



# MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus**

**All Saints Sunday - November 3, 2024**

***In the Beginning: Covenant with Abraham***

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Cieslik, 10am Pastor Olson Popp,  
11am Pastor Dixon

## **The Prelude**

*Poco Adagio* from *Piano Quintet Op. 95*

piano and string quartet

Wilhem Berger

*(please stand when invited)*

## **The Processional Hymn**

*For All the Saints*

422:1, 6, 7

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **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 Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.** *(please sing)*

**Pastor and Congregation:** Dear God, as you used the stars in heaven to remind Abraham of your promises, when we look at the stars, remind us also of your promise to hold onto all those we have loved and lost.

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

*(please be seated)*

## The Gradual Hymn

*Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

Sing with all the saints in glory,  
sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,  
to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking,  
soon the storms of time shall cease;  
in God's likeness we awaken,  
knowing everlasting peace.

## The Scripture Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

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

*After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.*

**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 Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

*Shalom*

Dan Forrest

*Peace. Shalom.*

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,  
Not as this world gives, I give to you;  
Do not be afraid. Shalom.*

Cathedral Choir - 9am

*No Night There*

Dan Forrest

*God is with us; God is for us; do not be afraid.  
There shall be no night there, no crying there,  
God shall wipe away ev'ry tear from their eyes.  
Even in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
Lo, I am with you always, even to the end.  
There shall be no night there, no crying there,  
God shall wipe away ev'ry tear from their eyes.  
God is with us; God is for us; do not be afraid. No night there.  
Sanctuary Choir - 10 and 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**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

781:1, 4

Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.

Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

## **The Sermon**

**Pastor Lose**

*In the Beginning: Covenant with Abraham*

## **The Time of Reflection**

*The Mission/How Great Thou Art*

Ennio Morricone

Ben Osterhouse, cello  
Jordan Buchholtz, piano

## **The Prayer of Commendation**

*(please stand as you are able)*

## **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 Benediction and Threefold Amen**  
*(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)*

**The Postlude**

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

Marianne Kim

**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

## November Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of Robert Beveroth's 100th birthday, by Craig Beveroth

In loving memory of Kathy Hubbard on our 55th wedding anniversary,  
by Jack Hubbard

In loving memory and thanksgiving for Bertil and Vera Johnson,  
by Dee and Courtney Henderson

In loving memory of Hazel J. Lewis, by her family

In loving memory of Richard Calvin Marshall on the anniversary of his birthday,  
by Marcia Marshall

In memory of Rick Moore, by Jan Unstad

In memory of Forrest and Marion Schoeller,  
by Kim Kimball, Megan Upham, and Molly Kimball

In memory of Bruce Tate, by Hannah Tate and family

In appreciation to the Mount Olivet Pastoral Staff

In celebration of Quinn's baptism anniversary,  
by her parents, Pat and Jenna Anderson

In celebration of Fred and Stephanie Groth's 50th wedding anniversary,  
by Matt and Emily Groth

In celebration of my 75 years as a proud member of this wonderful and caring  
church, by Muriel Johnson

In celebration of Mary Slinde's 80th birthday, by her family

In celebration of Dawn and Genevieve's birthdays

In celebration of the 249th birthday of the  
United States Marine Corps

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