



Mount Olive Lutheran Church



Gathering Songs



All the People Said Amen!



You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the
only.



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.



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.”



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

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



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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Whoa.

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Blessed are the poor in spirit who are
torn apart.

Blessed are the persecuted and the
pure in heart.



Blessed are the people hungry for
another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom
of God.



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Whoa.

And all the people said, “Amen.”
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love
never ends.

And all the people said, “Amen.”
(Repeat)



Jesu, Jesu

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Jesu Jesu

Fill us with Your love

Show us how to serve

The neighbors we have from You



Kneels at the feet of His friends
Silently washes their feet
Master who acts as a slave to them



Jesu Jesu

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Neighbors are rich and poor

Neighbors are black and white

Neighbors are near and far away



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These are the ones we should serve
These are the ones we should love
All these are neighbors to us and You



Jesu Jesu

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Show us how to serve

The neighbors we have from You



Loving puts us on our knees
Serving as though we are slaves
This is the way we should live with You



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Kneel at the feet of our friends
Silently washing their feet
This is the way we should live with You



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Greeting



Reckless Love



Before I spoke a word, You were
singing over me.

You have been so, so good to me.

Before I took a breath, You breathed
Your life in me.

You have been so, so kind to me.



O, the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm
found,
Leaves the ninety-nine.



I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it,
Still You give Yourself away.

O, the overwhelming, never-ending,
Reckless love of God.



When I was Your foe, still your love
fought for me.

You have been so, so good to me.

When I felt no worth, You paid it all for
me.

You have been so, so kind to me.



O, the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm
found,
Leaves the ninety-nine.



I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it,
Still You give Yourself away.

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There's no shadow You won't light up,
Mountain you won't climb up
Coming after me.

There's no wall You won't kick down,
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me.

(Repeat)



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Invocation



**We confess our
sins**

**God forgives
our sins**



Introit

(spoken responsively)



(Pastor)

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon
his name;
make known his deeds among the
peoples!



(People)

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**



(Pastor)

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek
the Lord rejoice!



(People)

**Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**



(Pastor)

Remember the wondrous works that
he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments
he uttered,



(People)

**O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen
ones!**



(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)

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon
his name;
make known his deeds among the
peoples!



Give Thanks

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Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.
(Repeat)



And now let the weak say I am strong.
Let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for
us.



And now let the weak say I am strong.
Let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for
us.
Give thanks. Give thanks.



First Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6–9



“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.



It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers,



that the Lord has brought you out with
a mighty hand and redeemed you
from the house of slavery, from the
hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.



Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Epistle Reading

Romans 8:28–39



We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.



And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?



He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?



Christ Jesus is the one who died—
more than that, who was raised—who
is at the right hand of God, who
indeed is interceding for us. Who shall
separate us from the love of Christ?



Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”



No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come,



nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Battle Belongs



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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Gospel Reading

St. Matthew
13:44–52



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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.



[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.



“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.



“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad.



So it will be at the close of the age.
The angels will come out and separate
the evil from the righteous and throw
them into the fiery furnace. In that
place there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.



“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”



Pastor: This is the Gospel of
the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O
Christ.



Trust In God



Blessed assurance

Jesus is mine

He's been my fourth man in the fire

Time after time



Born of His Spirit
Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary
Is more than enough



I trust in God

My Savior

The One who will never fail

He will never fail (Repeat)



Perfect submission

All is at rest

I know the author of tomorrow

Has ordered my steps



So this is my story
And this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior
All the day long



I trust in God

My Savior

The One who will never fail

He will never fail (Repeat)



I sought the Lord and He heard and He
answered

I sought the Lord and He heard and He
answered

I sought the Lord and He heard and He
answered

That's why I trust Him



That's why I trust in God
My Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail



I trust in God

My Savior

The One who will never fail

He will never fail



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



Put Your Hand in the Hand



Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who stilled the water
Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who calmed the sea



Take a look at yourself
And-a you can look at others diff'rently
By puttin' your hand in the hand of the
man from-a Galilee



Every time I look into the Holy Book I
wanna tremble
When I read about the part
Where a carpenter cleared the temple



For the buyers and the sellers
Were no diff'rent fellas
Than what I profess to be
And it causes me pain to know that
guy
Is not what I should be



Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who stilled the water

Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who calmed the sea



Take a look at yourself
And-a you can look at others diff'rently
By puttin' your hand in the hand of the
man from-a Galilee



Mama taught me how to pray
Before I reached the age of seven
When I'm down on my knees that's-a
when I'm close to heaven



Daddy lived his life with two kids and a
wife

You do what-a you must do

But he showed me enough of what it
takes

To get you through



Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who stilled the water
Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who calmed the sea



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By puttin' your hand in the hand of the
man from-a Galilee

Put your hand in the hand of the man
from-a Galilee



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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