

Normandale
Lutheran
Church



Edina, Minnesota

Tenth Sunday
after

Pentecost

Retirement Recognition
for Pastor Paul Pettersen

July 28, 2024 | 9:30 am

Congregational responses in **bold**
* Please stand as you are comfortable

Gathering Music

*"Slane" from Three Irish Hymns
Canzon Per Sonare #2*

Arr. John McIntyre
Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. D. Marlatt

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

David M. Cherwien

*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

All Are Welcome (Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 5)

ELW 641

*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

Glory to God in the Highest

ELW page 147

*Prayer of the Day

God of seeds and sowing, God of planting and growing, God of providential abundance beyond our belief, God of grace and love sufficient for our every need, we are your people, and we praise you, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

First Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:14-18

The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

**The eyes of all wait upon | you, O Lord,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

**You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

**You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.**

Second Reading

I Corinthians 15:51-57

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

*Gospel

Mark 4:1-9

The Holy Gospel reading in Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate

(Gospel continued on the next page)

it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.” And he said, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “PC” Pastor Paul Pettersen

Hymn of the Day *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ELW 631

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Arr. Bradley Ellingboe

***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 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** *All Creatures Worship God Most High!* ELW 835
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5)

Farewell and Godspeed

***Blessing and Sending**

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

Sending Music *Sonata from Die Bankelsängerlieder* Edited by Robert King

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

TODAY WE CELEBRATE PASTOR PAUL!

Join us for a short program of recognition that will begin at the completion of worship in the sanctuary. Coffee, cake & fellowship to follow in the Fireside Room.

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

Preaching: Pastor Paul Pettersen
Liturgist: Pastor Hans Lee
Organist: Gregory Peterson
Cantor: Meghan McCabe
Choir: Normandale Choir, Gregory Peterson, director
Accompanist: Lorna Wolthoff,
Instrumental: Normandale Brass, Diane Larson, flute

Acolyte: Liam Henningsen
Lector: Norm Teigen, Marilyn Kemme
Greeters: Mel & Deb Henry, Brad & Susie Baker
Sacristan: Lisa Schwie
Ushers: Brent Malcom, Bruce & Maren Kleven, Bob & Kim Sannerud, Mike Schwie