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Growing Peace

Reformation Sunday

Holy Baptism

October 25, 2026 | 11:15 am

NORMANDALE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME!

God gathers us around Word and Sacrament through Scripture, preaching, prayer, Holy Communion, and congregational singing. Worship forms us as disciples and sends us into the world to love and serve our neighbors. We seek to make worship welcoming, inclusive, and accessible for all so everyone can participate at their own level of comfort.

Call & Response

Spoken responses for the congregation will always appear in **bold type** in the bulletin.

Standing Together

An ***asterisk** indicates when the congregation is invited to stand as comfortable during the service.

Holy Communion

All are welcome at Christ's table.

At this service we do Communion by intinction.

If you would prefer to receive Communion in your seat, please remain seated.
If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing instead.

Children are welcome to receive Communion at the discretion of their parents or guardians. While Normandale offers Communion instruction, instruction is not required before receiving Communion.

Options for Worship

Headphones for all ages and Worship Toolkits are available just outside the Chapel.

Floor cushions and coloring sheets are available inside the Chapel. Feel free to move around during worship as you are comfortable.

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome

Promises of Baptism — ELW p. 227-231

Walt Alan Wohlrabe
Son of Brandon and Kaitlin Wohlrabe

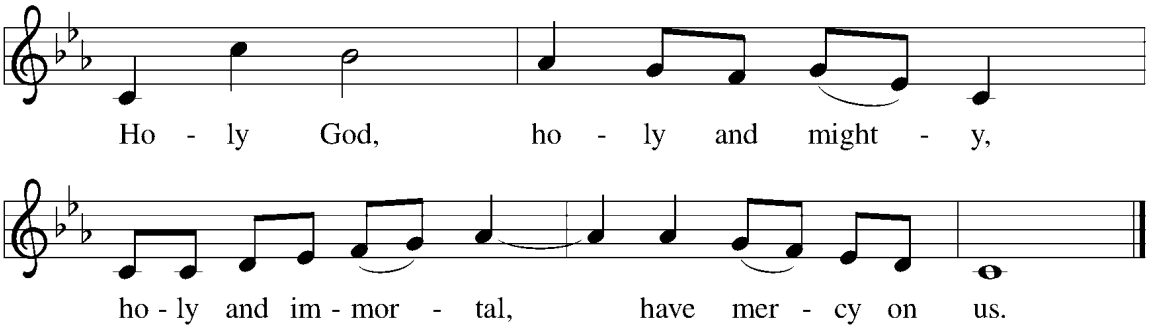
*Gathering Song — ELW 455

Crashing Waters at Creation

*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.

*Holy, Holy, Holy — ELW 161

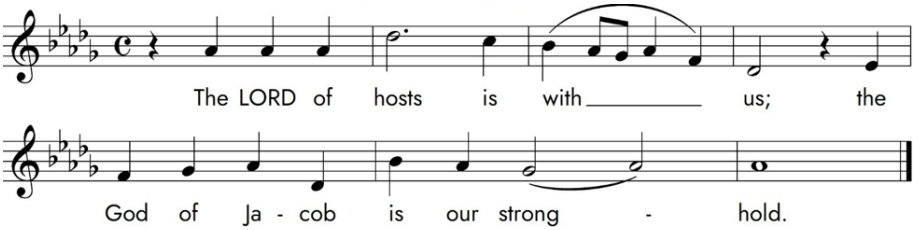


*Prayer of the Day

Good and gracious God, you pour your love over us. You free us from the power of sin and death, and gather us together as your people so that we might live into the freedom we have in Christ. May your Holy Spirit embolden us to work toward justice and peace as we live free, in the light of your gospel. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

WORD

Psalm 46 (*refrains sung by all, unbolded verses sung by the cantor*)



God is our ref- | uge and strength,
a very present | help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;
though its waters | rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,
the holy habitation of | the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;
God shall help it at the | break of day.
The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth | melts away. REFRAIN

Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;
behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the | shields with fire.
"Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted | in the earth." REFRAIN

Acclamation

Verse: John 8:31-32, arr. John Helgen

Reading — Romans 3:19-28

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

Sermon — Pastor Adam White

*Hymn of the Day — ELW 452

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

*Prayers of Intercession

After each petition the congregation responds:
Your mercy is great.

