



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

February 23, 2025

Liturgists: 9 and 10am Pastor Kalland, 11am Pastor Hammersten

The Prelude

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Paul Manz

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

434 :1, 3, 5

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

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, 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 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 to see you in places and people we don’t necessarily expect. In Jesus’ name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

We Come to You for Healing Lord

617:1, 4

We come to you for healing, Lord,
of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch
we may again be whole.

When nights are long with wakefulness,
through days when strength runs low,
grant us your gift of patience, Lord,
your calming peace to know.

The Scripture Reading

Luke 7:18-28

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

The disciples of John reported all these things to him. So John summoned two of his disciples and sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" When the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?'" Jesus had just then cured many people of diseases, plagues, and evil spirits, and had given sight to many who were blind. And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." When John's messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who put on fine clothing and live in luxury are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' I tell you, among those born of women no one is greater than John; yet the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

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 Lose

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

My Hiding Place

Tom Fettke

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

How Great Thou Art

Dan Forrest

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

O Word of God Incarnate

514:1, 3

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

Oh, make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold
to bear before the nations your true light, as of old;
oh, teach your wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see you face to face.

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

John the Baptist Doubts

The Baptismal Service *(held during the 11am service)*

The following will be named children of God and receive the
promise of forgiveness, life, and salvation in Christ through the
sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Parker Morley Henjum, son of Maggie and Alison
Isla Jean Siverson, daughter of Britta and Chad
Levi David Siverson, son of Britta and Chad

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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

873:6

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

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

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

Paul Manz

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

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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Mount Olivet General Fund

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