



Mount Olive Lutheran Church



Gathering Songs

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Always



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I believe You gave sight to the blind
I believe that the dead came to life
I believe there were wonders and signs
And You're still the same



I believe every word that You said
I believe there are scars in Your hands
That Your goodness is good without
end
And You'll never change



I will tell of Your wonders sing of Your
grace

The God of creation knows me by
name

The Lord is faithful yesterday now and
always

Always



Your mercy is mighty age after age
All generations will bow down and
praise

The Lord is faithful yesterday now and
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Always



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I believe You will come in the clouds
I believe You are here even now
In Your presence I know there is power
Power to save



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Battle Belongs



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When all I see is the battle

You see my victory

When all I see is a mountain

You see a mountain moved



And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You



So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You



And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You



And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing
Impossible for You



When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God You see the empty tomb



So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You



And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You



Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God



You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God



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Greeting



On Eagles' Wings (LSB 727)



You who dwell in the shelter of the
Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!”



And He will raise you up on eagles'
wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.



The snare of the fowler will never
capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.



And He will raise you up on eagles'
wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.



You need not fear the terror of the
night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.



And He will raise you up on eagles'
wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.



For to His angels He's given a
command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you
up,
Lest you dash your foot against a
stone.



And He will raise you up on eagles'
wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.



Invocation



**We confess our
sins**

**God forgives
our sins**



Introit

(spoken responsively)



(Pastor)

When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.



(People)

**With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.**



(Pastor)

Because you have made the LORD your
dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my
refuge—



(People)

**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**



(Pastor)

For he will command his angels
concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.



(People)

**On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a
stone.**



(Pastor)

You will tread on the lion and the
adder;
the young lion and the serpent
you will trample underfoot.



(All)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**



(Pastor)

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I will be with him in trouble;
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(People)

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Glory



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Glory to the King of kings
Majesty pow'r and strength
To the Lord of lords



Holy One all creation
Crowns You King of kings
Holy One King of kings
Lord of lords Holy One



Glory to the King of kings
Majesty pow'r and strength
To the Lord of lords



Jesus Lord with eyes unveiled
We will see Your throne
Jesus Prince of Peace
Son of God Emmanuel



Glory to the King of kings
Majesty pow'r and strength
To the Lord of lords



First Reading

Genesis 3:1–21



Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”



And the woman said to the serpent,
“We may eat of the fruit of the trees in
the garden, but God said, ‘You shall
not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in
the midst of the garden, neither shall
you touch it, lest you die.’”



But the serpent said to the woman,
“You will not surely die. For God knows
that when you eat of it your eyes will
be opened, and you will be like God,
knowing good and evil.”



So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.



Then the eyes of both were opened,
and they knew that they were naked.
And they sewed fig leaves together
and made themselves loincloths.



And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”



And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”



The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”



The LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.



I will put enmity between you and the
woman,
and between your offspring and
her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”



To the woman he said,
“I will surely multiply your pain in
childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth
children.
Your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you.”



And to Adam he said,
“Because you have listened to the
voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
‘You shall not eat of it,’



cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the
days of your life;
thorns and thistles it shall bring forth
for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the
field.



By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”



The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Epistle Reading

Romans 5:12–19



Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.



Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.



But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin.



For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.



If, because of one man's trespass,
death reigned through that one man,
much more will those who receive the
abundance of grace and the free gift of
righteousness reign in life through the
one man Jesus Christ.



Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Seek Ye First (LSB 712)



Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And
His righteousness.

And all these things shall be added
unto you! Allelu, alleluia!



Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened
unto you, Allelu, alleluia!



Man does not live by bread alone, But
by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the
Lord, Allelu, alleluia!



Gospel Reading

St. Matthew

4:1–11



Pastor: The Holy Gospel
according to St. Matthew,
the fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.



Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”



But he answered, “It is written,
“Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes
from the mouth of God.”



Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,



“He will command his angels
concerning you,’
and

“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a
stone.”



Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.



And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ““You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.””



Then the devil left him, and behold,
angels came and were ministering to
him.



Pastor: This is the Gospel of
the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O
Christ.



Death Was Arrested



Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to
begin

Your love made a way to let mercy
come in

When death was arrested and my life
began



Ash was redeemed only beauty
remains

My orphan heart was given a name

My mourning grew quiet my feet rose
to dance

When death was arrested and my life
began



Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life
begins with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on
us

You have made us new now life begins
with You



Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner
no more

My shame was a ransom He faithfully
bore

He cancelled my debt and He called
me His friend

When death was arrested and my life
began



Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life
begins with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on
us

You have made us new now life begins
with You



Our Savior displayed on a criminal's
cross

Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven
had lost

But then Jesus arose with our freedom
in hand

That's when death was arrested and
my life began



Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life
begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on
us
You have made us new now life begins
with You



Oh we're free free forever we're free

Come join the song of all the
redeemed

Yes we're free free forever amen

When death was arrested and my life
began

(Repeat)



When death was arrested and my life
began

When death was arrested and my life
began



Sermon



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father
Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth



Apostles' Creed

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried. He descended into hell.



Apostles' Creed

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.



Apostles' Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
holy Christian Church, the
communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.



Prayers



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



Lord's Prayer

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.



Offering



Communion



Blessing Prayer

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Benediction



God So Loved



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For God so loved the world that He
gave us

His one and only Son to save us

Whoever believes in Him will live
forever



The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the
world



Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love
(Repeat)



For God so loved the world that He
gave us
His one and only Son to save



For God so loved the world that He
gave us

His one and only Son to save us

Whoever believes in Him will live
forever



The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the
world



Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the
cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world



Announcements



Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Regular Services

Sunday

8:30 AM

Traditional Service

Sunday

11 AM

Contemporary Service



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