



MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH

2025 Confirmation Service

September 14, 2025, 1pm - Minneapolis

The Prelude

Fanfare on Thaxted

Kevin Hildebrand

brass ensemble, percussion, and organ

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

Cathedral Choir

(please remain seated)

The Processional Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

654:1, 2, 5

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

The Invocation and Remembrance of Baptism

Pastor Freeman

Pastor: We have been called and gathered together today
as we were called in our baptisms: in the name of the
Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. (please sing)

The Litany for Confirmation

Pastor Dixon & Pastor Freeman

Pastor: We call on God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to
gather us, guide us, equip us, and send us out from this
church to love and serve our neighbors.

Congregation: God, unite us as a congregation, and use
us to bless this world.

Pastor: God, you came to us in the waters of our
baptism, and claimed us. Come to us now through your
holy Word and remind us that we are your children and
you are our God forever.

Congregation: God, remind us of our baptisms and root
us in your promise.

Pastor: We give you thanks, God, for these young people, whom you have woven together in this faith community. You have walked with them from their baptisms, and now you have called them to make public confession of their faith.

Congregation: God, bless them, and strengthen this church through their confession.

Pastor: God, accompany these confirmands from this day forward. Guide them deeper into lives of Christian discipleship marked by love, service, and trust in you.

Congregation: God, go with them, encourage them, watch over them, and give them peace. Amen.

(please be seated)

The Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836:3

**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 Prayer of the Day Pastor Hammersten

Dear Lord, we give you thanks for the young people gathered before us, as today they make public affirmation of their faith. Grant them confidence in their confession, eagerness to continue in relationship with you, and a readiness to share in the responsibilities of being adult members of this congregation. We give you thanks, also, for those who have encouraged them in their faith: for parents, grandparents, teachers, youth staff, music directors, pastors, and all who have accompanied them this far along their journey. Fashion all of us into the people and congregation you need us to be. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

The Scripture Reading Pastor Grangaard

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Confirmation Class Hymn

On Eagle's Wings

787:1

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The Gospel Reading

John 14:15-17, 25-27

Pastor Cieslik

(please stand as you are able and sing)

Glory to you, O Lord.

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you, let us also be guided by the Spirit. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Praise to you, O Christ. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Welcome

Pastor Lose

The Offertory Anthem

Beside a Stream of Living Water

Thomas Keesecker

Cathedral Choir

(please stand as you are able and sing)

The Doxology

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.**

The Offertory Prayer

Pastor Kalland

(please be seated)

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

The Rite of Confirmation

The Address to the Confirmands

The Profession of Faith

The Affirmation of Baptism

The Affirmation by the Assembly

The Blessing and Presentation of Certificates

The Closing Prayer

(please stand as you are able)

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Olson Popp

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

The Postlude

Lead On, O King Eternal

Dennis Klopahus

Worship and Music Staff

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2025 Confirmation Class

Brayden Ahlers	Ryan Daly	Alexis Hansen
Gabe Albaugh	Ada Dammann	Cecelia Hartwell
Olive Anderson	Wyatt Delmont	Per Hasler
Joia Andresen	Maxwell DeMerit	Lily Hauck
Juliet Andresen	Maylin Dempsey	Jack Hetherington
Lily Aronson	Riley Dhein	Devin Highly
Ava Ballard	William DiCosimo	Thomas Hoek
Tyler Ballin	Noah Dorsey	Mae Hoffman
Olin Bauer	Brin Drewelow	James Horrisberger
Memphis Beal	Claire Drewelow	Mayabella Howard
Allison Bedeaux	Ellen Dunlavy	Leo Howe
Jane Bennett	Lila Dvorak	Mason Hughes
Kalli Benson	Lauren Dye	Rose Hunt
Lucy Boerboom	Charles Elving	Greta Ihnat
Ellie Bowen	Stella Fee	Shay Immerfall
Silas Braaten	Parker Freeman	Aubrey Jacobson
Aubrey Bresnahan	Fiona Fruit	Benjamin Jermeland
Genevieve Brocken	Keller Gain	Tor Jetson
Mya Bulver	Griffin Gennrich	Charlie Johnson
Ethan Carlson	Owen Glasson	Connor Johnson
Finn Carlson	Vincent Glenz	Greta Johnson
Cole Carpenter	Foster Gordon	Parker Johnson
Samuel Cervenka	Georgina Gordon	Owen Johnston
Lucy Chapman	Bentley Goudy	Ella Kajander
Calvin Chenoweth	Peter Grande	Taylor Kapsen
Nora Chenoweth	Zachary Gray	Ian Kenison
William Conlon	Elsa Grimsrud	Audrie Kerber
Liam Cooney	Quinn Gudmundson	Gilly Kerkman
Nick Court	Collin Gumke	Peter Kiedrowski
	Levi Halbur-Luze	Hayden King

Alex Klukken
Henry Koelln
Clara Komomua
Dylan Kornecki
Aedra Kotrba
Louis Lambert
Sofia Lambert
AG Larson
Berit Larson
Lucia Laursen
Connor Lawson
Harper Legein
Grace Liepitz
Madilyn Lilla
Zoe Marggraf
Abby Marshall
Macie Maus
Catherine McArthur
Braden McIntire
Alexa McIntyre
Jackson McKay
Neve McKay
Mabel McLain
Effie McMillan
Tucker McWhite
Finley Meehan
Gigi Meeks
Ava Meierant
Oscar Melin
Asher Melsness
Adalyn Mikkonen
Ari Miller
Kendra Mittelstaedt
Alexander Moe
Andrew Molhoek
Ava Moore
Connor Moore
Maxwell Moore
Ellie Morris
Chloe Mowery
Cole Murphy
Devin Myran
Caitlin Nichol
Kendall Nielsen
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Kate Norman
Leighton O'Leary
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Owen Ouska
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Harlee Palmer
Ren Papierniak
Brier Pappenfus
Matthew Patterson
Brennan Payne
Lucy Pegg
Caylie Jo Pereau
Julian Perry
Laila Perry
Eve Peschel
Reagan Post
Ava Pries
Kyler Rasmussen
Dax Rasmussen
Isabelle Rathburn
Oscar Reed
Julia Reichart
Duke Reller
Peyton Renner
Maria Reyes Bjelland
Audrey Ritter
Lucy Rofidal
Kayla Runyon
Matthew Scherer
Mea Schmidtke
Edward Schubert
Nicklas Schultz
Maisie Schwei
Tyson Sebby
Iver Seim
Benjamin Seward
Lainey Shea
Wesley Shea
Mason Sherburne
Kenzy Shogren
Hasley Shriver
Gavin Singh
Addison Smith
Arthur Smith

Calla Smith
Gia Smith
Jude Smith
Morgan Smith
Austin Soo
Lexi Soule
Michael Spear
Smith Srey
Sienna Steichen
Johnny Testa
Lexi Thelen
Laney Thomas
Keelan Thompson
Palmer Thompson
Savannah Tonsoni
Ryder Trout
Rainy Valentine
Addalye VanGrinsven
Luella Velander
Owen Voelker
Drew Walter
Jack Walter
Lillian Warrington
Hallie Weber
Hazel Werry
Kathleen Werry
Betsy Wetherall
Connor Williams
Drew Williams
Kinzey Willis
Addison Winters
August Wirth
Rocco Witucki
Julia Wold
Maia Wood
Griffin Woodbury
Sam Wright
Greta Wurzer
Charles Wyatt
Audrie Yanda
Evangeline Young