



**MOUNT OLIVET  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship  
Minneapolis Campus  
February 15, 2026**

**Liturgists:**

**9 and 11am Pastor Grangaard**

**10am Pastor Kalland**

# **The Prelude**

**How Can I Keep from Singing**

**Behnke**

**Handbell Choir**

**(please stand when invited)**

## **The Processional Hymn**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

**413:1, 3, 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! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

**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, remind us always that you meet us where we are, accept us as we are, and send us out to share this good news with all people.**

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

**(please be seated)**

## **The Gradual 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 Scripture Reading**

**Healing on the Sabbath**

**John 5:2-16**

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

**Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The ill man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me.” Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, “It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.” But he answered them, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Take up your mat and walk.’” They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take it up and walk’?” Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you.” The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.**

**Therefore the Jews started persecuting Jesus, because he was doing such things on the Sabbath.**

**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**

**Be Thou My Vision**

**Sandy Mullaney**

**Handbell Choir**

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

**The Offertory Prayer**

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**885**

**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**

**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

**779:1, 2**

**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.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.**

**The Sermon**

**Pastor Hammersten**

## **Healing on the Sabbath**

**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.**

**Avery Hunter-Hanson, daughter of Brenda and Peter  
(please stand as you are able)**

# **The Closing Hymn**

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**632:6**

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.**

# **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**

## **The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

# **The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

**(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)**

# **The Postlude**

**Andante maestoso from Sonata No. 1 in D Minor A. Guilmant**

# **February Altar Flower Dedications**

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

**In loving memory of Max Fairman, by his kids and grandkids**

**In memory of Michael Logan, by the Logan Family**

**In memory of Hayes S. McCallum on the anniversary of his  
birthday, by Marcia McCallum**

**In memory of Mary Outcalt, by Mary Schwarten**

**In loving memory of Dave Porter on the anniversary of his  
birthday, by Judy Porter and family**

**In honor of Lisa Warren, by her family**

**In appreciation of Pastor Lose**

**In appreciation for the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff**

**In celebration of the blessing of granddaughter Anya,  
by Nana and Papa**

**In celebration of Annie Klemmensen on her birthday,  
by the Klemmensen family**

**In celebration of Greg Trebil on his birthday,  
by the Klemmensen family**

**In celebration of Jeri Weber on her birthday,  
by the Klemmensen family**

**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.**

# **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 and Director of  
Handbell Choir**

# **Mount Olivet General Fund**

**Thank you for your generous gift to support the many  
ministries of Mount Olivet.**



**Online at [mtolivet.org/online-giving](https://mtolivet.org/online-giving)**

**Text "MTOLIVET" to 73256**