

Normandale
Lutheran
Church



Edina, Minnesota

Transfiguration Sunday

Worship & Holy Baptism

February 11, 2024 | 9:30 am

* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Tallis' Canon & Monk's Gate
from *Three English Dances*

John McIntyre

My Soul is Free

Phil Holm

Words of Welcome

Call to worship

If I Were A Butterfly

Sunday School Grades 1 & 2, directed by Angie Askegaard

Processional Hymn

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

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

Freia Iver & Gieda Alyson Moen
Daughters of Barrett & Maggie Moen

In mercy and love, God 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 Freia and Gieda as God's own, takes delight in them and surrounds them with love.

Barrett and Maggie; called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Freia and Gieda baptized into Christ?

Response: We do

As you bring Freia and Gieda 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?

Response: We do

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Freia & Gieda, in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them to live in the promise of baptism and to live among God's faithful people?

Response: We do

Dear people of God, do you promise to surround Freia & Gieda with love and grace, and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

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 Freia & Gieda 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

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: giving thanks, praise to God, and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

The mighty one, God the | Lord, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun | to its setting.

**Out of Zion, perfect | in its beauty,
God shines | forth in glory.**

Our God will come and will | not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round about a | raging storm.

**God calls the heavens and the earth | from above
to witness the judgment | of the people.**

"Gather before me my | loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed | it with sacrifice."

**The heavens declare the rightness | of God's cause,
for it is God | who is judge.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?

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Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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Sermon

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

Hymn of the Day

Listen, God is Calling ELW

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Katherine K. Davis

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 Offertory Response.
This offering will help Every Meal in their fight to end child hunger.*

Prayers of the People

Congregational response following each prayer petition:

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Blessing and Sending

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

Sending Music

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret

Recessional to Bury the Alleluia Board

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 & 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 North

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider: Pastor Rebecca Gamble
Liturgist: Pastor Paul Pettersen
Organist: Gregory Peterson
Cantor: Mark Johns
Choir: Normandale Choir
Choir Director: Greg Peterson
Accompanist: Lorna Wolthoff
Instrumental: Normandale Brass Quintet

Acoylte: Max Berkholtz
Baptismal Deacon: Niles Bisping
Crucifer: Willie Malcom
Lector: Marilyn Kemme
Greeters: Brad & Susie Baker
Sacristan: Kim Sannerud
Ushers: Feyder Team