



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

May 11, 2025

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

The Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Jason D. Payne

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836:1, 3

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.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

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

Let the Whole Creation Cry

876:1

Let the whole creation cry,
“Glory to the Lord on high!”
Heav’n and earth, awake and sing,
“Praise to our almighty king!”
Praise God, angel hosts above,
ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, lift up your voice;
night and stars, in God rejoice.

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, grant us courage to witness to the ways we see you working in our lives and world.

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

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

879:1

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

The Scripture Reading

Luke 24:44-53

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

Then Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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 Freeman

The Hymn (9 and 10am only)

I Love to Tell the Story

661:1, 2

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

Clap Hands

Douglas E. Wagner

Alleluia Choir

The Hymn (9 and 10am only)

Children of the Heavenly Father

781:1, 2

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

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

Jesus Loves Me Medley

Kemp/Bliss

Cherub Choir

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

God is Here With Me

Christopher Hogan

Hosanna and Chapel Choirs - 9 and 10am

Salvation is Created

Tschesnokoff

Sanctuary Choir - 11am

The Offertory Prayer *(please stand as you are able)*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

885

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

392:1

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation has redeemed us by his blood.”

The Sermon

Pastor Freeman

Jesus’ Ascension

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

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

Mac Louis Perillo, son of Grace and Michael
Owen Jacob Pothast, son of Laura and Eric

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

Jesus Shall Reign

434:1

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.

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

Toccata on “Hymn to Joy”

Grimoaldo Macchia

Pastors

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor
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Mark J. Dixon, Rebecca W. Freeman, Benjamin M. Cieslik,
Jeni F. Grangaard, Jenna L. Olson Popp

Worship & Music Staff

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Colleen Roess, Director of Cherub Choir
Mary Broge, Cherub Choir Accompanist
Sophie Norman, Children’s Choir Accompanist

May Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of Robert Cabillot on his birthday, by the Cabillot Family

In memory of our moms Evelyn Edgecumbe and Agnes Ostlund,
by Betty Ostlund and Peg Hanson

In memory of Mavis Erickson, by her family

In memory of Sandy Haberkorn and Naomi Kind, by Steve and Deb Kind

In loving memory of Kathy Hubbard on the celebration
of her birthday, by Jack Hubbard

In loving memory Herb and Beth Johnson on the anniversary of their birthdays,
by Sue and Jim Meister and family

In loving memory of Vera Johnson on Mother's Day,
by Dee and Courtney Henderson

In loving honor of Walt Kucharski, by Barry and Carla Becklin

In loving memory of Becky Larson, by Wayne Larson

In loving memory of Dorothy Larson and Georgie McCalvy,
by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad

In memory of Julie Carter Ludwig,
by Peter Ludwig, the Carter Family, and Jane Hille

In loving memory of Patricia Mattson on her birthday May 15,
by Jill, Jennifer, and Bob Mattson

In memory of Marlys Naaktgeboren, by her husband Don and family

In loving memory of our husband, dad, and Boppa Reed Olson during his birthday
month, by Cindy, Erin, Jenna, Pat, and Quinn

In loving memory of Richard Pihlstrom, by Judy Pihlstrom and family

In loving memory of Andrew Strom, by his sister Kris Erickson

In loving memory Vivian Tveter and Vicki Tveter, by Sue and Carol Tveter

In memory of parents William and Doris von Hassel, by their daughter Lynn

In memory of Evelyn Young, by Byron Hanson

In appreciation of Pastor Dixon

In appreciation of the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

In celebration of the birth of Maren and Paige

In celebration of Peggy Lawrence on her birthday, by her grandsons Ollie and Max

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