



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

October 6, 2024

In the Beginning: Seven Days of Creation

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

The Prelude

Veni Creator, Op. 4: No. 3, Choral varié

Maurice Duruflé

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

634:1, 5, 6

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
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Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

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

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!

835:1

All creatures, worship God most high!

Sound ev’ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;

sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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, use us to care for your creation, knowing that as we do so we honor you. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Morning Has Broken

556:1, 3

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

The Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

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

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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 Dixon

The Hymn (9 and 10am only)

Jesus Loves Me!

595:1

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

This Little Light Of Mine

John Helgen

Alleluia Choir

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Seek Ye First

Lafferty/Wagner

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

God's Got the Whole World

Mark Miller

Sanctuary Choir - 11am

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

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

885

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

879:1

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

The Sermon

Pastor Dixon

Seven Days of Creation

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

Let the Whole Creation Cry

876:1

Let the whole creation cry,
“Glory to the Lord on high!”
Heav’n and earth, awake and sing,
“Praise to our almighty king!”
Praise God, angel hosts above,
ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, lift up your voice;
night and stars, in God rejoice.

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

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Paul Manz

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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.

October Altar Flower Dedications

In loving memory of Richard Amundson, by Pearl Amundson and family
In memory of Earline T. Walker on the anniversary of her birthday,
by her children, Marcia and Ken

In memory of Floyd and Ruth Young on what would have been their 76th
anniversary, by Kay and Bill Marohn

In appreciation of the Mount Olivet Pastoral Staff

In celebration of Irma's birthday, by her husband Dave Regan

In celebration of the birthdays of Christy Hanson and
Debbie Danich, by their mom, Sandy McCalvy

In celebration of 75 years of COP, in love and memory of previous campers,
current campers and staff, and to future campers and staff, by Linda Schwanebeck

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