



# MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus**

**October 20, 2024**

*In the Beginning: The Covenant with Noah*

Liturgist: Pastor Kalland

## **The Prelude**

Selections from *Seven Chants de Terroir*

Vincent d'Indy

Jordan Buchholtz and Leah Siltberg, piano

*(please stand when invited)*

## **The Processional Hymn**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

413:1, 4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## **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, you have promised to love and sustain us, even when we fall short of your expectations. Help us to do the same with ourselves and others. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

*(please be seated)*

## The Gradual Hymn

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

632:1, 3

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

## The Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

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

*Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."*

**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 Hammersten**

## **The Anthem (11am only)**

*Fantasia on Hyfrydol and Diademata*

Jordan Buchholtz and Leah Siltberg, piano

Mark Hayes

## **The Prayers of Remembrance**

## **The Offertory Anthem**

*Fantasia on Hyfrydol and Diademata*

Jordan Buchholtz and Leah Siltberg, piano - 9 and 10am

Mark Hayes

*Look at the World*

Sanctuary Choir - 11am

John Rutter

**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**

*How Great Thou Art*

856:1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!

**The Sermon**

**Pastor Hammersten**

*The Covenant with Noah*

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

*Oh, Worship the King*

842:1

Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above.  
Oh, gratefully sing God's power and love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

**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**

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

Jeff Perks

### **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 Sanctuary Choir  
Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist

## **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 loving memory of my father Stanley A. Nerhaugen, by Mary Kaphings  
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

If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund please contact Jody  
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