MEAL

*Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ is with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

GIVE

Offering Prayer

**Blessed are you,
O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness
you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time,
and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world
with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

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.

Eucharistic Prayer and 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.

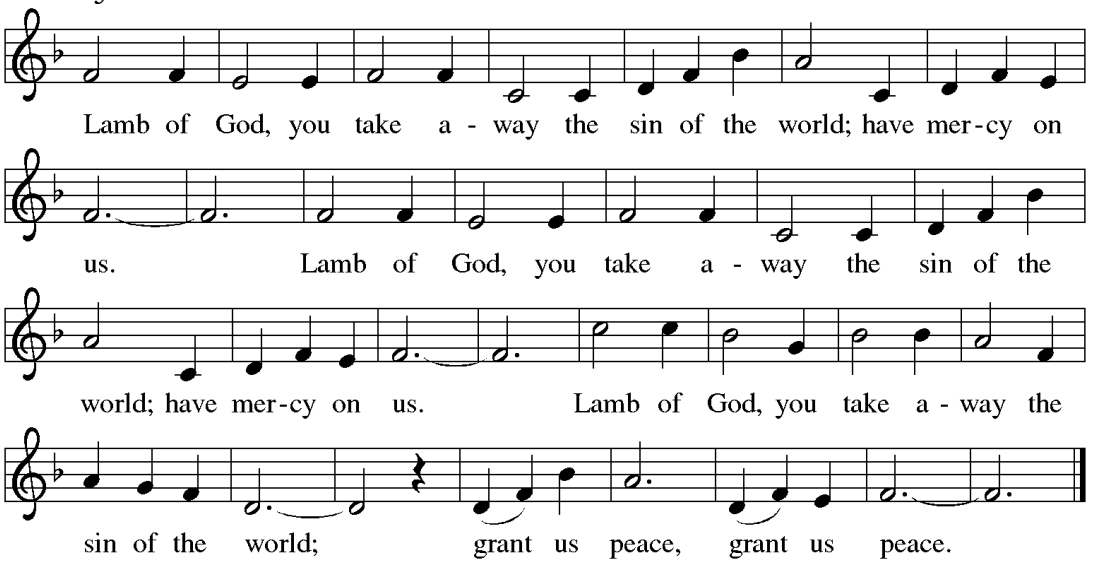
Communion

At this service, Communion is received by **intinction**. When your side of the room is invited forward, the pastor will place a wafer in your hand. Please do not eat it immediately. Dip the wafer into either the **wine (red)** or **grape juice (white)**, then eat it. **Gluten-free wafers and gluten-free wine and grape juice are available.**

