



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

October 19, 2025

Liturgist: Pastor Kalland

The Prelude

It Is Well with My Soul &

I've Got Peace Like a River

Thompson/Waldrop

Handbell Choir

(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 Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836:1

**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.**

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, protect the
innocent, thwart those who plan violence, and grant us
the courage to look out for those who are vulnerable and
in need. In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)**

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

632:1, 3

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.**

**Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.**

The Scripture Reading

Moses Flees Pharaoh

Exodus 2:11-15, 23-25

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

One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and saw their forced labour. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his kinsfolk. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. When he went out the next day, he saw two Hebrews fighting; and he said to the one who was in the wrong, “Why do you strike your fellow Hebrew?” He answered, “Who made you a ruler and judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?” Then Moses was afraid and thought, “Surely the thing is known.” When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses.

But Moses fled from Pharaoh. He settled in the land of Midian. After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery, and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God. God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

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 Hammersten

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Susan Geschke

Handbell Choir

(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

How Great Thou Art

856:1

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

The Sermon

Pastor Hammersten

Moses Flees Pharaoh

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

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 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 "Leoni"

Christina Harmon

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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