



Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 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

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

J. S. Bach

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Bell Toll

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns (Stanzas 1, 4, 5)

ELW 855

*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

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be turned toward you and the world you love, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97

The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice;

let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness sur- | round the LORD,

righteousness and justice are the foundations | of God's throne.

Fire goes be- | fore the LORD,

burning up enemies on | every side.

Lightnings light | up the world;

the earth | sees and trembles.

The mountains | melt like wax

before the LORD of | all the earth.

The heavens declare your righteous- | ness, O LORD,

and all the peoples | see your glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!

Bow down before the LORD, | all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice,

because of your judg- | ments, O Lord.

For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;

you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

You who love the | LORD, hate evil!

God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand | of the wicked.

Light dawns | for the righteous,

and joy for the hon- | est of heart.

Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,

and give thanks to God's | holy name.

*Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

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*Gospel

John 17:20-26

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Hans Lee

***Hymn of the Day**

Son of God, Eternal Savior

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***Sharing of the Peace**

Music at the Offering

Prelude on Romedal

Robert Buckley Farlee

***Noisy Offering | Offertory Response**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia!(2)
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! (5)**

*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

Hymn

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

ELW 488

Music

Father, We Thank You

Robert Buckley Farlee

Communion Blessing

***Sending Hymn**

Father, We Thank You

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***Blessing and Sending**

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

Sending Music

Fanfare on In Christ There Is No East or West

Charles Callahan

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.

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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.

WORSHIP LEADER

Preacher:	Pastor Hans Lee
Liturgists:	Pastors Rebecca Gamble, Maria Pederson
Organist:	Gregory Peterson
Cantor:	Ann Kinney
Lector:	Rachel Leadholm
Communion Set Up:	Jim Niemeier, Martha Taylor
Communion Servers:	Susan Sackrison, Pam Werley, Rachel Leadholm
Greeters:	Dave Myhre, Dot Olson
Sacristan:	Cindy Nelson
Ushers:	Bruce & Maren Kleven, Zac Hansberger, Dave & Paulette Hutton