

## The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am – *Pastor MacLean*

10:00am – *Kate Knutson, seminarian*

11:00am – *Pastor Hammersten*

**The Prelude** *Canticle of Grace* - - - - - Franklin Ashdown

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - **858:1, 2, 3**

*(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, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
if with his love he befriend you.

### 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 140**

*Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain.*

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain.*

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain.*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. *Refrain.*

### The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

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

**Pastor and Congregation:** Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen (please sing).

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

*(Please be seated)*

**The Epistle** - - - - - **Romans 8:1-2** *(page 918)*

*There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from it's slavery. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life.*

**The Gradual Hymn** - - - - - **879:1, 4**

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 joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:

*Refrain*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** - - - - - **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23** *(page 794)*

*In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.*

*(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 Welcome

**The Offertory** *How Great Thou Art* arr. Bryce Inman  
Carah Hart, soprano

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### The Offertory Prayer

*(Please be seated)*

### The Pulpit Hymn

There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice  
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heav'n.

There is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgment giv'n.

### The Sermon

**Pastor Lose**

***"More Than Enough"***

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

#### The Words of Institution

#### 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.

*(Please be seated)*

**The Distribution of the Elements**

**The Communion Anthem**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
arr. Adoniram J. Gordon  
Carah Hart, soprano

**The Communion Hymns**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* - - - - - 502:1, 5, 6  
The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

*Amazing Grace* - - - - - 779:1, 2, 4  
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

*Spirit of God* - - - - - 800:1, 4  
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.

Teach me to love you as your angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame:  
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,  
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

**The Communion Prayer**

**The Benediction**

**The Threefold Amen**

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

**The Postlude** *Praise to the Lord* - - - - - 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.*

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Director of Worship & Music, Beverly Claflin  
Organist, Miriam Jensen

**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 Narthex 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**

Joseph Dale Hoyt, son of Jara and Josh, 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 Mr. and Mrs. Erick W. Lindgren and Jack E. Lindgren, given by Mrs. Willard Bunn, Jr.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of our parents, Ronald and Ruth Welbaum and Wendell and Florence Nelson, given by Mike and Kristin Welbaum.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Clifford and Clara Odegard, given by their sons, Mark and David.

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 MacLean will be preaching on "Living with the Weeds." 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 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost July 16, 2017

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