



Second Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Baptism and Holy Communion

January 19, 2025 | 9:30 am

Congregational responses in **bold**

* Please stand as you are comfortable

Gathering Music

Schmücke dich
(Now We Join in Celebration)

J. S. Bach

Words of Welcome

*Processional Hymn

Now We Join in Celebration

ELW 462

*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

Caroline Joy Brophy
Daughter of James & Kristen Brophy

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 Caroline as God's own, takes delight in her and surrounds her with love.

Chip & Kristen, 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 Caroline to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, to bring her to Jesus' sacred meal, to place in her hands the Holy Scriptures, nurturing her in faith and grounding her in prayer, so that she 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 her grow in her Christian faith and life?

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

Dear people of God, do you promise to surround Caroline with love and grace, and pray for her in her 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

Placement of Baptismal Stole

Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you claim your children as your own. Sustain Caroline 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 and 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

1 Corinthians 12:1,4-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches | to the heavens,
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like | the great deep;
you save humankind and ani- | mals, O Lord.**

How priceless is your | love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.

**They feast upon the abundance | of your house;
you give them drink from the river of | your delights.**

For with you is the | well of life,
and in your light | we see light.

**Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you,
and your favor to those who are | true of heart.**

*Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

ELW page 151

*Gospel

John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Maria Pederson

*Hymn of the Day

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

ELW 312

Thanks for your Generosity

RJET: Racial Justice & Equity Team

*Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

Set Me As a Seal

René Clausen

*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

ELW Page 152

*Sanctus

ELW Page 153

*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

ELW Page 154

Distribution Hymns

What Feast of Love

ELW 487

Now the Silence

ELW 460

Communion Blessing

*Sending Hymn

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
(stanzas 1, 2, 4)*

ELW 310

*Sending

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

Sending Music

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson

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.

Connect with us today



952.929.1697



normluthchurch
normluthyouth



Normandale Lutheran Church
Normandale Lutheran Youth

normluth.org

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.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online: normluth.org/give

Text: gift amount to: 952.260.5601

Download the App:

ShelbyNEXT|Giving

Select "Normandale Lutheran" (55436)



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

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.

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 Maria Pederson
Liturgist: Pastor Hans Lee
Organist: Gregory Peterson
Cantor: Karen Hansen
Choir: Normandale Choir
Director: Gregory Peterson
Accompianist: Lorna Wolthoff
Lector: Ann Kinney

Accolytes: Eliise & Eilee Hietala, Alison Schmidt
Baptismal Deacon: Kim Pinkham
Crucifer: Gene Diaz
Greeters: Jack & Marilyn Kemme, Norman & Judy Teigen
Ushers: Chin Team
Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
Communion Crew: Jim Niemeier, Pam Werley, Derek Camenga
Communion Servers: Bert & Charlie Ledder, Pat Lindstrand, Kim Pinkham