



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

September 15, 2024 ~ Extravagant Love

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Dixon, 10am Pastor Grangaard,
11am Pastor Kalland

The Prelude

How Great Thou Art

Duane Funderburk

string ensemble and piano

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

631:1, 2, 4

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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, My Soul, the God of Heaven

864:1

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
joyfully your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God’s praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praises everlasting ring!

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, remind us that we are all your children so that we may see those around us as our brothers and sisters.

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

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

863:1, 4

My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright!

How beautiful thy mercy seat in depths of burning light!

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, almighty as thou art,
for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.

The Scripture Reading

Luke 7:36-50

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

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," Simon replied, "Speak." Jesus said "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have

been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.” Then he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

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 Stewardship Moment

Pastor Hammersten

What Your Gifts Accomplish

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Unclouded Day

Shawn Kirchner

Sanctuary Choir - 9 and 10am

Beside a Stream of Living Water

Thomas Keesecker

Minneapolis and West Campus Cathedral Choirs - 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

Take My Life, That I May Be

685:3, 6

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

Extravagant Love

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

Remember and Rejoice

454:4

God, bless us by your grace;
remind us of your care.
Renewing Spirit, fill us now,
inspire our work, our prayer.

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

Toccata on "Hymn to Joy"

Grimoaldo Macchia

Pastors

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor
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Thank you for worshipping 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.

September Altar Flower Dedications

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

In loving memory of husband Boyd Blomberg Jr. and grandson
William Boyd Wicks, by Karen Blomberg

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

In honor of our mother and grandmother, Annette Gibson, who will be celebrating
her 80th birthday on September 22, by her three children and their families

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 memory of Dean K. Peterson,
by his brothers, David and Danny, and sister Jere
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

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Mount Olivet General Fund

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