Moriah Pie is part of Erin and Robert Lockridge’s life and of the Norwood community. Erin and Robert use food that they and others grow in the neighborhood to supply Moriah Pie. Erin and Robert do not use prices at Moriah Pie and by doing so, all are welcomed to have a meal on a Friday night no matter their financial status. The workers, the food, and the atmosphere all represent Norwood in their own ways; and in the end, create the experience that is Moriah Pie. Without the Norwood community, Moriah Pie would not exist. According to Robert, it is humbling that they depend on so many people. Moriah Pie reminds everyone to give thanks for the soil, people, and creatures of Norwood, all of which tie the community together. Eating the food at Moriah Pie is a community act and for Erin and Robert it demonstrates that God is present.

Erin and Robert’s lives are not centered around Moriah Pie, but around each other. Erin and Robert are a team. They challenge each other to be the best they can be; they brighten each other’s day, and they push each other to trust God and not burn out. They both are different in a variety of ways, but according to Erin, that is the one of the best things about their marriage. They invite each other towards living a sustainable life, and influence each other’s love for the world and theology. Their relationship is more than running a restaurant. Their relationship is a model of what love and companionship mean.

“Robert has been the voice that has most influenced my love for the world and theology.” - Erin