



*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. –Matthew 28:19*

## Welcome ~ Sharing Peace

### Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**People: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

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### Greeting

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

**People: And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## The Holy Baptism of Baker Phillip Boll

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support Baker and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**People: We do.**

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**People: I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**People: I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**People: I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

### Special Music

"Here I Am, Lord," arr. Larson

Jenna Meyers

### First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:4a, page 1  
Spark Bible page 2

### Psalm (read responsively)

Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup>O Lord our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O Lord our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13, page 944  
Spark Bible page 1,287

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast**

**Almighty God, your word is cast like seed into the ground;  
Now let the dew of heav'n descend and righteous fruits abound.**

Text: John Cawood, alt. | Music: J. Day, Psalter, 1562  
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**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 28:16-20, page 812  
Spark Bible page 1,098**

**Pastor:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Mark Asleson**

**Hymn of the Day ~ Offering**

***Come, Join the Dance of Trinity***

**ELW 412**

**Offertory Response**

***Let the vineyards...***

**ELW 182**

**Offering Prayer**

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

**Prayers**

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**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**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Distribution Hymns**

***Holy God, We Praise Your Name  
Faith of Our Fathers***

**ELW 414  
ELW 812**

## Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

## Blessing & Dismissal

Pastor: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Closing Hymn

## *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

**ELW 538**



**BAPTISM** Today we celebrate the baptism of **Baker Phillip Boll**, son of **Adam and Kadee Boll**.  
Baker's sponsors are **Tyler and Johanna Boll**.

**BROADCAST SPONSOR** All our worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube page, and our Sunday 9 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 **Duane Pederson**, from **Keith Kilber**.

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.

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sundays: 9 A.M.** Traditions worship (in-person & online)  
**10 A.M.** Radio broadcast on WDAY 970 AM & 93.1 FM

## 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.

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



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Let us know how you can help.

### EMBLEM

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### PRAYER REQUEST

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

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