



# MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus**

**November 16, 2025**

**Liturgists: 9 and 10am Pastor Hammersten,  
11am Pastor Cieslik**

### **The Prelude**

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

**Neil Harmon**

**(please stand when invited)**

### **The Processional Hymn**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**858:1, 2, 4**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!**

**Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,**

**joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning**

**and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.**

**Have you not seen all that is needful has been**

**sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!**

**All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!**

**Let the amen sound from his people again.**

**Gladly forever adore him!**

## **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**

**We Praise You, O God**

**870:1**

**We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.**

**We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

# **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, you give your children the true bread from heaven that satisfies our deepest hunger. Let us come here confident that you will provide us what we need and sent us out again to share what we have received with others.**

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

**(please be seated)**

## **The Gradual Hymn**

**Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer**

**618:1**

**Guide me ever, great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land.**

**I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your pow'rful hand.**

**Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.**

# **The Scripture Reading**

**Crossing the Red Sea**

**Exodus 14:5-16, 21-22**

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

**The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?” And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining**

**that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.” Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’” In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”**

**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 Grangaard**

# **The Hymn**

**This is My Father's World**

**824:1, 2**

**This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.**

**This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.**

## **The Prayers of Remembrance**

### **The Offertory Anthem**

**The Lord Is My Light**

**Michael Bedford**

**Chapel Choir - 9 and 10am**

**Sophia Kielblock, sophomore at Southwest High School,  
flute**

**See What Love**

**Felix Mendelssohn**

**Sanctuary Choir - 11am**

**Matthew Valverde conducting**

**(please stand as you are able)**

## **The Offertory Prayer**

### **Seek Ye First**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness;  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you;  
seek, and you shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**(please be seated)**

## **The Pulpit Hymn**

**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

**779:1, 4**

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.**

**The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.**

**The Sermon**

**Pastor Grangaard**

## **Manna from Heaven**

(please stand as you are able)

### **The Closing Hymn**

**Remember and Rejoice**

**454:1, 4**

**Remember and rejoice, renewed by floods of grace.**

**We bear the sign of Jesus Christ, that time cannot erase.**

**God, bless us by your grace; remind us of your care.**

**Renewing Spirit, fill us now, inspire our work, our prayer.**

### **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**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**Jason D. Payne**

## **Pastors**

**David J. Lose, Senior Pastor**

**Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,**

**Mark J. Dixon, Rebecca W. Freeman, Benjamin M. Cieslik,**

**Jeni F. Grangaard, Jenna L. Olson Popp**

## **Worship and Music Staff**

**Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship and Music**

**Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist**

**Rachel Wixson, Director of Chapel Choir**

**Sara Kotrba, Children's Choir Accompanist**

# **November Altar Flower Dedications**

**In remembrance of the life of Tom Anderson,  
by Gwen Anderson Ludwig and family**

**In loving memory of Stan Carlson, by Rickie and family**

**In loving memory of Reverend Timothy Fuzzey on his  
birthday, by his wife Pam and family**

**In loving memory of Kathy Hubbard on our 57th wedding  
anniversary, by Jack Hubbard**

**In loving memory of Bertil and Vera Johnson on  
Thanksgiving, by Dee and Courtney Henderson**

**In loving memory of Richard Calvin Marshall on the  
anniversary of his birthday, by Marcia Marshall**

**In memory of Rick Moore, by Jan Unstad**

**In memory of Forrest and Marion Schoeller,  
by Kim, Megan, and Molly Kimball**

**In appreciation of the Mount Olivet pastoral staff**

**In honor of Veterans**

**In honor of Tom Gustafson's forty years of ministry  
by Chuck and Paula Swanson**

**In thanksgiving for Kyle Johnson, his 40th birthday, and 5th  
wedding anniversary, by his loving family**

**In celebration of the birthdays of Dawn and Genevieve**

**In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the  
United States Marine Corps**

**In celebration of the anniversary of Quinn Harper  
Anderson's baptism, by her parents,  
Pat and Jenna Anderson**

# **November Altar Flower Dedications**

**In celebration of the birth of Nash Parker Bates,  
by his grandparents**

**In celebration of Mike and Nancy Cooley's 60th wedding  
anniversary, by Erik, Molly, Nora, and Henry with love**

**In loving celebration of Dan Gunderson's birthday,  
by his wife Joan, children Derek and Jessica, Stefanie and  
Jamie, and grandchildren, Lauren, Samuel, Sebastian,  
Oliver, and Louie**

**In celebration of Terry Hogan's 88th Birthday, by family  
In celebration of JoJo, Leighton and Helen's 7th birthdays,  
by Chris Paulson**

**If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund  
please contact Jody Barbee at [jbarbee@mtolivet.org](mailto:jbarbee@mtolivet.org) or  
952.767.1501.**

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