



Congregational responses in **bold**

\* Please stand as you are comfortable

## Gathering Music

*Prelude in G Major*

J.S. Bach

## Words of Welcome

## Call To Worship

*Bell Toll*

## \*Confession and Forgiveness

Drawn to Jesus, and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*(silence for reflection)*

God of grace,

**We question your way when it differs from the way of the world. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. Turn us again to you, and forgive us our sin, that we may be restored to you and each other.**

Beloved people of God, in the power of Jesus Christ and his love, you are forgiven. Go back out into the world with joy, living fully into God's wisdom and way. **Amen.**

## \*Gathering Hymn

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

ELW 582

## \*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

**God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to participate in the fullness of your creation. Give us courage in all our encounters, that we may receive and share the gift of your love and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

To you I lift | up my eyes,  
to you enthroned | in the heavens.

**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand | of  
her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God, until you show | us your mercy.**

Have mercy upon us, O | Lord, have mercy,  
for we have had more than enough | of contempt,  
**too much of the scorn of the in- | dolent rich,  
and of the derision | of the proud.**

### **\*Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?*

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### **\*Gospel**

Mark 6:1-13

The Holy Gospel reading in Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

"Encounters"

Pastor Hans Lee

### **\*Hymn of the Day**

*We Walk by Faith*

ELW 635

### **Thanks for Your Generosity**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

### **Music at the Offering**

*To God the Holy Spirit, Let Us Pray*

Dietrich Buxtehude

### **\*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

**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 Hymns

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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*Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW471

### Communion Blessing

### \*Sending Hymn

*We All Are One in Mission*

ELW 576

### \*Sending

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

### Sending Music

*Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata No. 2.*

Felix Mendelssohn

# 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.

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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.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**President:** Pastor Hans Lee  
**Liturgist:** Pastor Paul Pettersen  
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