

Normandale
Lutheran
Church



Edina, Minnesota

Twenty Second Sunday
after

Pentecost

Holy Baptism and Holy Communion

October 20, 2024 | 9:30 am

Congregational responses in **bold**

* Please stand as you are comfortable

Gathering Music

Many and Great, O God
(Dakota tune; two settings)

Emma Lou Diemer, Robert Buckley Farlee

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Gather Your Children, Dear Savior, in Peace

Carl Schalk

***Processional Hymn**

Many and Great, O God
(please stand and face the cross)

ELW 837

***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

Henry James Didier

Son of James & Madeline Didier

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 Henry as God's own, takes delight in him and surrounds him with love.

James & Madeline, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

As you bring Henry to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, to bring him to Jesus' sacred meal, to place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, nurturing him in faith and grounding him in prayer, so that he 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 him grow in his Christian faith and life?

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

Dear people of God, do you promise to surround Henry with love and grace, and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **Response: We do.**

Apostles' 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 Henry 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

Psalm 91:9-16

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation, no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling. For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent. I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name. They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them. With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

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*Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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Sermon

*Hymn of the Day

Lord Whose Love In Humble Service

ELW 712

*Sharing of the Peace

If there is to be peace in the world, **there must be peace in the nations.**

If there is to be peace in the nations, **there must be peace in the cities.**

If there is to be peace in the cities, **there must be peace among neighbors.**

If there is to be peace among neighbors, **there must be peace in the home.**

If there is to be peace in the home, **there must be peace in the heart.**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God's peace with one another.

***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.*

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**

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

*Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

ELW 676

ELW 659

Communion Blessing

***Sending Hymn**

To Be Your Presence

ELW 546

***Sending**

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

Sending Music

Voluntary on Engleberg

Craig Phillips

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 to watch from wherever you are.

Holy Communion is offered during worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. All are welcome at God's Table. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available.

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.

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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

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Sunday School | 10:40-11:30am | Age 3 - 4th Grade

First Floor: Preschool - Room 100

3rd Floor: Grades K, 1 & 2 - Multi Purpose Room N.
Grades 3 & 4 - Multi Purpose Room S.

Not registered? Come anyway, all are welcome!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Dan Ruth
Liturgist: Pastor Rebecca Gamble
Celebrants: Pastors Hans Lee, Maria Pederson
Organist: Gregory Peterson
Choir: Normandale Choir
Director: Gregory Peterson
Accompianist: Lorna Wolthoff

Crucifer: Gene Diaz
Lector: Carmen Eide
Baptismal Deacon: Kim Pinkham
Communion Crew: Jim Niemeier, Pam Werley, Susie Baker
Communion Servers: Sue Hendrickson, Kim Pinkham, Susan Sackrison
Greeters: Gordy & Dee Sprenger, Mel Henry
Ushers: Laaksonen Team