



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

The Unusual Suspects: Josiah

August 8, 2024

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Freeman, 10am Pastor Hammersten

The Prelude

Introduction and Allegro

John Stanley

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Lift High The Cross

660:1, 4

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(please sing)*

The Confession of Sins and Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: Amen. *(please sing)*

Pastor: St. John writes, “If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:8-9). And so we gather to confess our sin, not because we fear God thinks us unworthy, but because we trust God’s promise to receive us always in mercy and grace. Let us therefore pray together with confidence...

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage 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.** *(please sing)*

Pastor: Almighty God, in mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. All this is promised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(please sing)*

The Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836:1

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. *(please sing)*

Pastor and Congregation: Dear God, help us to remember the story of your saving love and, in remembering, learn who we are, your beloved children.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

722:3

O Christ, create new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
that, joined by faith with your great heart, become love's open doors.

We are your body, risen Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
that through our life and ministry your love may be revealed.

The Scripture Reading

2 Kings 22:8, 10-11; 23:1-3, 21-23

Glory to you, O Lord. *(please stand as you are able and sing)*

The high priest Hilkiyah said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the book of the law in the house of the Lord." When Hilkiyah gave the book to Shaphan, he read it. Shaphan the secretary informed the king, "The priest Hilkiyah has given me a book." Shaphan then read it aloud to the king. When the king heard the words of the book of the law, he tore his clothes. Then the king directed that all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem should be gathered to him. The king went up to the house of the Lord, and with him went all the people of Judah, all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests, the prophets, and all the people, both small and great; he read in their hearing all the words of the book of the covenant that had been found in the house of the Lord. The king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the Lord, to follow the Lord, keeping his commandments, his decrees, and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. All the people joined in the covenant. The king commanded all the people, "Keep the passover to the Lord your God as prescribed in this book of the covenant." No such passover had been kept since the days of the judges who judged Israel, or during all the days of the kings of Israel or of the kings of Judah; but in the eighteenth year of King Josiah this passover was kept to the Lord in Jerusalem.

Praise to you, O Christ. *(please sing)*

The Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

(please be seated)

The Anthem

Rise Up, O Men of God

Tenor/Bass Pop-up Choir

Kenneth Jennings

The Welcome

Pastor Lose

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

The King of Love and Grace

Tenor/Bass Pop-up Choir

Christopher Aspaas

The Offertory Prayer *(please stand as you are able)*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

765:1, 3

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

Josiah

The Closing Hymn *(please stand as you are able)*

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

848:1

Give to our God immortal praise!
Mercy and truth are all his ways.
Wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Sending Prayer

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

August Altar Flower Dedications

In loving memory of Dennis “Denny” Dickey on his birthday,
by his wife, Corinne, and daughters Jodi and Heather

In memory of Evelyn Edgecumbe on her birthday,
by the Hanson and Ostlund Families

In loving memory of Larry Gustin, by Paulette, Timothy and Kate,
Todd and Anne, and dear grandchildren

In loving memory of Richard Calvin Marshall on our anniversary,
by Marcia Marshall

In memory of Walter and Marguerite McIlonie, by the McIlonie Family

In memory of David Warner Nelson on the anniversary of his birthday August 5,
by Mary Nelson and family

In loving memory of Kay Olson Divine, Mike Divine,
and Reed Kenneth Olson, by the Slinde Family

In memory of Fran Swanson, by Launa and Gary

In loving memory of Howard Wert, by Launa and Gary

In appreciation of the Mount Olivet Pastoral Staff

In celebration Sharon Hoffman’s birthday, by her grandchildren Isabel and Jon

In celebration of Steve and Deb Kind’s 41st wedding anniversary on August 6

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