



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

September 29, 2024 ~ Silly Love Songs

Liturgists: 9 and 11am Pastor Hammersten, 10am Pastor Freeman

The Prelude

Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God

Dietrich Buxtehude

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

631:1, 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.

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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

853:1

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

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 the best way to love you is to love those around us. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

644:1, 2

Although I speak with angel's tongue,
my faith, my knowledge all surpass,
but have no love, my gifts are vain
as clanging gong or blaring brass.

For love is patient, love is kind,
and never vain with boasting pride;
love bears all things, all things endures.
All things must end; love will abide.

The Scripture Reading

John 21:15-19

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

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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 Olson Popp

The Stewardship Moment

Pastor Dixon

Growing in Generosity

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Alice Parker

Cathedral Choir - 9am

Prayer of St. Francis

Mari Esable Valverde

Sanctuary Choir - 10 and 11am

Matthew Valverde, conductor

Miriam Jensen, piano

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

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

696:1, 5

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

The Sermon

Pastor Olson Popp

Silly Love Songs

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

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

543:1

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

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

Fugue and Chaconne

Dietrich Buxtehude

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
Miriam Jensen, Associate 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 husband Boyd Blomberg Jr. and grandson

William Boyd Wicks, by Karen Blomberg

In memory of Jeff Bowers on his birthday, September 22,

by Matt and Kim Stratton

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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