

## The Morning Worship

Liturgists  
9:00, 10:00 and 11:00am *Pastor Dixon*  
12noon *Pastor Kalland*

**The Prelude** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* - - Clay Christiansen

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - **634:1, 5, 6**  
*(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all.

### 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- - - - - Page 99

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.  
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and peace to God's people on earth.

### 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 created the heavens and the earth and all that are in them. Grant us wisdom to be grateful stewards of your creation. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*  
*(Please be seated)*

### The First Reading - - - - Genesis 1:1-5, 28-31; 2:1-3 (page 1)

### The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 879:1, 2

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

*Refrain*  
Christ, our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,  
sun and moon and stars of light: *Refrain*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### The Gospel - - - - - John 1:1-5 (page 862)

*(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 *Earth and All Stars* - - - - - John Behnke Chancel Ringers

### The Welcome

### The Offertory

9:00 and 10:00 *This Is My Father's World*- - - - Charles Forsberg  
Cathedral Choir  
11:00 and 12:00 *This Is My Father's World* - - - Mary MacDonald  
Senior Choir; Claire Loudon, violin

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

**The Offertory Prayer**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

*(Please be seated)*

**The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - 853:1**

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!

**The Sermon Pastor Lose**

*“The Seven Days of Creation”*

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

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

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 853:5**

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 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.

**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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Guests**

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We warmly welcome you and are grateful for your presence. 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.

**Baptism**

Patrick Matthew Duren, son of Winona and Brian, 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 celebration of the birthdays of Christy Hanson and Debbie Schiller, from their mom, Sandy McCalvy.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Helga Anderson and mother, Freida Watzel, given by Maurice Anderson.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Mary Hengen McCleary, given by Mark, Lisa, Gray and Kate McCleary.

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 - Mental Health Sunday**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. The “Genesis: This Is Us” series continues with Dr. John Henrich, Director of Mount Olivet Counseling Center, preaching on “Paradise Lost,” based on Genesis 3:1-19.

Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. At 9, 10, and 11am, there will be Sunday School for three-year-olds through 6th graders and nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years-old. At 9 and 10am, there will be Choir Sunday School.

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*The Seven Days of Creation*

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