

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00 & 10:00am – *Pastor Hammersten*

11:00 & 12noon – *Pastor Kalland*

The Prelude

Sonata in G Minor, BWV 1029, Movt. I Vivace - - - - - J. S. Bach
Diane Loudon, cello and Richard Owen, piano

The Processional Hymn - - - - - 413:1, 2

(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

The Confession of Sins and Assurance of Forgiveness

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.

Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

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.

Congregation: Most merciful God, 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.** *(Please sing)*

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

The Hymn of Praise - - - - - 502:1, 5

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. *(Please sing)*

Pastor and Congregation: Lord God, in the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, we not only hear of your good news, but also feel and taste it. Enliven us by your gifts of grace and send us out to bear witness to your goodness to all the world. In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - Romans 6:3-5, 8:14-17a (page 917)

In Baptism, Paul writes, we are united with Jesus and so God considers us heirs and, indeed, co-heirs with Jesus to all the riches of grace God has to offer.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 454:1, 2

Remember and rejoice,
renewed by floods of grace.
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ,
that time cannot erase.

In life, in death, we trust
in God's most holy name,
forever traced by water sign,
and sealed by Spirit flame.

(Before the reading, please stand as you are able and sing)

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - Matthew 26:26-30 (page 808)

Jesus last supper with his disciples, where he offers forgiveness to all, becomes our Lord's Supper where we again receive Jesus' promise of life and salvation.

(After the reading, please sing)

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Profession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He

descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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.

(Please be seated)

The Welcome

The Offertory *Sheep May Safely Graze* J. S. Bach
Diane Loudon, cello and Richard Owen, piano

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - 490:1, 2

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending
comes full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heav'nly food.

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

“Physical Words: The Sacraments”

(Please stand as you are able)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The 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, 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.

(Please be seated)

The Distribution of the Elements

The Communion Anthem *Suite No. 1 in G for Cello* J. S. Bach
Diane Loudon, cello

The Communion Hymns

Children of the Heavenly Father - - - - - **781:1, 2, 4**
Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Amazing Grace - - - - - **779:1, 2, 4**
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Spirit of God - - - - - **800:1, 4**
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

(Please stand as you are able)

The Communion Prayer

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(The congregation is asked to pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude *In Thee Is Gladness* - - - - - J. S. Bach

*Please be so kind as to leave your bulletin at the end of the pew
or place in the recycle bin as you leave. Thank you.*

Director of Worship & Music, *Beverly Claflin*
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*

Welcome Guests

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We warmly welcome you and are grateful for your presence and prayers. A pastor will be available in the Narthex to greet you following the service. If you have any questions about the ministries of Mount Olivet Church, please come to the Information Desk in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins and hearing devices available at the Information Desk located in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in loving memory of Fritjof and Dagny Christensen, given by their daughter, Judy Christensen.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Harley S. Forsyth on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his daughter, Sue Nelsen.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Faye Hogenson and John Rutford from the Hogenson-Rutford family

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Next Sunday - Reformation Sunday

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Lose will be preaching on *"Becoming Christian: The Ongoing Reformation."* Special music by Mount Olivet Choirs and Brass on this Festival Sunday celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. At 9, 10, and 11am, there will be Sunday Church School and The Way, and nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost October 22, 2017

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