

## The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am - *Pastor Kalland*

10:00am - *Pastor MacLean*

11:00am and 12noon - *Pastor Hammersten*

### The Prelude

9:00 and 10:00

*Evening Prayer* - - - - - E. Humperdinck

*Rigaudon* - - - - - André Campra

Joy Bells

11:00 and 12:00 *Prelude in G Major* - - - - Felix Mendelssohn

Richard Owen, organ

### The Processional Hymn - - - - - 858:1, 2, 4

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,

joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning

and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen all that is needful has been

sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

### 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 - Gloria in Excelsis

**Pastor:** Glory be to God on high!

**Congregation:** And on earth, peace, good will toward all.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,

We glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Pastor and Congregation:**

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

### The Lesson - - - - - 1 Samuel 3:1-10 *(page 215)*

*At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.*

### The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 574:1

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### The Gospel - - - - - John 1:43-51 *(page 863)*

*In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."*

*(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 *God Be in My Head* - - - - - John Rutter  
Senior Choir

### The Welcome

**The Offertory** *Panis Angelicus* - - - - - César Franck  
Rachel Lauson, french horn

*(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-** - - - - - 722:1, 3

O Christ, your heart, compassionate, bore ev'ry human pain.  
Its beating was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast domain.  
The heart of God, the heart of Christ combined in perfect rhyme  
to write God's love in human deeds, eternity in time.

O Christ, create new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,  
that, joined by faith with your great heart, become love's open doors.  
We are your body, risen Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield  
that through our life and ministry your love may be revealed.

**The Sermon** **Anna Helgen, Pastoral Associate**  
*"A Holy Invitation"*

**The Baptismal Service** *(held during the 12noon service)*

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

**The Closing Hymn** - - - - - 848:1

Give to our God immortal praise!  
Mercy and truth are all his ways.  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

**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** *Allegro Maestoso* from *Water Music* - - G. F. Handel

*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 Clafin*  
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*  
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Clafin*  
Director of Handbells, *Kate Graber*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**Baptisms**

William Ronald Patterson, son of Ashley and Christopher; and Lyla Evangeline Schottler, daughter of Abigayle; will be received into the fellowship of Christ and His Church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today.

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in loving memory of Michael Lubratovich on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his wife, Renee, children, Craig and Marcie, and their families.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of their mother and grandmother, Evelyn Wert, on the anniversary of her birthday, given by Gary, Launa, Aaron and Emily.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Bernie Helgoe on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his wife Beth and family.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in recognition of our mother's birthday, Lucille M. Johnson, given lovingly from daughters, Beverly and Nancy.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Robert and Mary Cooper, given by Nancy, Steve, Natalie and Matthew Meshbesh.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Dick Parks, given by the LaRock family.

**Next Sunday**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Hammersten will be preaching on "Clean Slates." 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.

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**THE SERVICE**

**The Second Sunday  
After Epiphany  
January 14, 2018**



**MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MINNEAPOLIS CAMPUS**

**BELIEVING....  
BELONGING....  
BECOMING....**

**Believing in Jesus Christ through the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Belonging to the community of Jesus Christ.  
Becoming like Jesus Christ through servanthood.**

**PASTORS**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor  
Kurt P. Kalland  
Stephen J. Cornils  
Monica M. Hammersten  
William B. MacLean  
Anna K. Helgen, Pastoral Associate