

Normandale  
Lutheran  
Church



Edina, Minnesota

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024 | 9:30 am  
Holy Communion

\* Congregational responses in **bold**

## Gathering Music

*Prelude and Fugue, Op. 37/4*

Adolph F. Hesse

## Words of Welcome

## Call To Worship

*Everybody's Got a Place in the Choir*

Greg Gilpin

## Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin before God and each other.

Kind and gracious God,

**We confess our fear before you. You have called us to follow Jesus and we have hidden behind locked doors. Come and be among us, reassuring us of your abiding presence, that we may live faithfully in the world, proclaiming that you are alive and fear has no hold on us, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.**

Children of God, you are not alone. In Jesus Christ, and his grace, you are safe, you are loved, you are forgiven, and you are free. Thanks be to God!

**Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*  
(Stanzas 1, 2, and 3)

ELW 619

## 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.**

## Kyrie

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

## Prayer of the Day

**Christ, our Good Shepherd, you seek the lost. You feed, protect, and heal your sheep, and you lay down your life to do so. Teach us to recognize your voice more clearly, lead us in your ways of loving service, and empower us to follow, in the authority of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Reading

Acts 4:5-12

The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 23

The Lord | is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

**The Lord makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

You restore my | soul, O Lord,

and guide me along right pathways | for your name’s sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?*

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## Gospel

John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel reading in John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

”It’s All In The Name”

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

## Hymn of the Day

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ELW 502

## Thanks for Your Generosity | Transition Team Update

## Sharing of the Peace

**Noisy Offering | Offertory Response**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia (2)  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
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**

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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**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**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.**

**Distribution Music**

**Anthem**

*Ave Verum Corpus*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**Hymn**

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

ELW 789

**Communion Blessing**

**Sending Hymn**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*  
(Stanzas 5, 7, and 8)

ELW 619

**Blessing and Sending**

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

**Sending Music**

*Fugue in G Minor (for organ, four hands)*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

# 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 and 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 N.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presider:** Pastor Rebecca Gamble

**Liturgist:** Pastor Paul Pettersen

**Organist:** Gregory Peterson

**Cantor:** Amy James

**Choirs:** Cherub Choir, Normandale Choir

**Directors:** Lily Askegaard, Gregory Peterson

**Accompanist:** Angela Anderson

**Instrumental:** Emerson Clay, Suzanne Klein,  
Sara Preus, Pam Shaffer Reinhard, violin,  
Diane Loudon, cello,  
Lorna Wolthoff, organ

**Acolytes:**

**Greeters:**

**Lector:**

**Sacristan:** Edel Henningsen

**Communion Set-up:** Jim Niemeier, Sarah Howard

**Communion Deacons:** Jim Granquist, Pat Lindstarnd,

Pam Werley, Susan Sackrison

**Ushers:** Gene Diaz, Bruce & Maren Kleven,  
Bob & Kim Sannerud, Jan Hahn

Lainey Shea, Wesley Shea, Ayla Kluis

Lois Nordling, Mel Henry

Ayla Kluis