

The Morning Worship

Liturgists
9:00 and 10:00am *Pastor Helgen*
11:00am *Pastor Kalland*

The Prelude *Variation on a Theme of Corelli* - - Aaron David Miller

The Processional Hymn - - - - - 842:1, 3, 5
(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)

Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above.
Oh, gratefully sing God’s power and love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

O measureless might, ineffable love,
while angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to your praise.

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- - - - - 853:1, 5

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, sun and stars of space,
sing, all who see his face,
sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s whole creation o’er,
today and evermore
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you. *(Please sing)*
Pastor and Congregation:
Give us ears to hear your promises, God, and faith to believe them,
that we may give witness to your grace and goodness in word and deed. In Jesus’ name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - **Romans 1:1-7** *(page 913)*

At the beginning of his most significant letter, the Apostle Paul greets the Christians in Rome with a brief summary of the Christian story and a prayer for grace.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 515:3

You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - **John 1:1-5, 14-18** *(page 989)*

The start of John’s Gospel echoes the beginning of Genesis, “In the beginning...” announcing that as Genesis told the story of Creation, so John is now telling the story of God’s Re-creation in and through Jesus Christ, the living Word of God.

(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 *Sicilienne* - - - - - Gabriel Faure

Diane Loudon, cello

The Welcome

The Offertory *How Great Thou Art*- - - - - Jon Schmidt

Diane Loudon, cello

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer - - - - - 840:3

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - 511:1

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
at thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee,
while thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

The Sermon Pastor Lose

“Bread for the Journey” - The Sermon

The Baptismal Service (held during the 11 o'clock service)

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 511:3

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
bright with thine own holiness,
glorious now, we press toward glory,
and our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

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 God of Grace and God of Glory - - - - Paul Manz

*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

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

Brody David Saldana, son of Andrea and David; Molly Linn Chaffee, daughter of Britney and Blake; and Emma Ann Ringstad, daughter of Jamie and Samuel; 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 Howard O. Wert, given by Gary, Launa, and grandchildren.

The flowers by the pulpit are in honor of our parents, Doris and Dick Heeb and Norm Jorgensen, given by their children, Sherry and Brian Heeb.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Wendy Antholz, given by her family.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Hayes S. McCallum on their wedding anniversary, given by his wife, Marcia McCallum.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of Nancy Persian and Nancy and Gary's parents, given by Gary Persian.

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 and 11am. Pastor Helgen will be preaching on "What Is It?" Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am. At 9 and 10am, nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

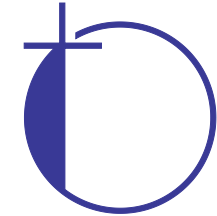
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THE SERVICE

**The Tenth Sunday
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July 29, 2018**



**MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**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

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