

The Morning Worship

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

The Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father* Franklin D. Ashdown

The Processional Hymn - - - - - **422:1, 6, 7**
(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 139**

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Congregation: 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.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

Pastor and Congregation:

Your love, O God, is eternal and your grace unending. Grant us faith to trust your promise of blessing and providence in this life so that, at the end of our days, we may join those saints who have gone before us to dwell with you in eternal life, light, and joy. This we pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - **Revelation 7:9-12** *(page 999)*

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading provides a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer responds to the faithful with the assurance of God's protection and a vision of eventual victory.

The Gradual Hymn

Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we awaken,
knowing everlasting peace.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - **Matthew 5:1-12** *(page 785)*

In the beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

(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

9:00 and 10:00 *My Song in the Night* - - - - - Mack Wilberg
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *Abide with Me-* - - - - John Cornish
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- - - - - 424:1

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, pow'rs,
archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Sermon Pastor Lose

"Surprised by Blessing"

The Time of Reflection

Pathetique Sonata, Opus 13 - Second Movement Ludwig Van Beethoven
Richard Owen, piano

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my
Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have
told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for
you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you
may be also." ~ John 14:1-3*

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 427:1

For all your saints, O Lord,
who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive.

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 Grand Choeur - - - - - Theodore Salome

*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*

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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in loving memory of Terrence Harrison, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, and brothers, Thomas and James.

The flowers by the pulpit are given in loving memory of Richard Calvin Marshall on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his wife, Marcia, and family.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Rick Moore, given by Jan Unstad.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Pastor John Hogenson from the Hogenson-Rutford family.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Fred Holmquist, given by his wife, Georgia.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of wife, Marion Schoeller, given by her husband, Forrest Schoeller.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in honor of Hazel Iwen on the celebration of her 90th birthday, given by her family.

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 - New Member Sunday

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Lose will be preaching on "Ready or Not." Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. New Members will be received into the congregation at 9am and 12noon. 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.

All Saints Sunday November 5, 2017

PASTORS

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor
Kurt P. Kalland
Monica M. Hammersten
Stephen J. Cornils
William B. MacLean