

Normandale
Lutheran
Church



Edina, Minnesota

Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 21, 2024 | 9:30 am
Holy Communion

* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Reflections from Iona
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Karen K. Thompson
arr. Sondra K. Tucker

Words of Welcome

Call To Worship

Love, Love, Love

Lois and Herbert Brokering

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

Let us confess our sin before God and each other,

God, our light and our truth, we are your children wayward and wandering. We say we seek you, but are easily distracted. We long to be near you, but navigate life on our own. We have not recognized the Holy Spirit in each other, refusing to love, as you have loved us. We humbly confess our sin and ask your forgiveness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time for grace is now! In Jesus, God's reign has come near, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved and with you God is well-pleased.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ELW 588

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

This Is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you bring your Kingdom near and, and invite us to get caught up in your ways. Spark fire in our bones and urgency in our hearts, that we might follow you immediately and trustingly, as a child. Through Christ Jesus, who both saves us and sends us to share the good news. Amen.

Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62:5-12

For God alone I | wait in silence;
truly, my hope | is in God.

**God alone is my rock and | my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be shaken.**

In God is my deliverance | and my honor;
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

**Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who | is our refuge.**

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate can- | not be trusted.
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less | than a breath.

**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.**

God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,
that power be- | longs to God.

**Steadfast love belongs to | you, O Lord,
for you repay all according | to their deeds.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

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Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

The Holy Gospel reading in Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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Sermon

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

Hymn of the Day

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light
(Choir only on stanza 2)

ELW 815

Thanks for Your Generosity

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

The Glory of the Father

Egil Hovland

Noisy Offering | Offertory Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Alleluia

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia (2)

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Alleluia

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia (5)

*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.*

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

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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

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Distribution Hymn

Now We Join in Celebration

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Communion Blessing

Sending Hymn

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

ELW 547

Blessing and Sending

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Recessional on "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

arr. Mark Sedio

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 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.

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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 and up and their families. Their 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

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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 N.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider: Pastor Rebecca Gamble

Liturgist: Pastor Paul Pettersen

Organist: Lorna Wolthoff

Acolytes: Liam Henningsen, Max Bekholz

Cantor: Ann Kinney

Lector: Norman Teigen

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Ushers: Chin Team

Greeters:

Communion Set-up:

Communion Cantor:

Communion Deacons:

Instrumental:

Choirs:

Accompanists:

Bennett Lew, Lois Nordling

Jim Niemier, Martha Taylor

Michael Howard

Pat Lindstrand, Kim Pinkham, Jim Granquist, Pam Werley

Normandale Bells, Lorna Wolthoff, director

Normandale Choir, , Brad Beale guest conductor

Cherub Choir, Liliy Askegaard, director

Kris Langlois, Normandale Choir

Angela Anderson, Cherub Choir