



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

January 25, 2026

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

The Prelude

Méditation from Thaïs

Jules Massenet

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

705:1, 4

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

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

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

886:1, 3

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.**

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, remind us that you
meet all of our needs with grace beyond imagining.**

In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

818:2, 3

**O Master, let me walk with you
in lowly paths of service true;
tell me your secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Teach me your patience; share with me
a closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

The Scripture Reading

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

John 2:13-22

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?”

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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 Lose

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

A Psalm

Andy Beck

Minneapolis and West Campus Cathedral Choirs

9 and 10am

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

John Leavitt

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

How Firm a Foundation

796:1, 2

**How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”**

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

873:1

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

**Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your king.**

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

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 in Seven John Rutter

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**

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