

Normandale
Lutheran
Church



Edina, Minnesota

Twentieth-sixth Sunday

after

Pentecost

November 17, 2024 | 9:30 am | Holy Communion

Congregational responses in **bold**

* Please stand as you are comfortable

Gathering Music

Toccata on "Great Day"
My Lord, What A Morning

Adolphus Hailstork
Richard Billingham

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Though the Earth Shall Change (Based on Psalm 46)

Tom Witt

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and brings peace and healing to us and the creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before our gracious God.

silence for reflection

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that our hearts often churn with anger, and our words and actions can cause harm to our neighbors. Help us to turn away from violence and animosity toward those near and far. Teach us your way of reconciliation and love.

We live into peace as we trust that Christ is our peace. By God's abundant grace, we are forgiven and empowered to live as beloved people for the sake of the world God loves.

Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

O God our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

*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

ELW Page 149

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns, longing for the security of your embrace. All that we are enchanted with crumbles! So, amidst the tumult of this world, teach us to trust that your kingdom comes and your will is still done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my God above all others.”

**All my delight is in the Godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names up on my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

**I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

**You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

*Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

ELW Page 151

*Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

*Hymn of the Day

Canticle of the Turning

ELW 723

Thanks for your Generosity and Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

By Gracious Powers

Music: Robert Buckley Farlee/Text: Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Commissioned by Normandale Lutheran Church for Music and Conscience:
Bach and Bonhoeffer choir tour, June 2024. The text can be found at ELW 626

*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.

Faith Marker

Learning & Leading the Lord's Prayer

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Our Worship Leaders Sharing the Lord's Prayer today:

*Maddie Presthus, Boen Jacobson, John McFarlane, Maisie Neuger, Grace Sletten,
Nicholas Seltz, Joe Llanes, Georgie Loving, Hudson Dahlman, Charles Diercks,
Adam Desjardins, Dominic LaPorte, Henry Hollins, Max Kleven*

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

When Peace Like a River

ELW 785

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW 438

Communion Blessing

*Sending Hymn

In Thee Is Gladness

ELW 867

*Sending

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

Sending Music

In Thee Is Gladness

J.S. Bach

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.

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

Presider: Pastor Rebecca Gamble
Liturgist: Pastor Hans Lee
Organist: Gregory Peterson
Cantor: Stephen Rush
Choir: Normandale Choir
Director: Gregory Peterson
Accompanist: Lorna Wolthoff
Instrumental: Diane Larson, flute

Acolytes: Bella Carpenter, Annika McCutcheon
Lector: Ayla Kluis
Greeters: Jean Wikoff, Gordy & Dee Sprenger
Sacristan: Edel Henningsen
Ushers: Noble/Kleven Team
Communion Set-up: Jon Kuehl & Martha Taylor
Communion Deacons: Jim Granquist, Sue Hendrickson, Kim Pinkham, Susan Sackrison