

OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 9 a.m.

Please silence or turn off your cell phone before worship begins.

**Please stand as you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an asterisk.*

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME & PRELUDE

God Is Here
Arr. Joel Raney

Rejoice Handbell Choir &
Olivet Choir

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Nashuva Prayer Booklet

You know us, O God, you know all our secrets. You know our lies—the way we deceive others and ourselves. You know the mysteries of the universe, the secrets of every soul. You know our thoughts, our desires, our clandestine acts. Nothing is hidden from you.

Forgive us:

**For being unforgiving, for the slander we spoke,
For our excesses in food and drink,
For lacking the courage to ask forgiveness from those we hurt,
For wanting what isn't ours,
For excessive competitiveness,
For refusing to change,
For our selfishness, for our stubbornness,
For ignoring you, for hating others without cause, for not listening to our hearts.
Forgive us, O God. Help us to repair our lives, our relationships, our souls, our world. Amen.**

The God of all mercies release us from the weight of wrongdoing, heal us from scars of guilt, restore us in the image of the Eternal, and guide us along pathways of peace and righteousness. **Amen.**

Blessed be the Merciful One who has heard the voice of our prayer!
To God be the glory. Alleluia!

*GREETING & SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KIDS OF THE KIN(G)DOM

*KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

John Gonia

Let us pray. God of the commandments, you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with one another. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

EXODUS 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Barb Myers

while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him from the mountain, “This is what you should say to Jacob’s household and declare to the Israelites: You saw what I did to the Egyptians, and how I lifted you up on eagles’ wings and brought you to me. So now, if you faithfully obey me and stay true to my covenant, you will be my most precious possession out of all the peoples, since the whole earth belongs to me. You will be a kingdom of priests for me and a holy nation. These are the words you should say to the Israelites.”

So Moses came down, called together the people’s elders, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You must have no other gods before me.

Do not make an idol for yourself—no form whatsoever—of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. Do not bow down to them or worship them, because I, the Lord your God, am a passionate God. I punish children for their parents’ sins even to the third and fourth generations of those who hate me. But I am loyal and gracious to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Do not use the Lord your God’s name as if it were of no significance; the Lord won’t forgive anyone who uses his name that way.

Remember the Sabbath day and treat it as holy. Six days you may work and do all your tasks, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. Do not do any work on it—not you, your sons or daughters, your male or female servants, your animals, or the immigrant who is living with you. Because the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything that is in them in six days, but rested on the seventh day. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Honor your father and your mother so that your life will be long on the fertile land that the Lord your God is giving you.
Do not kill.
Do not commit adultery.
Do not steal.
Do not testify falsely against your neighbor.
Do not desire and try to take your neighbor's house. Do not desire and try to take your neighbor's wife, male or female servant, ox, donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.

Holy wisdom, holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Alleluia* **p. 188**

***GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17**

The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the fifth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Don't even begin to think that I have come to do away with the Law and the Prophets. I haven't come to do away with them but to fulfill them.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE *"Fulfilled"* Pastor Bill Pavuk

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Drawn to the Light* **# 593**

***APOSTLES' CREED** **p. 105**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>Before the Throne of God</i> arr. Joel Raney	Rejoice & Olivet Choir Aaron Banister, Bass Sarah Lewis, piano
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***GREAT THANKSGIVING** **p. 190**

***LORD'S PRAYER** **p. 191**

WELCOME TO THE TABLE *All are welcome at our Lord's table.*

COMMUNION SONG

*Lamb of God
Bread of Life from Heaven*

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TABLE PRAYER

Merciful God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with abundant love. By your Spirit, send us from this table as living signs of your liberation and healing, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

CONCERNS OF THE PARISH

CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be with Us
Steve Hodge

Olivet Choir

*DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Greeters: Stan & Marilyn Machosky

Acolytes: Graeme Whitacre, Hudson Moran

Altar Guild: Marti Heisler, Ann Hansen

Livestream/Sound Technician: Susan Santoro

Ushers: Matt Olrich, Bob Mens, Gary Moran, Marvin Micham



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