



**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship
Minneapolis Campus**

**Grace
Grace is free. Really!**

May 31, 2026

**Liturgists:
9am Pastor Kalland
10am Pastor Cieslik**

The Prelude

O Day Full of Grace

Jacob B. Weber

(please stand when invited)

The Processional 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 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, 5

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

**My God, how wonderful thou art, thou everlasting friend!
On thee I stay my trusting heart till faith in vision end.**

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 are the source of all good things, eager to bless us with grace and mercy. In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Day by Day

790:1

**Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.**

**Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.**

**Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;**

**Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.**

The Scripture Reading

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Luke 18:9-14

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

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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 Grangaard

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing? Diane Tuiofu

Elena Stabile, soprano

Jordan Buchholtz, piano

(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

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 Grangaard

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The Baptismal Service (held during the 10am 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.

Jack McLain Denker, son of Eleanor and Brandon

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!

835:1

All creatures, worship God most high!

Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;

sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

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

Come Thou Almighty King

Josh Ring

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

Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist

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