



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 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

Now Thank We All Our God

J. S. Bach

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Come All You People

arr. John Bell

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

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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**

Glory to God in the Highest

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***Prayer of the Day**

Most merciful God, we feel ready to crack from tensions both inside and outside. Continue to mold and sustain us by the work of your generous hands. Protect us, heal us, so that whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Adam White

First Reading

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.

**Great are your | works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- | light in them.**

Majesty and splendor | mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- | dures forever.

**You cause your wonders to | be remembered;
you are gracious and full | of compassion.**

You give food to | those who fear you,
remembering forev- | er your covenant.

**You have shown your people the power | of your works
in giving them the lands | of the nations.**

The works of your hands are faithful- | ness and justice;
all of your pre- | cepts are sure.

**They stand fast forev- | er and ever,
because they are done in | truth and equity.**

You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- | nant forever;
holy and awesome | is your name.

**The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- | dures forever.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

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***Gospel**

Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Kathryn Tiede,
Assoc. VP for Philanthropy, LSS MN

***Hymn of the Day**

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

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Thanks for your Generosity

Jeff Huggett,
Chair of Normandale Housing Board

***Sharing of the Peace**

Music at the Offering

With a Voice of Singing

Kenneth Jennings

***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.*

***Prayers of the People**

Congregational response following each prayer petition:

God in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

***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.

***Sending Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

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***Blessing and Sending**

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

Sending Music

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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.

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/dairy 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 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 - 3rd Grade

1st Floor: Preschool - Room 100
2nd Floor: Kindergarten & 1st Grade - Room 205
 Grades 2 & 3 - Room 213

Not Registered? No problem! Join today, all are welcome! Contact Lily at laskegaard@normluth.org

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Kathryn Tiede
Liturgists: Pastors Rebecca Gamble, Adam White
Organist: Gregory Peterson
Choirs: Cherub & Children's, Lily Ahrendt, director
Normandale, Gregory Peterson, director
Accompanists: Angela Anderson, Lorna Wolthoff

Cantor: Harriet Dodington
Acolyte: Annileigh Nelson
Lector: Jack & Marilyn Kemme, Norman & Judy Teigen
Greeters: Lee Newcomer
Sacristan: Kim Sannerud
Ushers: Feyder Team