



# MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

Do Everything in Love

September 8, 2024

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Olson Popp, 10am Pastor Hammersten,  
11am Pastor Kalland

### The Prelude

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

brass ensemble and organ

Tim Zimmerman

*(please stand when invited)*

### The Processional Hymn

*God of the Ages*

God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past,  
in this free land by you our lot is cast;  
oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,  
your word our law, your paths our chosen way.

Refresh your people on their toilsome way,  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace,  
until at last we meet before your face.

### 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

858:1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration!

## 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, fill our hearts with your love that we may share it with all those we encounter.

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

*(please be seated)*

## The Gradual Hymn

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

634:1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem

and crown him Lord of all.

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## The Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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

*Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.*

**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 Welcome**

**Pastor Lose**

## **The Prayers of Remembrance**

### **The Offertory Anthem**

*Psalm 139*

Allen Pote

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir - 11am

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

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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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

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

778:1, 3

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

## The Sermon

Pastor Lose

*Do Everything in Love*

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

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

836:3

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

## 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**

*Grand Chorus in Bb*

Théodore Dubois

## **Thank you for worshiping with us!**

Holy Communion is offered at 8:30am and following the 11am service each Sunday. Nursery is provided during all worship services and is located downstairs next to the Fellowship Hall.

### **Pastors**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor  
Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,  
Mark J. Dixon, Rebecca W. Freeman, Benjamin M. Cieslik,  
Jeni F. Grangaard, Jenna L. Olson Popp

### **Worship and Music Staff**

Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship and Music and  
Director of Cathedral and Sanctuary Choirs  
Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist  
Shelley Ohnsorg, Cathedral Choir Accompanist

## September Altar Flower Dedications

In loving memory of Ed Bankey on his birthday, by Elvi Bankey

In loving memory of Richard “Dick” Connell on his birthday,  
by his wife Sandy Connell and family

In memory of Peter Hoffman on his birthday,  
by Jon, Sharon, Pamela, Isabel, and Jon

In loving memory of mother Ruth Jensen on her birthday, by Sally Farnsworth

In memory of Carolyn Larson, by Wayne Larson and family

In loving memory of Jim Lerberg of the anniversary of his birthday September 16,  
by Diane Lerberg

In loving memory of Sandy Nordrum VanDecar,  
by Bill and Diana Nordrum and family

In memory of Elaine C. Person on the anniversary of her birth, by her family

In loving memory of Clayton Unstad and Bob Larson,  
by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad

In memory of William and Doris von Hassel, by their daughter Lynn

In appreciation of the Mount Olivet Pastoral Staff

In celebration of granddaughter Sarah Benke’s marriage to  
Tyler Berg on September 8, by Marlene Westin

In celebration of Les and Dawn Dahlberg’s 50th wedding anniversary

In celebration of Daniel Behrendt and Kate Johnson’s birthdays,  
by Ryan Johnson and Anne Behrendt

If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund please contact Jody Barbee at [jbarbee@mtolivet.org](mailto:jbarbee@mtolivet.org) or 952.767.1501.

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