

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

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Gathering Songs



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All the People Said Amen!



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You are not alone if you are lonely.

When you feel afraid, you're not the only.



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We are all the same, in need of mercy,
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on,
But thank God, it's all you need.

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And all the people said, “Amen.”
Whoa.

And all the people said, “Amen.”

Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.

And all the people said, “Amen.”



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If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.

Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.



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We're all broken, but we're all in this together.

God knows we stumble and fall,

And He so loved the world,

He sent His son to save us all.

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Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.

Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.



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Blessed are the people hungry for another start,

For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.



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(Repeat)



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Speak O Lord



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Speak O Lord as we come to You

To receive the food of Your holy word

Take Your truth plant it deep in us

Shape and fashion us in Your likeness



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That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith

Speak O Lord and fulfill in us

All Your purposes for Your glory



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Teach us Lord full obedience

Holy reverence true humility

Test our thoughts and our attitudes

In the radiance of Your purity



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Cause our faith to rise

Cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority



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Words of power that can never fail

Let their truth prevail over unbelief



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Speak O Lord and renew our minds

Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time

That will echo down through eternity



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And by grace we'll stand on Your promises

And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us

Speak O Lord till Your church is built

And the earth is filled with Your glory



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Greeting



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Better Is One Day



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How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.

For my soul longs and even faints for You.

For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.



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Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,

Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.



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Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,

Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere,

Than thousands elsewhere.



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One thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beauty,

To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

(Repeat)



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Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,

Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.

(Repeat)



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My heart and flesh cry out for You, the Living God.

Your Spirit's water to my soul.



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I've tasted, and I've seen. Come once again to me.

I will draw near to You. I will draw near to You.



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Invocation



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Confession and Absolution



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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

(Pastor)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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(Pastor)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.



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(People)

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

(Pastor)

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.



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(People)

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.



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(People)

We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.



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(People)

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.



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(Pastor)

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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Introit
(spoken responsively)



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(Pastor)

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.



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(People)

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!



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(Pastor)

Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!



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(People)

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.



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(Pastor)

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.



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(People)

O Lord of hosts,
blessèd is the one who trusts in you!



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(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.



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(Pastor)

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.



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Be Unto Your Name



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We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting reigning on high.



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Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.
Highest praises honor and glory,
Be unto Your name, Be unto Your name.



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We are the broken, You are the healer,

Jesus Redeemer mighty to save.

You are the love song we'll sing forever,

Bowing before You blessing Your name



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First Reading

Amos 5:18–24



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Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light,

as if a man fled from a lion,

and a bear met him,



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or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,

and a serpent bit him.

Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?



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“I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,



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I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,

I will not look upon them.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;



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to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

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Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



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Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18



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But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.



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For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.



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For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.



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Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.



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Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



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Hosanna
(I See the King…)



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I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire.

The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.

I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin.

The people sing, the people sing.



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Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.



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I see a generation, rising up to take their place,

With selfless faith. with selfless faith.

I see a near revival, stirring as we pray and seek.

We're on our knees, we're on our knees.



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Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

(Repeat)



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Gospel Reading

St. Matthew 25:1–13



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Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.



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[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.



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As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps.



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And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’



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And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’



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But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.



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Lead Me to the Cross



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Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember

Redemption's hill, where Your blood was spilled,

For my ransom.



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Ev’rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.



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Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.

Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh, lead me.

Lead me to the cross.



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You were as I, tempted and tried, human.

The word became flesh, bore my sin in death.

Now, You're risen.



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Ev’rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.



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Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.

Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh, lead me.



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Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.

Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.

Rid me of myself, I belong to You.

Oh, lead me. Lead me to the Cross.



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Sermon



"Must have been some Funerals recently…"

1 Thessalonians 4

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Apostles' Creed

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



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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.



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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.



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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.



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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



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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.



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Offering



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Communion



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Blessing

Prayer



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Benediction



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We Give You Glory



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We have raised a thousand voices

Just to lift Your holy name

And we will raise thousands more to sing

Of Your beauty in this place



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Oh none can even fathom

No not one define Your worth

As we marvel in Your presence

To the ends of the earth

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We give You glory

Lifting up our hands and singing holy

You alone are worthy

We just want to touch Your heart Lord

Touch Your heart



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Glory

Lifting up our voice and singing holy

You alone are worthy

We just want to touch Your heart Lord

Touch Your heart



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As we fall down before You
With our willing hearts we seek
In the greatness of Your glory
It's so hard to even speak

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There is nothing we can offer

No nothing can repay

So we give You all our praises

And lift our voices to sing



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We give You glory

Lifting up our hands and singing holy

You alone are worthy

We just want to touch Your heart Lord

Touch Your heart



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Glory

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We just want to touch Your heart Lord

Touch Your heart



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Our hope is drenched in You

Our faith has been renewed

We trust in Your ev'ry word

Nothing else can even measure up to You



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We give You glory

Lifting up our hands and singing holy

You alone are worthy

We just want to touch Your heart Lord

Touch Your heart



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Touch Your heart

Glory…oh glory



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Announcements

Call Committee Update

A call has been extended to Pastor Joseph Baumgarten from Eugene, Oregon. Please pray for him and his family as he considers. If you have any questions, please ask someone from the Call Committee.



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Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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Sunday	Sunday
8:30 AM	11 AM
Traditional Service	Contemporary Service



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