



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

January 11, 2026

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Freeman, 10 and 11am Pastor Kalland

The Prelude

Partita on "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

M. Burkhardt

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

533:1, 2, 5

Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before thee;
come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee,
there a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter thou,
let it be thy temple now!

**Speak, O God, and I will hear thee,
let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee
while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
here is balm for all our woes.**

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

807:1

**Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.**

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 the faith to
follow your call and the courage to invite others to come
and see your goodness and grace.**

In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

800:1, 4

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.**

**Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.**

The Scripture Reading

Jesus Calls His Disciples

John 1:43-51

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

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you come to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under

the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

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 Cieslik

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Alice Parker

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

The Meditations of My Heart

Elaine Hagenberg

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

Jesus Call Us; o'er the Tumult

696:1, 5

**Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.**

The Sermon

Pastor Cieslik

Jesus Calls His Disciples

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.**

William John Cruvey, son of Robyn and Bryce

Mercedes Lourdes Morales, daughter of Manda and Mike

Dante Lorenzo Morales, son of Manda and Mike

Charles Richard Walsh, son of Katie and Nick

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

810:4

**O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.**

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 “Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern”

M. Burkhardt

January Altar Flower Dedications

**In memory of mother Ana Lorraine Buck, brother Harold Frank Buck, Jr., and sister-in-law Marsha Jean Buck,
by Michael Buck**

**In memory of Marian Danielson on her anniversary month,
by her loving family**

**In memory of my brother Gene Haugen,
by Milt, Corrine and the Haugen family**

**In memory of Kay Huhner on the anniversary of her birthday,
by her family**

**In memory of Bertil Johnson on his birthday January 21st,
by Dee and Courtney Henderson**

**In memory of Fletcher Merkel on his birthday,
by the Grangaard Family**

In memory of Mary Tauer, by Jean and Ray Witter

In loving memory of Evelyn Wert, by Launa and Gary

In appreciation for the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

**In honor of Courtney Henderson on her birthday
January 24th, by Dee Henderson**

In celebration of Cedar's birthday, by Grandma and Papaha

**In celebration of Maren Kind's January birthday,
by Steve and Deb Kind**

**In celebration of Todd Klemmensen on his birthday,
by Beth, Brady, and Annie Klemmensen with love**

**In celebration of Stefanie Trebil on her birthday,
by her sister Beth Klemmensen 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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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 and
Director of Cathedral and Sanctuary Choirs
Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist
Shelley Ohnsorg, Cathedral Choir Accompanist**

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