



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

October 12, 2025

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

The Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Jason D. Payne

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! 413:1, 4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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 Mental Health Litany

Pastor: Gracious and loving God, today we pray for those who live with the pain of mental illness, the challenge of stigma, and the fear of exclusion, we ask that you...

Congregation: Bring healing, bring hope, bring peace.

Pastor: For those who suffer from the highs and lows of severe mood swings, for those tormented by self-criticism, and for those who cannot escape regret or resentment, we ask that you...

Congregation: Bring healing, bring hope, bring peace.

Pastor: For those caught in the grip of depression, anxiety, or feelings of inadequacy, and for those who struggle with despair and suicidal thoughts, we ask that you...

Congregation: Bring healing, bring hope, bring peace.

Pastor: Uphold with your spirit the families and friends who provide care; guide the hearts and minds of therapists, physicians, psychiatrists, and those who research treatments; help all of us to be instruments of understanding, compassion, and care, that together we may extend your love and acceptance to all who struggle.

Congregation: God of grace, hear our prayer, draw us closer to you and to each other. Help us move beyond fear to hope in the light of your unconditional love. Amen.

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 regard the mental health struggles of both others and ourselves with compassion, trusting that you want the best for all of us. In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

We Come to You for Healing Lord

617:1

**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.**

The Scripture Reading

Moses Rescued

Exodus 1:22-2:10

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

Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.” Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to

Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because", she said, "I drew him out of the water."

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)

Thy Holy Wings

613:1

**Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion,
my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.**

The Anthem

God Is Here Today

Tom Trenney

Hosanna Choir

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

My Hiding Place

Tom Fettke

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

You Do Not Walk Alone

Elaine Hagenberg

Sanctuary Choir - 11am

(please stand as you are able)

The Offertory Prayer

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

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

843:1

**Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.**

The Sermon

Pastor Freeman

Moses Rescued

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.

Corbin Everett Cutshall, son of Alison and Matthew

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand 773:1

**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.**

**Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light.**

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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

How Firm a Foundation

Charles Callahan

October Altar Flower Dedications

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

In memory of our infant son Jacob, by Mike and Jan Nelson

**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**

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