



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus February 2, 2025

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Grangaard, 10am Pastor Dixon, 11am Pastor Kalland

The Prelude

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

David Cherwien

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

853:1, 4, 5

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!

Let all of humankind in this their concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,
sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"

God's whole creation o'er, today and evermore
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

863:5

My God, how wonderful thou art,
thou everlasting friend!

On thee I stay my trusting heart
till faith in vision end.

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, help us remember we are your beloved children and to see those who are different from us as your beloved children also. In Jesus’ name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

864:1

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
joyfully your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praises everlasting ring!

The Scripture Reading

Luke 4:16-30

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

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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 Hymn (9 and 10am only)

Jesus Loves Me!

595:1, 2

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.

Jesus loves me! he who died, heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. *Refrain*

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

Everybody Ought to Know

Chris Davis

Alleluia Choir

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Child of God

Mark Miller

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

Spirit of God, Descend

John Helgen

Diane Loudon, cello
Sanctuary Choir - 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

Day by Day

790:1

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.

The Sermon

Pastor Olson Popp

Sermon at Nazareth

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

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

848:1

Give to our God immortal praise!
Mercy and truth are all his ways.
Wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.

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

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Jason D. Payne

Pastors

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Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,
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February Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of Stan Carlson on his birthday, by the Carlson grandkids,
Dan, Matt, Brett, Jenna, Sean, Maggie, Adam, Joe, and Will

In memory of Max Fairman, by Deb and Greg Page

In memory of Hayes S. McCallum on the anniversary of his birthday,
by Marcia McCallum

In memory of Mary Outcalt, always remembered by Mary Schwarten

In memory of Dean H. Sheller,

by Linda, Derrick, Becky, and Lucas Sheller

In loving memory of By and Ole Slinde, by the Slinde Family

In honor of Lisa Warren on her birthday, by Ray Cabillot

In appreciation of the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

In appreciation of our Senior Pastor, Pastor Lose

In celebration of Audrey Junker's 16th Birthday, by her mom and dad

In celebration of Annie Klemmensen on her birthday,

by her parents Beth and Todd, and her brother Brady,

In celebration of our mom, Jeri Weber on her birthday, by Beth and Stefanie

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