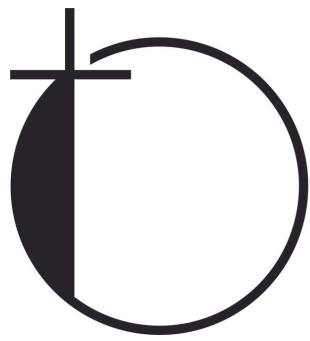




**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**2026 Confirmation Service
September 20, 2026
1pm - Minneapolis Campus**

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**

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The Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Tim Zimmerman

brass ensemble, percussion, and organ

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

Cathedral Choir

(please remain seated)

The Processional Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

654:1, 2

**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.**

(please stand as you are able)

The Invocation

Pastor Cieslik

Pastor: We have been called and gathered together today as we were called in our baptisms: in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

The Remembrance of Baptism

Pastor Dixon

The Litany for Confirmation

Pastor Dixon & Pastor Cieslik

Pastor: We call on God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to gather us, guide us, equip us, and send us out from this church to love and serve our neighbors.

Congregation: God, unite us as a congregation, and use us to bless this world.

Pastor: God, you came to us in the waters of our baptism, and claimed us. Come to us now through your holy Word and remind us that we are your children and you are our God forever.

Congregation: God, remind us of our baptisms and root us in your promise.

Pastor: We give you thanks, God, for these young people, whom you have woven together in this faith community. You have walked with them from their baptisms, and now you have called them to make public confession of their faith.

Congregation: God, bless them, and strengthen this church through their confession.

Pastor: God, accompany these confirmands from this day forward. Guide them deeper into lives of Christian discipleship marked by love, service, and trust in you.

Congregation: God, go with them, encourage them, watch over them, and give them peace. Amen.

(please be seated)

The Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836:3

**Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!**

**Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!**

The Prayer of the Day

Pastor Freeman

Dear Lord, we give you thanks for the young people gathered before us, as today they make public affirmation of their faith. Grant them confidence in their confession, eagerness to continue in relationship with you, and a readiness to share in the responsibilities of being adult members of this congregation. We give you thanks, also, for those who have encouraged them in their faith: for parents, grandparents, teachers, youth staff, music directors, pastors, and all who have accompanied them this far along their journey. Fashion all of us into the people and congregation you need us to be. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

The Scripture Reading

Pastor Hammersten

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Confirmation Class Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

574:1

**"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

The Gospel Reading

Pastor Olson

John 14:15-17, 25-27

(please stand as you are able and sing)

Glory to you, O Lord.

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you, let us also be guided by the Spirit. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Praise to you, O Christ. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Welcome

Pastor Lose

The Offertory Anthem

Beside a Stream of Living Water

Thomas Keesecker

Cathedral Choir

(please stand as you are able and sing)

The Doxology

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.**

The Offertory Prayer

Pastor Kalland

Pastor: Gracious God, you are the giver of all good things. We are grateful to return a portion of your blessings so that others may have more. Grant us grace to be generous in all we give and faith to trust that you will provide all things. Amen.

(please be seated)

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

The Rite of Confirmation

The Address to the Confirmands

The Profession of Faith

The Affirmation of Baptism

The Affirmation by the Assembly

The Blessing and Presentation of Certificates

The Closing Prayer

(please stand as you are able)

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Grangaard

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

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

The Postlude

Lift High the Cross

Robert Hobby

Worship and Music Staff

**Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship and Music and
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2026 Confirmation Class

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James Adamslee	John Dally	Hayley Garven
Brannock Agnew	Daniel Damon	Brecklyn Geisler
Caroline Alford	Alexa Deal	Carter Gierach
Maxine Babler	Amelia Dean	Liam Gillespie
Elise Baker	Hugh Delger	Chase Goguen
Brielle Bartz	Laney DeNeui	Dylan Gough
Clara Bastian	Isabella Diaz Dorholt	Kellen Gough
Nora Beckmann	Carlye Dillon	Elisabeth Grafing
Peter Beckmann	Patrick Donley	Aarmor Griffeth
Reid Behm	Emma Dornik	Charlie Griffiths
Brooklynn Benedict	London Doth	Samuel Gunderson
Luke Bennett	Jack DuCette	Reese Haggerty
Collins Bergenheier	Elizabeth Ek	Landon Hagness
Kara Berquist	Kieran Erickson	Noah Hagness
Stella Bohmbach	Maren Fahlin	Gwynevere Havill
Nora Boylan	Veronica Falcon	Harper Heiling
Jacob Bozikowski	Lucille Falsani	Zack Heinz
Graham Buckley	Iris Farrell	Aedan-Anin Herman
Sullivan Carlson	Henrik Fee	Ellen Herzog
Sophie Chenoweth	B Ferris	Marla Herzog
Natalie Christ	Oliver Flemming	Benjamin Hinrichs
Greta Cieslik	Dominik Fortin	Brooke Hintz
Emelia Coles	Graham Fox	Hudson Howe
Brady Collins	Liv Freeman	Avery Hunter-Hanson
Olivia Conlon	Luella Freese	Oliver Ihnen
Declan Cox	Nora Froehle	Eric Ingvaldson
Josie Cox	Payton Frye	Bennett Jackson
Nora Coyne	Iliana Fuentes	Jack Jeske
Jackson Croom	John Fundingsland	Mason Jezarian

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Reagan Johnson
Stella Jones
Lucas Joslin
Colton Justice
Lucy Kartes
Colin Kawaters
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Anwen Kenning
Kensi Klinkenberg
Samuel Koelln
Natalie Koranda
Lily Kostner
Leighton Kragness
Christian Kram
Delaney Krupelak
John Kumpf
Harper Kupiecki
Cooper Lappi
Leo Leighton
Makenzie Levy
Libby Lipschultz
Sawyer Little
Jessica Lopez
Kaleigh Mackenzie
Emma MacKinnon
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Jacob Madsen

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Mia McCoy
Bellamy McDonald
Harper McLain
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Kassy Miller
Mia Missman
Connor Mittelsteadt
Sadie Moen
Vina Montgomery
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Hank Moseley
Ethan Mosier
Mary Natzel
Summer Neal
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Elin Palmen
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Lainey Peterson
Jack Pierce
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Jane Richards
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