

# The Morning Worship

Liturgists  
9:00 & 10:00am - *Pastor Kalland*  
11:00am & 12noon - *Pastor Hammersten*

**The Prelude** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Benjamin Culli  
Brass Quartet

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - 654:1, 2, 5  
*(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,  
that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

**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-** - - - - - 865:1  
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

**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 you have surrounded us with fellow believers to encourage  
us in our faith and equip us for meaningful lives of service. We give  
you thanks this day for the new persons who are joining our faith  
community. Bless them and all of us as we follow you together. In  
Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*  
*(Please be seated)*

**The Epistle** - - - - - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *(page 960)*  
*Paul reassures some anxious Christians with the word of hope that all those who  
belong to Jesus, living or dead, will be raised to eternal life with Christ.*

**The Gradual Hymn** - - - - - 855:1  
Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

*(Before the reading, please stand as you are able and sing)*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** - - - - - **Matthew 25:1-13** *(page 806)*  
*In a parable about his eventual return, Jesus acknowledges that waiting is hard,  
but is part and parcel of the Christian life, and so counsels an "active waiting" of  
preparation and action.*

*(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 Anthem**  
9:00 and 10:00 *Set Me as a Seal upon Your Heart* - - - David Childs  
Cathedral Choir  
  
11:00 and 12:00 *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord-* - - Craig Courtney  
Senior Choir

**The Welcome**

**The Offertory**  
9:00 and 10:00 *God Is Our Refuge and Strength* - - - - - Allen Pote  
Cathedral Choir  
  
11:00 and 12:00 *Be Thou My Vision* - - - - - arr. John Leavitt  
Senior Choir

*(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- - - - - 244:1**

Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;  
the evening is advancing, and darker night is near.  
The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.  
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.

**The Sermon Pastor Lose**

*“Ready or Not”*

**The Reception of New Members** *(held during the 9am & 12noon services)*

*(Please stand as you are able and sing)*

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 759:1**

My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
oh, let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

**The Lord’s Prayer - - - - - Page 112**

**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

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

**The Postlude** *How Firm a Foundation - - - - -* Craig Phillips

*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.*

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

**Welcome Guests**

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We warmly welcome you and are grateful for your presence and prayers. 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 remembrance of Veterans Day and in honor of the Marine Corps Birthday.

The flowers by the pulpit are given in loving memory of Curtis Kingbay on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his wife, Laura, and family.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Bruce Tate, given by his family and his daughter, Hannah.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Jerry Johnson on the anniversary of his Veteran’s Day birthday, given by his wife, Judy.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of Kris Mork on the anniversary of her birthday, given by her sister, Darran, and family.

If you would like to donate Sunday morning altar flowers in loving memory or in honor of someone you know, please contact Mary Lindberg, 612-767-2200/maryl@mtolivet.org. Orders are appreciated two weeks in advance of your desired date. The cost is \$50.00.

**Next Sunday**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Kalland will be preaching on “*Anticipation.*” 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 Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost New Member Sunday November 12, 2017

**PASTORS**

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Kurt P. Kalland  
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Stephen J. Cornils  
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