



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

October 5, 2025

**Liturgists: 9 and 10am Pastor Cieslik,
11am Pastor Dale Peterson**

The Prelude

It Is Well With My Soul

Jeff Perks

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

654:1, 2, 4

**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.**

**Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

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

All Creatures, Worship God Most High! 835:1

All creatures, worship God most high!

Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;

sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 grace to see the good in others, compassion to see their need, and the courage to refuse to give in to the way of fear. In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Lord Speak to Us, That We May Speak

676:1, 4

**Lord, speak to us, that we may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek
your straying children, lost and lone.**

**Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,
until our very hearts o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

The Scripture Reading

A New Pharaoh

Exodus 1:8-21

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

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, “When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.” But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?” The midwives said

to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families.

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 Dixon

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

I Can Do All Things

Mark Burrows

Alleluia Choir

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

I Choose Love

Mark Miller

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir - 11am

(please stand as you are able)

The Offertory Prayer

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

759:1

**My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!**

A New Pharaoh

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.

Dante Lorenzo Morales, son of Manda and Mike

Mercedes Lourdes Morales, daughter of Manda and Mike

Conrad Louis Schreier, son of Megan and Adam

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

759:2

May thy rich grace impart

strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;

as thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee

pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Jeff Perks

October Altar Flower Dedications

**In honor and memory of William Nelson Shiebler,
by Barry and Carla Becklin**

**In memory of Earline T. Walker on the anniversary of her
birthday, by her children, Marcia and Ken**

**In honor of David G. Wittenberg on the anniversary of his
death, by Amy, Erik, and Lucia Porthan**

In appreciation of the Mount Olivet Pastoral Staff

**In celebration of the blessing of grandsons Jack and Henry,
by Nana and Papa**

**In loving celebration of the birthdays of Christy Hanson and
Debbie Danich, by their mom, Sandy McCalvy**

**In celebration of Ken and Carolyn Ruble's 64 years of
marriage, by their children, Laurie, Lisa, and Doug**

**In celebration of Ken and Sharon Schultz on their 50th
wedding anniversary, by their son, Jeff and family**

In celebration of Jerry Weber's birthday,

by Beth and Todd, Stef and Greg, and his grandchildren

**In celebration of the upcoming marriage of Leah Boldt and
Andrew Young, by their families and friends with love**

**If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund
please contact Jody Barbee at jbarbee@mtolivet.org or
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