christmas Bazaar Maker Crew High School Hang Out	1st Floor Fireside Room Multi Purpose N Multi Purpose S Multi Purpose S Sanctuary Fishbowl Studio A Rehearsal Room Fireside Room Fishbowl
Thurs, Dec 1 9:00am - 3:00pm 10:00am - 11:30am 3:30pm - 4:30pm 4:30pm - 5:30pm 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Preschool and Blessing Place Thursday Morning Bible Study Book Study on Race Cherub Choir Handbell Choir	1st Floor Rooms 209-211 Zoom Multi Purpose S Multi Purpose N
Fri, Dec 2 9:00am - 3:00pm	Preschool and Blessing Place	1st Floor
Sun, Dec 4 9:00am - 12:00pm 9:30am - 10:30am 10:30am - 11:30am 10:30am - 11:30am	Youth Christmas Bazar Sunday Worship Coffee & Fellowship Sunday School Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal	Fireside Room Sanctuary Fireside Room Sanctuary



Advent Events

Visit Normluth.org for more information and to sign up for these events.



Worship at Normandale

Worship Leaders

Preaching: Pastor Ian McConnell

Liturgist: Pastor Paul Pettersen

Organist & Choir Director: Gregory Peterson

Acolyte: Bergen Johnson

Baptismal Deacon: Kim Pinkham

Crucifer: Travis Mosley

Lector: Kim Pinkham

Cantor: Cameron James

Choirs: James Family, Normandale Choir

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.

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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.