



November 19, 2023 | 9:30 am  
HOLY COMMUNION

\* Congregational responses in **bold**

## Gathering Music

*Now Thank We All Our God  
For the Fruit of All Creation*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
David. P.Dahl

## Words of Welcome

### Call To Worship

*Creature Praise*

David Matthews

### Gathering Hymn

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ELW 693

## 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.**

### Anthem of Praise

*How Can I Give You Thanks O Lord*

Mark Patterson

## Prayer of the Day

**Generous Maker of the Universe, from you all blessings flow: life and breath, and everything that is! And you keep on giving. You see us, and are moved with compassion to heal. You invite us to experience wholeness together, and to build up one another in love. Blessings draw praise, and then both multiply. Alleluia! We praise you! Father, Spirit, and Son. Amen.**

## Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

## Psalm 65: 8-13

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your | marvelous signs;  
you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.

**You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;  
the river of God is | full of water.**

You prepare the grain, for so you provide | for the earth. You drench the furrows  
and smooth | out the ridges; With heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.

**You crown the year | with your goodness,  
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.**

May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,  
and the hills be | clothed with joy.

**May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak them- | selves with grain; let them shout for | joy and sing.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?*

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## Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying "Jesus, Master, have

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mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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## Sermon

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

## Thanks for Your Generosity

## Sharing of the Peace

## Anthem

*A Thanksgiving Prayer*

John Purifoy

## In-Gathering of Pledges | 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.**

## 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

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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

*Baba wethu (sung by choirs)*

Anders Nyberg

### Agnus Dei

*Lamb of God*

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### Distribution Music

#### Anthem

*Amazing Grace*

Arr. John Coates, Jr.

#### Hymn

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

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### Communion Blessing

### Sending Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

ELW 840

### Blessing and Sending

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

### Sending Music

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Todd Kendall

# WELCOME TO NORMANDALE



## We're Glad You're Here!

Led by the Holy Spirit and living in God's grace, 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.

## Welcoming Statement

We affirm that all people are created in the image of God, and as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all people into full participation in the life and ministries of Normandale Lutheran Church.

We celebrate that there are differences among us, and believe that we can love one another, even though we may not think alike. We proclaim this statement of welcome to all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the church and society.

Normandale Lutheran Church is committed to a ministry of reconciliation. We welcome and affirm our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, faith, history, socioeconomic status, physical and mental ability. We embrace this diversity as a gift from God, and invite all into a faithful journey toward greater love, understanding, and reconciliation.

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## 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](http://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.

**Hearing Devices** are available to enhance your worship experience. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

**Holy Communion** is offered during worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

### WAYS TO GIVE

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### NLC Kids

**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.

**Extended PrayGround** is located outside of the sanctuary next to the Fishbowl for children age 4 & up and their families. There are quiet activities for and a screen to see and hear worship.

**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 Every Meal in their fight to end child hunger.

### Sunday School | 10:40-11:20am

#### First Floor:

Pre K & Kindergarten - Room 100

#### 3rd Floor:

Grades 1 & 2 - Children's Choir Room

Grades 3 & 4 - Multi Purpose Room North

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**President:** Pastor Rebecca Gamble

**Liturgist:** Pastor Paul Pettersen

**Organist:** Gregory Peterson

**Cantor:** John Sackrison

**Crucifer:** Willie Malcom

**Lector:** Norm Teigen

**Sacristan:** Lisa Schwie

**Ushers:** Kleven/Noble Team

**Acolytes:**

**Greeters:**

**Communion Crew:** Jonathan Kuehl & Linda Van Guilder

**Deacons:**

**Choirs:**

**Accompianst:**

**Instrumentalist:**

Gavin Singh, Max Berkholz

Brad & Susie Baker, Mel Henry,

Jonathan Kuehl & Linda Van Guilder

Karen & Lee Newcomer, Bert Ledder, Susan Sackrison

Cherub Choir, Children's Choir, Lily Askegaard, Director

Youth Choir, Normandale Choir, Gregory Peterson, Director

Lorna Wolthoff

Kevin Zhao, cello