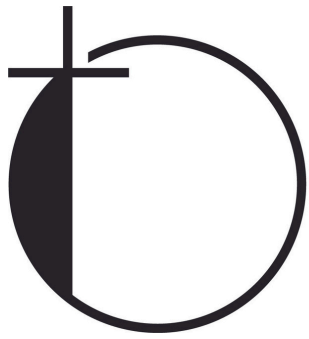




**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship
Minneapolis Campus**

**Hope
Hope moves us to action.**

July 26, 2026

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

The Prelude

Sinfonia from Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir J. S. Bach

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

533:1, 2

**Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace!**

**Gracious God, I come before thee;
come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee,
there a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter thou,
let it be thy temple now!**

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

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

886:1, 3

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.**

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, grant us a spirit of
boldness to call on you in need and trust in you for all
things. In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)**

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Lord, Speak to Us, That We My Speak

676:1, 3

**Lord, speak to us, that we may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek
your straying children, lost and lone.**

**Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach
the precious truths which you impart;
and wing our words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.**

The Scripture Reading

Two Blind Men Who Will Not Be Silenced

Matthew 20:29-34

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

As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. There were two blind men sitting by the roadside. When they heard that Jesus was passing by, they shouted, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!” The crowd sternly ordered them to be quiet, but they shouted even more loudly, “Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David!” Jesus stood still and called them, saying, “What do you want me to do for you?” They said to him, “Lord, let our eyes be opened.” Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they regained their sight and followed him.

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 Olson Popp

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

How Great Thou Art

Dan Forrest

**Tony Potts, baritone
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

In Heaven Above

630:1, 2

**In heav'n above, in heav'n above,
where God our Father dwells:
how boundless there the blessedness!
No tongue its greatness tells.
There face to face, and full and free,
the ever-living God we see,
our God, the Lord of hosts!**

**In heav'n above, in heav'n above,
what glory deep and bright!
The splendor of the noonday sun
grows pale before its light.
The mighty sun that goes not down,
before whose face clouds never frown,
is God, the Lord of hosts!**

The Sermon

Pastor Olson Popp

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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.

**Henley Jayne Freeman, daughter of Hannah and Ben
Paityn Rae Freeman, daughter of Hannah and Ben**

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

543:1

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

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

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

July Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of Beverly Beveroth in the month of her 99th birthday

In memory of Vicki Dianne Bielke, a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and a friend of so many, by the Bielke Family

In loving memory of Kathy Hubbard on the second anniversary of her passing, by Jack Hubbard and family

In memory of Hayes S. McCallum on our wedding anniversary, by Marcia McCallum

**In loving memory of Merle Shult,
by his wife, Wanda and family**

In memory of John Stratton, love always, and Jeff Bowers, faith, hope, and love, by Matt Stratton and family

**In memory of Jean and Al TeWinkel,
by Leslie and Mark Edlund**

In appreciation for the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

In appreciation of Pastor Cieslik

**In grateful appreciation of Pastor Dixon,
by Jack Hubbard and family**

**In celebration of the blessing of son-in-law Jens,
by Mary and John**

**In celebration of Brady Klemmensen on his birthday,
by his family**

**In celebration of Mary Williams birthday,
by her husband Philip Williams and family**

If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund please contact Jody Barbee at jbarbee@mtolivet.org or 952.767.1501.

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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**

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**Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship and Music
Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist**

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