



**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship
Minneapolis Campus**

**Season of Easter
Word of Life, Word of Light**

May 10, 2026

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

The Prelude

Aria

Paul Manz

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Lift High The Cross

660:3, 4

Refrain:

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. (Refrain)**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! (Refrain)**

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

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

863:1

**My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright!
How beautiful thy mercy seat in depths of burning light!**

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, help us to receive
your word as truth, to walk in your light, and to share
your love with everyone we meet.**

In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

879:1

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:**

**Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

The Scripture Reading

Word of Life, Word of Light

1 John 1:1-9

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

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— what we have seen and heard we also declare to you so that you also may have fellowship with us, and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 Freeman

The Hymn (9 and 10am only)

I Love to Tell the Story

661:1

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.**

Refrain:

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

Give Me Joy In My Heart

traditional

Alleluia Choir

The Hymn (9 and 10am only)

Children of the Heavenly Father

781:1, 2

**Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God his own doth tend and nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.**

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

**Kids Under Construction/My God Is So Great Gaither/Traditional
Cherub Choir**

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Take this Light

Mark Patterson

Hosanna and Chapel Choirs - 9 and 10am

Beautiful Savior

F. M. Christiansen

Sanctuary Choir - 11am

(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

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

676:4

**Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,
until our very hearts o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

The Sermon

Pastor Freeman

Word of Life, Word of Light

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 Joseph Andersen, son of Kate and Sam

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

669:5

**Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!**

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

Hymn to Joy

Michael Burkhardt

May Altar Flower Dedications

**In loving memory of Sonja Ashner on the 100th anniversary
of her birth, May 17, by her family**

**In memory of Mark Bratrud, by Sue, Nicholas, Grace, Ben,
and Sami Bratrud**

In memory of Robert Cabillot, by his family

**In memory of our moms Evelyn Edgecumbe and Agnes
Ostlund, by Betty Ostlund and Peg Hanson**

**In loving memory of Kelsey Granowski, mother of Blake and
Graham on Mother's Day, forever in our hearts, by the
Chmielewski and Granowski Families**

**In memory of Naomi Kind and Sandy Haberkorn,
by Steve and Deb Kind**

In memory of Edwin and Evelyn Hande, by Andy Hartman

**In loving memory of our beautiful Hanna. Remembering the
joy she brought into our lives and the light she continues to
shine in our hearts, by the Ashby Family**

**In loving memory of our beautiful Hanna on her birthday,
by the Thompson Family**

**In loving memory of Kathy Hubbard on the celebration of her
birth, by Jack Hubbard**

**In loving memory of Vera Johnson on Mother's Day,
by Dee and Courtney Henderson**

**In loving memory of Dorothy Larson and Georgie McCalvy,
by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad**

**In memory of Leone and Wayne's 86th wedding anniversary,
by Bruce Lee and Anne Boni**

May Altar Flower Dedications

**In loving memory of Julie Carter Ludwig,
by Peter Ludwig and the Carter Family**

**In loving memory of my dad, Richard Calvin Marshall, and
grandparents, William and Marian Glenn and Albert and
Louise Marshall, by Susan Johnson**

**In loving memory of Patricia Mattson on her birthday,
by Bob Mattson**

**In memory of Marlys Naaktgeboren,
by her husband Don and family**

**In loving memory of Wayne Nelson, by Melissa Nelson,
Mike Nelson, Angie St. Dennis, and their families**

In memory of our parents, by Tom and Jana Whear

**In memory of Cynthia L. Robb, by Peter, Melissa, and
Catherine Robb**

In loving loving memory of David Rydland, by his family

**In memory of Myrna Strand on her 2nd heavenly birthday,
May 10th, by Rick and Judy Hauritz**

In loving memory of Andrew Strom, by Kristine Erickson

**In loving memory of our mother, Vivian, and sister, Vicki
Tveter, by Sue and Carol Tveter**

**In memory of my loving parents William and Doris
von Hassel, by their daughter Lynn**

**In honor of Pat and Ray Hartman, Carol and Ross Petersen,
Marnie Carlson, and Andrew and Emily Rouna,
by Andy Hartman**

In appreciation for the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

May Altar Flower Dedications

In appreciation of Pastor Dixon

In celebration of Carol Beveroth's birthday

In celebration of Robert Beveroth's birthday, by mom and dad

In celebration of the birthdays of Maren and Paige

**In celebration of my mom, Marcia Marshall, grandsons
Henry, Brantley, and Crosby, and of the 10th anniversary of**

Phillip and Bailie Johnson, by Susan Johnson

**In celebration of Jeannine M. Rivet being awarded the Jean
Harris Award by the Women's Health Leadership Trust,**

by Kathleen Hustad

**In celebration of my husband, Drew Schmidt on our wedding
anniversary, by Jenna Schmidt**

**In celebration of Fiona June Van Sloun's baptism and of
Pastor MacLean, by Keith and Tanya Van Sloun**

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 Sanctuary Choir**

Miriam Jensen, Associate Organist

Rachel Wixson, Director of Chapel Choir

Elizabeth Werness, Director of Hosanna Choir

Katie Widen, Director of Alleluia Choir

Colleen Roess, Director of Cherub Choir;

Mary Broge and Sara Kotrba, Children's Choir Accompanists

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