

The Morning Worship

Liturgists
9:00am – *Pastor Bakken*
10:00am – *Pastor Johnson*
11:00am – *Pastor Enoch*

The Prelude

Variations on “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Albert L. Travis

The Processional Hymn - - - - - 705:1, 4

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

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow’r;
crown your ancient church’s story;
bring its bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

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- - - - - 733:1, 2

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you. *(Please sing)*

Pastor and Congregation:

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - Colossians 1:9-14 (page 956)

The Apostle Paul assures the Christians in Colossae of his prayers that they will be filled with knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 712:1

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy’s perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev’ry gift which you impart.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - Luke 10:25-28 (page 844)

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment to love God and love our neighbors.

(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 — Steal Away - - - - - arr. Hal Hopson Diane Loudon, cello

The Welcome

The Offertory — Gift of Love - - - - - arr. Brant Adams Diane Loudon, cello

(Please stand as you are able)

The Offertory Prayer

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - 800:1, 3

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.

Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

The Sermon **Pastor Cornils**

“Godly Intelligence”

The baptismal service will be held during the 11 o’clock service.

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 842:4

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

The Lord’s Prayer - - - - - Page 112

The Benediction

The Threefold Amen

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

The Postlude

Chorale and Toccato on “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Albert L. Travis

*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, *Dr. Beverly Clafin*
Principal Organist, *Dr. 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 lounge 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.

Baptisms

Ava Mae Fransen, daughter of Jennifer and Micah; Benjamin Allan Beltz, son of Emily and Robert; and Caroline Grace Cohen, daughter of Sandra and Andrew; 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 Clifford N. and Eleanor Sonnesyn, given by their family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Bud Precht, given by the Precht Family.

The flowers by the lectern are in honor of George and JoAnn Swanson on their 65th Wedding Anniversary, given by their 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 or maryl@mtolivet.org. Orders are appreciated two weeks in advance of your desired date. The cost is \$50.00.

**Next Sunday - Communion Sunday
Summer Worship Hours Continue**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10 and 11am. Pastor Terry Morehouse will be preaching on *“Our Blessed and Mysterious Guest.”* Special music by Brian Ohnsorg, tenor. Holy Communion will be observed at all three services. Nursery will be available for children ages 6-weeks through 2-years at 9 and 10am.

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost July 10, 2016

PASTORS

John D. Hogenson, Senior Pastor
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