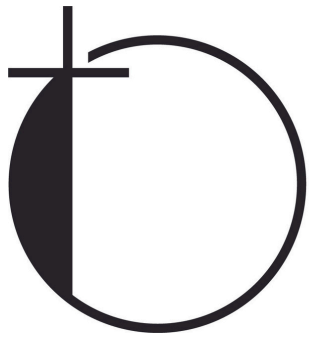




**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship
Minneapolis Campus**

**Monarchy
Israel Demands a King
October 4, 2026**

Liturgists:
9am Pastor Hammersten
10am Pastor Olson
11am Pastor Kalland

The Prelude

Wonderful Words of Life

Wilber Held

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

The Church's One Foundation 654:1, 2 , 4

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word.**

**From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.**

**Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

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

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 Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. (please sing)

Pastor and Congregation: Dear God, thank you for those who govern over us. Grant them wisdom and compassion, and embolden us to hold them accountable to care for all people.

In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

733:1

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

REFRAIN

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

The Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 8:4-20

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

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah and said to him, “You are old, and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.” But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Now then, listen to their voice; only, you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people, saying, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and

his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves and the best of your cattle and donkeys and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And on that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the Lord will not answer you on that day.” But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! We are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

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 Hymn of Praise (9 and 10am only)

Jesus Loves Me!

595:1, 2

**Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.**

REFRAIN

**Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! he who died,
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. REFRAIN**

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

This Little Light of Mine

John Helgen

Alleluia Choir

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Ascribe to the Lord

Rosephanye Powell

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

William Dawson

Sanctuary Choir - 11am

(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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

759:1

**My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!**

The Sermon

Pastor Grangaard

Israel Demands a King

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal!

805:3

**Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears.**

**Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!**

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

O Day Full of Grace

Robert Hobby

October Altar Flower Dedications

In loving memory of Tom Anderson, by Gwen Anderson Ludwig

In loving memory of my wife Donna Daniel on our

63rd wedding anniversary, by Doug Daniel and family

In loving memory of Carolyn and Becky Larson, by Wayne Larson

In loving memory of Tom Olson, by Betty Olson and family

In memory of our mother Earline T. Walker on the

anniversary of her birthday, by her children, Marcia and Ken

In appreciation for the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

In appreciation of Theresa Latini's work and leadership at

the Mount Olivet Conference and Retreat Center

In celebration of the blessing of grandsons Jack and Henry,

by Nana and Papa

In celebration of Jerry Weber on his birthday, by the BIGFAM

In celebration of Elizabeth Matvick on her birthday and

memorializing Brett Shelstad on his 1st heavenly birthday,

by their family

In celebration of the birthdays of Christy Hanson and

Debbie Danich, by their mom, Sandy McCalvy

In celebration of Marcie Josephine Berg's baptism on

October 11, 2026, by Mimi with much love

In celebration of Jack Stanley Carlson's baptism,

by Aunties and Uncles

In celebration of Allie and Rob's wedding on October 24

In celebration of Rick and Gail Jones's 30th

wedding anniversary

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