



**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship
Minneapolis Campus**

Grace

Grace starts and ends with God.

June 28, 2026

Liturgists:

9am Pastor Olson Popp

10am Pastor Cieslik

The Prelude

Four Chorale Preludes on “Lobe Den Herren” Larry Visser

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

705:1, 4

**God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow’r;
crown your ancient church’s story;
bring its bud to glorious flow’r.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.**

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

879:1, 4

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

REFRAIN

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

**For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild: REFRAIN**

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, increase our joy in knowing that you will never give up on finding us and 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!
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how great thou art! How great thou art!**

The Scripture Reading

The “Lost” Parables

Luke 15:1-10

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

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

Blessed Assurance

Brenda Portman

Amanda Jenkins, 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

Just As I Am, without One Plea

592:3, 4

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

The Sermon

Pastor Hammersten

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(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

Remember and Rejoice

454:1

**Remember and rejoice, renewed by floods of grace.
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ, that time cannot erase.**

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

How Firm a Foundation

Edwin T. Childs

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 Louise 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

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