

Normandale
Lutheran
Church



Edina, Minnesota

Fourth Sunday
after

Pentecost

June 16, 2024 | 9:30 am • Holy Communion

Congregational responses in **bold**

* Please stand as you are comfortable

Gathering Music

Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

Words of Welcome

Call To Worship

Bell Toll

***Welcoming Statement**

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***Gathering Hymn**

What Is This Place

ELW 524

***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**

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, as we seek to bear your love and inclusive welcome to all we encounter, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

It is a good thing to give thanks | to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, | O Most High;

**to herald your love | in the morning
and your faithful- | ness at night;**

on the psalter, and | on the lyre,
and to the melody | of the harp.

**For you have made me glad by your | acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works | of your hands.**

The righteous shall flourish | like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a ce- | dar of Lebanon.

**Those who are planted in the house | of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts | of our God;**

they shall still bear fruit | in old age;
they shall be | green and succulent;

**that they may show how up- | right the Lord is,
my rock, in whom there is | no injustice.**

*Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

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*Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

The Holy Gospel reading in Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it.

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Sermon

"Making Room"

Pastor Hans Lee

*Hymn of the Day

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW 679

*Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

Paul Manz

***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.**

Children are invited to cheerfully bring their "Noisy Offering" to the front during the Offertory Response. This offering will help the purchase paint supplies for the Normandale youth to paint the playset and picnic table at Normandale House.

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**

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

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

ELW 833

Communion Blessing

Sending Hymn

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

ELW 547

Sending

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

Sending Music

Sortie

Léon Boëllman, arr. Wayne Wold

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.

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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.

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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WORSHIP LEADERS

President: Pastor Hans Lee
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