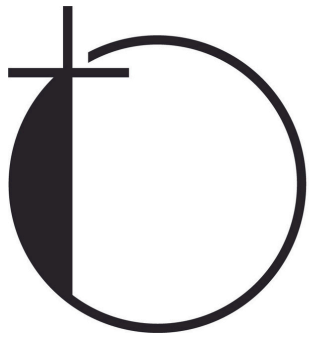




**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship
Minneapolis Campus**

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

Liturgists:

9am Pastor Olson

10am Pastor Grangaard

11am Pastor Kalland

The Prelude

Sinfonia from Cantata 29

J. S. Bach

**brass ensemble and organ
(please stand when invited)**

The Processional Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

504:1, 2, 3, 4

The striking of the anvil heard during the introduction to the processional hymn represents Martin Luther's act of nailing the 95 Theses to a church door in Wittenberg - an act that ignited the flame of the Reformation.

**A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's
rod and wins salvation glorious.**

**The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**

**No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.**

**You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.**

**Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.**

**Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!**

The Invocation

**Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.**

Congregation: Amen. (please sing)

The Order for Confession and 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. (please sing)

The Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

858:1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,

for he is your health and salvation!

**Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!**

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 entrust
our lives, fortunes, and fates to you, confident that you
will be with us through all things.**

In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Lift High the Cross

660:1

REFRAIN

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. REFRAIN**

The Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 17:1-11, 41-49

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

Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle, and Saul and the Israelites gathered and encamped as well. The Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, who stood nearly nine feet tall. He had a helmet of bronze and was armed with a coat of mail. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why have you come for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants, but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.” When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. But David went out to meet him. When the Philistine drew near to David and saw him, he disdained him, for he was only a youth. The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give

your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head, and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear, for the battle is the Lord’s.” When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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 Lose

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

God is Our Refuge and Strength

Allen Pote

Cathedral Choir - 9am

The Church's One Foundation

Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir - 10am

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song

Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir - 11am

(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

How Firm a Foundation

796:2

**"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."**

David and Goliath

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

Thy Strong Word

511:1

**Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
at thy speaking it was done.**

**For created light we thank thee,
while thine ordered seasons run.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Jeff Perks

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**

**In celebration of Don Laufenburger on his 80th birthday,
by his family**

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