



Mount Olive Lutheran Church



Gathering Songs



Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)



All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole



Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free



Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind but now I see



Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life



You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay



So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me



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(Repeat)



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Raising up the broken to life
(Repeat)



Breathe



This is the air I breathe, this is the air I
breathe:

Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread, this is my daily
bread:

Your very Word spoken to me.



And I, I'm desperate for You. And I, I'm
lost without You.



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Greeting



The Steadfast Love



The steadfast love
Of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end



They are new every morning
New every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness



The Lord is my portion
Says my soul
Therefore I will hope in Him



The steadfast love
Of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end



They are new every morning
New every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness



The Lord is good
To those who wait for Him
To the soul that seeks Him
It is good that we should wait quietly
For the salvation of the Lord



The steadfast love
Of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end



They are new every morning
New every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness



The Lord will not cast off forever
But will have compassion
For He does not willingly afflict
Or grieve the sons of men



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They are new every morning
New every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness



So let us examine all our ways
And return to the Lord
Let us lift up our hearts and hands
To God in heav'n



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Invocation



**We confess our
sins**

**God forgives
our sins**



Introit

(spoken responsively)



(Pastor)

But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and
forevermore. Praise the LORD!



(People)

**As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.**



(Pastor)

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, “You are my
Son; today I have begotten you.”



(People)

Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!



(Pastor)

For great is his steadfast love toward
us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD
endures forever. Praise the LORD!



(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)

But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and
forevermore. Praise the LORD!



Alleluia No. 1



Alleluia alleluia

Give thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia alleluia

Give praise to His Name



Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation



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Come let us praise the Living God
Joyfully sing to our Saviour



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First Reading

Isaiah 51:1–6



“Listen to me, you who pursue
righteousness,

you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were
hewn,

and to the quarry from which you
were dug.



Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and
multiply him.



For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the
LORD;



joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of
song.

“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;



for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light
to the peoples.

My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the
peoples;



the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;



for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a
garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in
like manner;



but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never
be dismayed.”



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Epistle Reading

Romans
11:33—12:8



Oh, the depth of the riches and
wisdom and knowledge of God! How
unsearchable are his judgments and
how inscrutable his ways!

“For who has known the mind
of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”



“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

For from him and through him and to
him are all things. To him be glory
forever. Amen.



I appeal to you therefore,
brothers, by the mercies of God, to
present your bodies as a living
sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.



Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal of
your mind, that by testing you may
discern what is the will of God, what is
good and acceptable and perfect.



For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.



For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.



Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation;



the one who contributes, in
generosity; the one who leads, with
zeal; the one who does acts of mercy,
with cheerfulness.



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Always



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



I believe You gave sight to the blind
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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Gospel Reading

St. Matthew
16:13–20



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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.



Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”



He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah!



For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.



I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



Pastor: This is the Gospel of
the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O
Christ.



O Worship the King



O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient
of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with
praise



O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy
space

His chariots of wrath the deep
thunderclouds form

And dark is His path on the wings of
the storm



You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light



O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to
the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and
Friend



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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



Benediction



He Is Exalted



He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted

And I will praise His name



He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high



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Announcements



Annual Church Picnic and “Pulpit to Pew” Party Tribute

Next Sunday, August 30th, we will have one service at 10 am, followed by our annual church picnic and a party for Pastor Harmon’s retirement. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. BBQ meats, buns, condiments, dessert, and drinks will be provided. A program will follow the meal.



Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Regular Services

Sunday

8:30 AM

Traditional Service

Sunday

11 AM

Contemporary Service



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