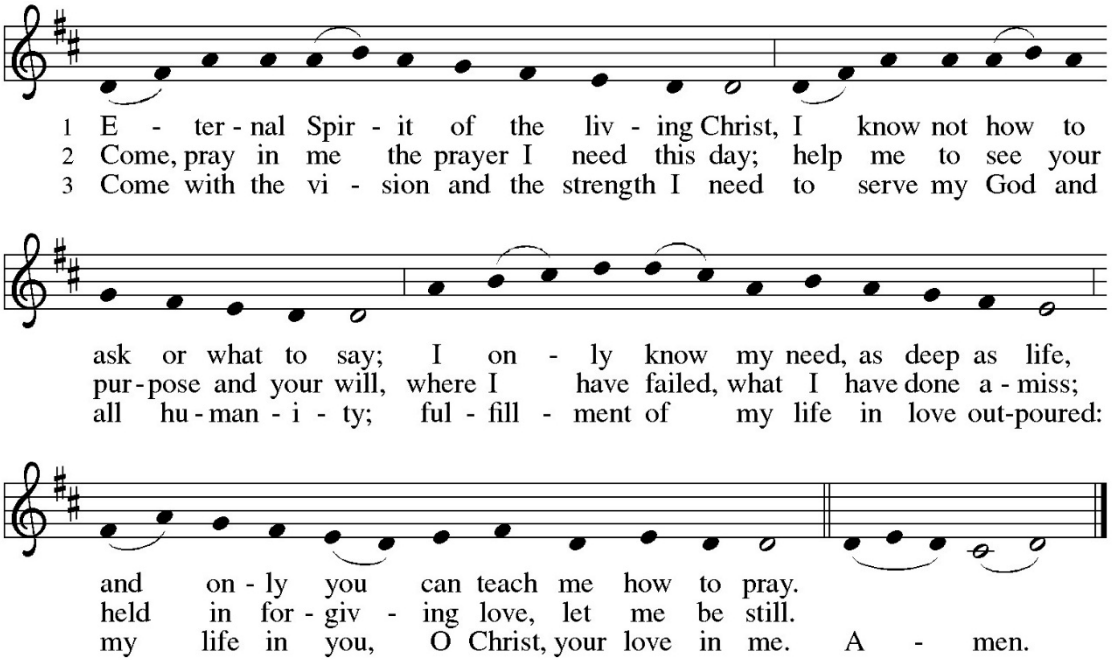
Distribution Music

ELW 195

Lamb of God



Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ ELW 402



Communion Blessing

SENDING

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Song

ELW 504

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CONNECT

Sending Music

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher and Presider: Pastor Adam White
Assisting Minister: Tad Gullickson
Cantor: John Stender

GENEROSITY CORNER

Do you know that your support of Normandale's annual ministry fund helps us live out our baptismal call to be in community among God's people?

At baptism we commit to sharing the Good News that we find in Christ Jesus. This sharing of the Gospel extends beyond this congregation and to our neighbors! Because of this, we get to host neighborhood events like Community Fest, **Trick-or-Treat (happening on Wednesday, October 28)**, the Easter Egg Hunt, and more - all at no cost to participants.

Your generosity opens the door to this work! Together, we get to celebrate the freedom we find in Christ through these special events with no barriers to entry. This generosity looks like hosting a Trick-or-Treat table, donating candy, leading on the CYF Committee, and beyond. Praise be to God for the chance to live in light of the Gospel!

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This Week | October 25 - November 1, 2026

Sunday, October 25

9:00am - 10:00am	Worship in Sanctuary	Sanctuary
10:10am - 11:10am	Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship	Fireside Room
10:10am - 11:10am	The Branches: *Death, Dying, & Doing It Well: The Long Goodbye Begins Now: Legacy* with Rev. Katie Jorgensen	Fell. Hall
10:10am - 11:10am	Sunday School	Fishbowl, Rooms 205-213
11:15am - 12:00pm	Worship in Chapel	Chapel
7:30pm - 8:30pm	St. Louis Park Sunday Night AA Group	Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 26

10:00am - 1:30pm	Dee Burstrom visitation, funeral, & reception	Sanctuary
11:00am - 12:00pm	Memory Café	Studio A

Tuesday, October 27

9:00am - 9:30am	Prayers for Peace	Chapel
10:00am - 12:30pm	Giving Voice Chorus	Rehearsal Room
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Council Meeting	Studio A

Wednesday, October 28

9:30am - 11:00am	Wednesday Women's Bible Study	Fireside Room
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Edina Wednesday Noon Al-Anon	Multi Purpose Room N.
5:00pm - 5:45pm	Cherub & Children's Choirs	Multi Purpose Rooms N. & S.
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Normandale Trick or Treat	Fellowship Hall, Fireside Room
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Normandale Choir	Rehearsal Room
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Middle School Ministry	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm - 9:30pm	High School Ministry	Fishbowl
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Wooddale Ave AA Meeting	Studio A

Thursday, October 29

9:00am - 10:00am	Pilates with Jen	Studio B
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Brown Bag Bible Study	Fireside Room
5:45pm - 6:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Multi Purpose Room N.

Friday, October 30

7:00am - 8:00am	Matin Luther	Fireside Room

Sunday, November 1

9:00am - 10:00am	Worship in Sanctuary	Sanctuary
10:10am - 11:10am	The Branches: *Death, Dying, & Doing It Well: Faith-full to the End* with Prof. Ginger Morgan	Fellowship Hall
10:10am - 11:10am	Sunday School	Fishbowl, Rooms 205-213
11:15am - 12:00pm	Worship in Chapel	Chapel
6:30pm - 7:00pm	All Saints Remembrance Bonfire	Trinity Commons
7:30pm - 8:30pm	St. Louis Park Sunday Night AA Group	Fellowship Hall