



NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Carols & Lessons
Holy Communion

December 25, 2024 | 9:30am

Worship With Us

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Congregational responses in **bold**

* Please stand as you are comfortable

A FESTIVAL OF FIVE LESSONS & CAROLS

Gathering Music

Flourish on Adeste Fidelis

Zanaida Stewart Robles

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Johann Pachelbel

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Johannes Brahms

*Processional Carol

Once in Royal David's City

No. 269

*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.

*Prayer of the Day

All powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into the world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of our sinfulness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

*Carol

Angels We Have Heard on High (stanzas 1 & 3)

ELW 289

First Lesson

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-18

God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Carol

Lo, How a Rose Er' Blooming (Stanzas 1 & 3)

No. 272

Second Lesson

Genesis 22: 15-18

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed.

***Carol**

Joy to the World

No. 267

Third Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Isaiah foretells Christ's birth and kingdom.

Carol

Bright and Glorious is the Sky (stanzas 1 & 2)

No. 301

Fourth Lesson

Micah 5:2-4

The Prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.

Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem (stanza 1, 3, & 4)

No. 279

Fifth Lesson

Luke 2:1-20

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

*Gospel Procession

Of the Father's Love Begotten (stanza 1)

No. 295

*Christmas Gospel

John 1:1-14

*Gospel Recession

Of the Father's Love Begotten (stanza 4)

No. 295

Music at Offering

Thy Little Ones Dear Lord, Are We Arr. Paul J. Christiansen

*Offertory Response

In the Bleak Midwinter (stanza 3)

ELW 294

Holy Communion

*Prayer

*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:

***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

Lamb of God

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Distribution Music

Anthem

The Huron Carol

Denis Bédard

Hymn

Away in a Manger

No. 277

Blessing

***Carol**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

No. 270

***Sending**

Go in peace. Christ is born!
Thanks be to God!

Sending Music

In Dulci Jubilo

J.S. Bach

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching:

Pastor Hans Lee

Organist:

Gregory Peterson

Choir:

Normandale Choir, Gregory Peterson, director

Crucifer:

Niles Bisping

Communion Deacons:

Bert & Charlie Ledder, Karen & Lee Newcomer

Communion Set Up:

Jim Niemeier, Derek Camenga

Greeters:

Norm & Judy Teigen

Lector

Norm Teigen, Lee Newcomer, Karen Newcomer, Ann Kinney, Charles Ledder

Sacristan:

Kim Sannerud

Ushers:

Jan Hahn, Kim Sannerud