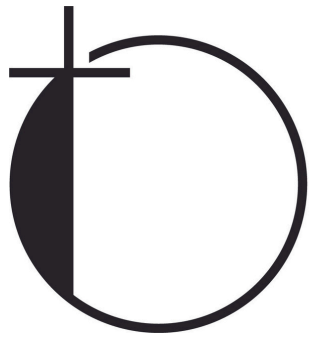




MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Minneapolis Campus

**Grace
Grace isn't fair.**

June 14, 2026

Liturgists:
9am Pastor Hammersten
10am Pastor Olson Popp

The Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River

Edwin T. Childs

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

You Servants of God

825:1, 4

**You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!**

**Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite 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)

The Hymn of Praise

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 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 grace with thanksgiving and rejoice when we see
your love and mercy for others.**

In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

712:1, 4

**Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.**

**Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.**

The Scripture Reading

Parable of the day laborers

Matthew 20:1-16

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

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree

with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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

Deep River

Mark Hayes

Justin Staebell, baritone

Jordan Buchholtz, piano

(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

For the Fruit of All Creation

679:2, 3

**In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Pastor Cieslik

Grace isn't fair.

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

537:1

**On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?
On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!**

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

A. D. Consolacion II

June Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of Robert Cabillot, by his family

In loving memory of Brandon Desjarlait, by his family

In loving memory of Louis Engelke, by Bob and Cynthia

**In memory of Ron Haberkorn and Gene Kind,
by Steve and Deb Kind**

**In memory of Melissa, Mark, and Gilbert Hortman,
by Nathan, Charity, Eleanor, and Addie Coulter**

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

**In loving memory of Vera Johnson on her birthday June 6,
by Dee and Courtney Henderson**

**In memory of Eldon C. Person, on the 72nd anniversary of
his ordination in the Lutheran ministry, by his family**

**In loving memory of mother Barbara Strom,
by Kristine Erickson**

In memory of our parents, by Connie and Jay Thompson

In appreciation for the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

In appreciation of Pastor Freeman

**With appreciation and love for our dad, Pastor MacLean, and
his significant ministry at Mount Olivet over the past**

**14+ years, by Ted and Maggie, Anna and Mike,
Grace and Mike, and Julia and Sam**

**In celebration of the marriage of Barb Johnson and Steve
McAuley, by the Haugen, Lund, and Vraspir Families**

In celebration of the blessing of son Jacob, by Mom and Dad

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**

Support Mount Olivet Ministries

Gifts of all sizes are needed and appreciated.

Thank you for giving today!



Online at mtolivet.org/online-giving

Text "MTOLIVET" to 73256