



# MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

January 26, 2025

Liturgists: 9 and 10am Pastor Cieslik, 11am Pastor Lose

### **The Prelude**

*All Glory Be to God on High*

Johann Gottfried Walther

*(please stand when invited)*

### **The Processional Hymn**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

705:1, 4

God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your pow'r;  
crown your ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.

### **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

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

886:1, 3

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer’s praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears  
and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner’s ears,  
brings life and health and peace.

## 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, in times of struggle or temptation, remind us that you are with us and regard us always as your beloved child. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

*(please be seated)*

## The Gradual Hymn

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

810:1

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
remain forever near me, my master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

## The Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-14

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

*Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.*

**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 Grangaard**

## **The Prayers of Remembrance**

### **The Offertory Anthem**

#### *On Eagle's Wings*

Mark Hayes

Cathedral Choir - 9am

#### *God Is So Good*

Douglas E. Wagner

Chancel Choir - 10am

#### *Let the Whole Creation Cry*

Ferguson/Aspaas

Sanctuary Choir Tenors & Basses - 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**

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

712:1, 3

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

## **The Sermon**

**Pastor Grangaard**

### *The Temptation of Jesus*

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

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

712:4

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

## **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**

*Praise My Soul the God in Heaven*

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  
Amanda Jenkins, Director of Chancel Choir  
Shelley Ohnsorg, Chancel and Cathedral Choir Accompanist

## January Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of mother Ana Lorraine Buck, brother Harold Frank Buck, Jr., and sister-in-law Marsha Jean Buck, by Michael Buck

In memory of Marian Danielson on her wedding anniversary month,  
by Thomas Danielson

In memory of Sonya Albrightson Fouts, by Jean and Jon Albrightson

In memory of Kay Huhner on her birthday, by Russell Huhner

In loving memory of Richard Calvin Marshall, by Marcia Marshall

In memory of Martin Peper on his birthday, by Claire Peper and family

In loving memory of Evelyn Wert, by Launa and Gary

In loving memory of Mary Kohlmeyer Tauer, by Jean and Ray Witter

In appreciation of the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

In celebration of Mark and Julie Goodlund's wedding anniversary,  
by Sheila Luiken and Carly Garber

In celebration of Maren's January birthday, by Steve and Deb Kind

In celebration of Todd Klemmensen on his birthday,

by his wife Beth, given with love, and his children Brady and Annie

In celebration of our precious grandson Cedar's birthday,  
by Deb and Greg Page

In celebration of Stefanie Trebil's birthday,  
by her sister, Beth Klemmensen

In honor of Brenda Beam's 60th birthday

If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund please contact Jody Barbee at [jbarbee@mtolivet.org](mailto:jbarbee@mtolivet.org) or 952.767.1501.

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