



OLIVET

Lutheran
Church

Jazz Sunday Worship Service

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

The Lord has risen indeed. –Luke 24:34

Prelude "How High the Moon," jazz standard Jazz Ensemble

Welcome ~ Sharing Peace

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

People: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Pastor: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

People: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

People: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Pastor: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Opening Song "Down By the Riverside," African American Spiritual

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Special Music (8:30 A.M.) Jazz Waltz on "Praise to the Lord," arr. Moglebust
Olivet Bell Choir, Jazz Ensemble

(10:30 A.M.) "Standin' In the Need of Prayer," African American Spiritual
Olivet Youth Choir, Jazz Ensemble

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41, page 885
Spark Bible page 1,204

Psalm (read responsively) Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-23, page 983
Spark Bible page 1,360

Gospel Luke 24:13-35, page 860
Spark Bible page 1,168

Message Pastor Kris Gorden

Song of the Day ~ Offering "This Little Light of Mine," American gospel song



Olivet.org/Give

Offering our Gifts
Thank you for being here today.
If you would like to make an offering using cash or check,
the offering plates will be passed.
If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan the QR code.
Gifts through offering support the ministries
of Olivet Lutheran Church.



Venmo

Offering Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Invitation to Communion ~ Words of Institution

*White grape juice is available in the center of the trays. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution Special Music

"Gentle Rain," Luiz Bonfá
"Come Sunday," Duke Ellington

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Song

"I'll Fly Away," Albert Brumley

Postlude

"Up Jumped Spring," Freddie Hubbard

THANK YOU to today's musicians: Matt Patnode, saxophone, flute;
Kari del Rio, piano; Bill Law, bass; Jim Knudson, drums; Alison Molony, vocals.

*April is **Jazz Appreciation Month**, so designated by UNESCO in 2011 to celebrate jazz's role in promoting peace, dialogue, and global unity.*

BROADCAST SPONSOR All our worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube page, and our Sunday 8:30 A.M. service is replayed at 10 A.M. on WDAY Radio (970 AM and 93.1 FM). Today's broadcast is **in memory of Sara Dcamp, from Bev, Natalie, and Bob Carlson.** To sponsor a broadcast, contact the church office.

WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here. If you are looking for a church home or would like more information on Olivet's ministries, please stop by the welcome desk or give us a call during our office hours. We would love to get to know you!

The nursery is located in the SW hall for children ages 3 and under & restrooms with changing tables are located in the center hallway. Worship bags with activities for children are located in the back of the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8:30 A.M. Traditions worship (in-person & online)
10:00 A.M. Radio broadcast on WDAY 970 AM & 93.1 FM
10:30 A.M. Celebrate! worship (in-person & online)
Wednesdays: 6 P.M. (in-person & online)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: Kris Gorden, Bill Boelter, Hope Deutscher
Visitation Pastor: Mark Asleson
Music Directors: Marlys Herring, Sarah Morrau

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers assisting with today's worship. If you would like to volunteer, scan the QR code below or call the church office.

CONNECT WITH US

Phone: 701.235.6603
Email: info@Olivet.org
Web: www.Olivet.org

Facebook: facebook.com/olivetlutheran
Instagram: instagram.com/olivet_fargo
Youtube: youtube.com/Olivetfargo

SCAN ME

I'M NEW

Tell us about yourself and we'll donate \$5 to a charity on your behalf.



VOLUNTEER

Let us know how you can help.

EMBLEM

Check out Olivet's newsletter.



PRAYER REQUEST

Let us know if you or someone you know is in need of prayer.

CONNECT WITH US

Have questions? Want to learn more?

