

# Mount Olivet Lutheran Church

## Service of Remembrance

Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 6:30pm - West Campus

Tuesday, December 9, 2024, 6:30pm - Minneapolis Campus

### The Harp Prelude

### The Invocation

Pastor Kalland

### The Opening Prayer

### The Hymn

*Abide with Me*

629:1, 3

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

### The Scripture Readings

Matthew 5:4

*Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

Psalm 34:17-18

*The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles.  
The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

Psalm 147:3

*The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

Revelation 21:4

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

### The Meditation

Pastor Kalland

### The Solo

*Come to Me*

Dan Forrest

### The Reading

Tricia Asuncion

#### *Never Forgotten*

You'll never be forgotten, that simply cannot be.  
As long as I am living, I'll carry you with me.  
Safely tucked within my heart, your light will always shine;  
A glowing ember never stilled, through the end of time.  
No matter what the future brings, or what may lie ahead,  
I know that you will walk with me, along the path I tread.  
So rest my angel, be at peace, and let your soul fly free.  
One day I'll join your glorious flight, for all eternity.

~ Kitty Kaja

### The Hymn

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

773:1, 3

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help 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.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### The Litany of Remembrance

**Pastor:** We believe a time of loss can be a time of learning unlike any other, and that it can teach some of life's most valuable lessons:

**Congregation:** In the act of losing, there is something to be found.

**Pastor:** In the act of letting go, there is something to be grasped.

**Congregation:** In the act of saying goodbye, there is a hello to be heard.

**Pastor:** For we believe living with loss is about beginnings as well as endings.

**Congregation:** And grieving is a matter of life more than of death.

**Pastor:** And growing is a matter of mind and heart and soul more than of body.

**Congregation:** And loving is a matter of eternity more than of time.

**Our Loved Ones Remembered**

**Julie Goodman, Jonna Bundul**

**The Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Stephanie McGinty - West Campus  
Nancy Nelson - Minneapolis Campus**

*Silent Night*

Franz Gruber

**The Solo**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Hay Malotte

**The Benediction**

**The Postlude**

*Please join us for refreshments in the lounge following this service.*

**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

**Musicians**

Miriam Jensen, Associate Organist  
Emily Gerard, harp  
Sullivan Ojala Helmbolt, baritone

**Congregational Care Department**

Julie Goodman, Director  
Tricia Asuncion, Jonna Bundul, Stephanie McGinty, Nancy Nelson

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