

# The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am – Pastor Kalland

10:00 & 11:00am – Pastor Hammersten

12noon – Pastor MacLean

**The Prelude** *Flourishes* - - - - - Carlyle Sharpe  
Brass Quintet

## 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.

From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
make your strong arm our ever sure defense.  
Your true religion in our hearts increase;  
your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

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 Stewardship Hymn of Praise - - - - - 880:1

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at ev’ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

## 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, enliven and preserve your church with your abundant  
grace. Remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us  
toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.

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

*(Please be seated)*

## The Epistle - - - - - Romans 13:8-11 (page 923)

*The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of  
the law. Clothes make the person as we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today  
in light of the future God has in store for us.*

## The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 733:1

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!

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## The Gospel - - - - - Matthew 18:18-20 (page 799)

*Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a  
whole—should show wrongdoers their need for repentance.*

*(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

9:00 and 10:00 *Seek Ye First*- - - - - arr. Douglas Wagner  
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *I Am Not My Own* - - - - - Craig Courtney  
Senior Choir

## The Welcome

## The Offertory

9:00 and 10:00 *Psalm 139* - - - - - Allen Pote  
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00  
*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* - - - - - Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Senior Choir

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

## The Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures  
here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

**The Pulpit Hymn-** - - - - - 660:1

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

**The Sermon** **Pastor Lose**

*“Row the Boat, Rock the World”*

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

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**The Closing Hymn** - - - - - 537:1

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

*Refrain*

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,  
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

**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** *Amazing Grace* - - - - - arr. J. Christopher Pardini

*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*  
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Claflin*

**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**

Elise Ann Egan, daughter of Lindsay and Ryan; and Everett Johnson Casey, son of Elaine and Nicole; 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 Otto and Leah Ketterling, given by their family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Paul M. Youngdahl, given by his wife, Nancy, and family.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of their grandson, William Boyd Wicks, given by Karen and Boyd Blomberg.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in honor of Leonard and Carol Murray on their 60th wedding anniversary, given by Scott and Sue Murray and family, and Kent and Andrea Murray and family.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Evelyn Laudert and Patricia Laudert Swanson, given by Ronald Laudert.

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**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Lose will begin our Reformation Sermon Series and be preaching on “Freedom: Justification by Grace through Faith!” Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. At 9, 10, and 11am, there will be Sunday Church School and The Way, and nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

# Rally Sunday September 10, 2017

**PASTORS**

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