

The Morning Worship

Liturgists
9:00am - *Pastor MacLean*
10:00am - *Pastor Hammersten*
11:00am - *Pastor MacLean*
12noon - *Pastor Kalland*

The Prelude *On Eagles Wings* - - - - - Charles Callahan

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.
Bring forth the royal diadem 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.
To him all majesty ascribe 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.
We'll join the everlasting song 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 204:1**

Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

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 have promised to work through us for the good of your people and the whole creation. Bless us with ears to hear your call in our everyday lives and the courage to respond. In Jesus' name, we pray, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - **1 Corinthians 12:12-18** *(page 933)*

Just as every part of the body has a part to play, so also everyone in the Christian community has a role to play in extending God's love. Everyone.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - **574:1**

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - **Matthew 5:13-16** *(page 786)*

Jesus promises those listening that God works through them to care for the world, calls them to be "salt and light."

(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 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* - arr. Jennifer Hartsell
Joyful Noise!

11:00 and 12:00 *Psalms 23* - - - - - Z Randall Stroope
The Purduettes; Jeffrey Vallier, conductor

The Welcome

The Offertory

9:00 *The Lord is My Light* - - - - - Craig Courtney
Cathedral Choir

10:00 *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* - - - - Mary McDonald
Senior Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *No Time* - - - - - Susan Brumfield
The Purduettes; Jeffrey Vallier, conductor

(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- - - - - 712:1

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.

The Sermon Pastor Lose

*Called for Good: Vocation, Sinning Boldly, and the
Respiratory System of the Body of Christ*

The Presentation of Bibles (held during the 12noon service)

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 712:4

Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* - 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.*

Director of Worship & Music, *Beverly Claflin*
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Claflin*
Director of Joyful Noise!, *Elaine Sergeant*

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

Quinn Carolyn Stark, daughter of Andrea and Christopher; and Cameron Joseph Claflin, son of Stephanie and Joseph; 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 Sena M. Johnson, given by her daughter, Carolyn Johnson.

The flowers by the pulpit are in honor of our 65th wedding anniversary, given by Mike and Bonnie Richardson.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Dean C. Rupp, given by his wife and children.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Tom Anderson, on the anniversary of his birthday, given by Gwen and family.

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.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in celebration of the birthdays of Christy Hanson and Debbie Schiller, from their mom, Sandy McCalvy.

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, 11am and 12noon. Pastor MacLean will be preaching on "God Hidden and Revealed: Luther's Theology of the Cross." 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.

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 8, 2017

PASTORS

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor

Kurt P. Kalland

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