

Transfiguration Sunday

Holy Communion
March 2, 2025 | 9:30am

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

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.

Congregational responses in **bold**
* Please stand as you are comfortable

Gathering Music

Three Hymn Settings
Slane, Deo Gracias, and Monks Gate
Fugue in G Minor

John McIntyre

J.S. Bach, Arr. Caleb Hudson

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Genevan Psalm Tune

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.
Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us when we ignore the needs of our neighbors; when we resist your call to oppose injustice; when we give in to scarcity and fear; and when we assume the worst about one another. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.

Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

*Processional Hymn

Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair

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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.

*Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

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*Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Beloved, who renewed our humanity so that we may carry his love into the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

Psalm 99

The LORD is king; let the | people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

**The LORD, | great in Zion,
is high a- | bove all peoples.**

Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome;
God is the | Holy One.

**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished equity;
you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob.**

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore God's footstool;
God is the | Holy One.

**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your | name, O LORD,
they called upon you, and you | answered them,**

you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.

**O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil deeds.**

**Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's | holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One.**

*Gospel Procession

Alleluia. This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him! Alleluia.

Moore/Farlee

*Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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*Gospel Recession

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Moore/Farlee

Sermon

Pastor Hans Lee

*Hymn of the Day

Christ, Be Our Light

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*Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

Go Up to the Mountain of God

Michael Helman

*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

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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

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

ELW 313

Communion Blessing

*Sending Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

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Children's Message and Sending

*Sending Music

Contrapunctus IX

J.S. Bach, Arr. Richard Fote

*Recessional to Bury the Alleluia Board

WELCOME TO NORMANDALE



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.

Normandale Lutheran Church is a member of the ELCA, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation.



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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 community. 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 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 by 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 North
 Grades 3 & 4 - Multi Purpose Room South

Not Registered? No problem! Join today, all are welcome!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Hans Lee
Liturgists: Pastor Rebecca Gamble,
Pastor Maria Pederson
Organist: Gregory Peterson
Choir: Normandale Choir
Director: Gregory Peterson
Accompanist: Lorna Wolthoff
Instrumental: Normandale Brass Quintet,
Diane Larson, flute

Acolytes: Duncan Kluis, Oleg & Maxim Komarenko
Cantor: Cameron James
Crucifer: Niles Bisping
Lector: Jean Wikoff
Greeters: Dave Myhre, Norman & Judy Teigen
Sacristan: Edel Henningsen
Ushers: Elenkiwich Team
Communion Set-up: Linda Van Guilder, Jon Kuehl, Sarah Howard
Communion Deacons: Jim Granquist, Pat Lindstrand, Kim Pinkham