

# The Morning Worship

Liturgist  
Pastor Hammersten

**The Prelude** *America, the Beautiful* - - - - - Calvin Hampton

## The Processional Hymn

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

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:  
our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past;  
in this free land by you our lot is cast;  
oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
your word our law, your paths our chosen way.

Refresh your people on their toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace  
until at last we meet before your 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 - - - - - Page 836:1

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

## The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

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

**Pastor and Congregation:** O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

## The Lesson - - - - - Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (page 475)

*Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing.*

## The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 887:1, 3

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,  
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.  
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;  
myself I give you; let your will be done.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## The Gospel - - - - - Matthew 10:40-42 (page 791)

*When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.*

*(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 *Morning Has Broken* arr. Brant Adams

Julie Johnson, flute

## The Welcome

**The Offertory**

*In the Garden/What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Brant Adams

Julie Johnson, flute

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**The Offertory Prayer**

*(Please be seated)*

**The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - 679:1, 3**

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

**The Sermon** **Pastor Bakken**

*“Called to Be a Blessing”*

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

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 669:1**

Rise up, O saints of God!  
From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts  
with nobler zeal might burn.

**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**

*Fanfare & Toccata on “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*  
Wayne Wold

*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*

**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.

**Baptism**

Jane Elizabeth Britton Fredd, daughter of Jessica 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 loving memory of Florence and Reuben Rosholt, given by Kathi Streeter.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Carolyn and Tom Troidahl, given by Paul and Lynda Pedersen.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Ron Tollefson, given by his wife JoAnne, Steve, Sue, John and Genevieve.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Jean TeWinkel, given by Mark, Leslie, and Jeanna Edlund.

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 Hammersten will be preaching on “Choose Wisely.” Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am. Nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years at 9 and 10am.

# The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost July 2, 2017

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