



**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship
Minneapolis Campus**

**Season of Easter
Love One Another**

May 17, 2026

Liturgists:

9am Pastor Olson Popp

10am Pastor Dixon

11am Pastor Grangaard

The Prelude

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Jason D. Payne

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

631:1, 2, 3

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

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)

In celebration and thanksgiving for our New Members

The Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836:1, 3

**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.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!**

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, in Jesus you set an example of what it means to love others and have commanded us to do the same. Let us, therefore, experience your love and be empowered to love others in turn. In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

574:1

**“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.**

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

The Scripture Reading

Love One Another

1 John 4:7-12, 18-21

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

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate a brother or sister are liars, for those who do not love a brother or sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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

My Song in the Night

Mack Wilberg

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

Let the River Run

Carly Simon/Craig Hella Johnson

Sanctuary Choir - 11am

Bob Adney and Erik Barsness, percussion

(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

Be Thou My Vision

793:1

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Love One Another

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.

Parker Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Cori and Jesse

Louise Elizabeth Batterman, daughter of Kate and John

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

864:1

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
joyfully your tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praises everlasting ring!

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 Good Courage

Kent Gustavson

First Time: Choir only

Second Time: Congregation and Choir

**O God, you have called us
to ventures where we cannot see the end,
by paths never yet taken, through perils unknown.
Give us good courage not knowing where we go,
to know that your hand is leading us
wherever we might go. Amen.**

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

Allegro maestoso with

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Jeff Perks

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 memory of Lynn Wilson, by Chris and Nicole Henjum
and family**

May Altar Flower Dedications

**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

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**

**In celebration of Violet Elizabeth Wragge's baptism, by her
grandparents**

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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