

Normandale  
Lutheran  
Church



Edina, Minnesota

Twelfth Sunday  
after

# Pentecost

August 11, 2024 | 9:30 am • Holy Baptism

Congregational responses in **bold**

\* Please stand as you are comfortable

## Gathering Music

*Suite Espangole, Op. 47 no. 4: Cadiz*

Isaac Albeniz

## Words of Welcome

## Call to Worship

*Bell Toll*

## \*Processional Hymn

*Baptized in Water*  
(please stand and face the cross)

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## \*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

**Mackenzie Kira Brust**

Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Beth Brust

**Finley Louise & Beau Remi Wardin**

Children of Kyle & Kate Wardin

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 Mackenzie, Finley and Beau as God's own, takes delight in them and surrounds them with love.

Thomas and Sarah Beth, Kyle and Kate, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ?

As you bring Mackenzie, Finley, and Beau 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?

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

Dear people of God, do you promise to surround Mackenzie, Finley and Beau 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 Mackenzie, Finley, and Beau 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.**

## Anointment with Oil | Placement of Stole | Presentation of Baptismal Candle

### Welcome

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

### Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord | at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

**I will glory | in the Lord;  
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;  
let us exalt God's | name together.

**I sought the Lord, who | answered me  
and delivered me from | all my terrors.**

Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,  
and let not your faces | be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me  
and saved me from | all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord  
and de- | livers them.

**Taste and see that the | Lord is good;  
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!**

**\*Gospel Acclamation***Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?*

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**\*Gospel**

John 6:35, 41-51

The Holy Gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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**Sermon**

Sumner Musolf

**\*Hymn of the Day***O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

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**Thanks for Your Generosity****\*Sharing of the Peace****Music at the Offering***Andante Tranquillo*

Peter Warlock

**\*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***Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death*

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**\*Blessing and Sending**

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

**Sending Music***Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death*

arr. Robert A. Hobby

# 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.

**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

**Presider:** Sumner Musolf  
**Liturgist:** Pastor Hans Lee  
**Organist:** Lorna Wolthoff  
**Cantor:** Sherry Schroeder  
**Acolyte:** Mae Douglas  
**Pianist:** Sophie Klein

**Baptismal Deacon:** Kim Pinkham  
**Crucifer:** Gene Diaz  
**Lector:** Kim Pinkham  
**Greeters:** Mel & Deb Henry, Dave Myhre  
**Sacristan:** Kim Sannerud  
**Ushers:** Chin Team