



# Mount Olive Lutheran Church

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# 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  
always

Always



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I believe that the dead came to life  
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And You're still the same



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





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)



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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

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We confess our  
sins

God forgives  
our sins



# Introit (spoken responsively)

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(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)

When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
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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)



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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



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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

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# 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

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# 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

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# Communion



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# Blessing Prayer

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# Benediction

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# 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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