

# The Morning Worship

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

**The Prelude** *Be Thou My Vision* - - - - - Craig Phillips

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - **413:1, 2, 4**  
*(Please remain seated as the pastors enter the Chancel)*  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**The Anthem** *(9, 10 & 11am only)*  
9:00 *We Will Rejoice* - - - - - Ruth Elaine Schram  
Alleluia Choir  
10:00 and 11:00 *Your Word Is a Lamp* - - - - - Lynn Russell  
Cherub Choir

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**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)*  
**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Congregation: And also with you.** *(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 created us for relationship with you and with each other. Weave us together as one family faith, branches of the same heavenly vine. Bless our sixth-graders this day as they share the Communion meal for the first time, reminding them of your promise and command to abide with you. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

**The Epistle** - - - - - **1 John 4:7-12** *(page 991)*  
*We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.*

**The Gradual Hymn** - - - - - **367:1**

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** - - - - - **John 15:1-8** *(page 878)*  
*On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love would bear fruit, for apart from him, they could do nothing.*

*(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 *Oh, Lord I Want Two Wings* - - - - - Shirley McCrae  
Joyful Noise!  
10:00 *Rise and Shine* - - - - - Jean Anne Shafferman  
Hosanna Choir  
11:00 and 12:00 *Here I Am, Lord* - - - - - Ovid Young  
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- - - - - 629:3**

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

**The Sermon Pastor Lose**

*"Abide in Me"*

**The First Communion for Sixth-Graders**

*(held during the 12noon service - please see insert)*

*(9, 10 & 11am - please stand as you are able and sing)*

**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 Toccata on "Amazing Grace" - - 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*

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Director of Hosanna Choir, *Justin Nellis*

Director of Alleluia Choir, *Leah Reddy*

Directors of Cherub Choir, *Cindy Bergstrom & Colleen Roess*

Director of Joyful Noise!, *Elaine Sergeant*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 Sean McCormick on what would have been his 49th birthday, given by Liam, Nick, and Jenny McCormick.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Donnie Hokenson, given by his wife, Annie; daughters and their families.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Julie Ludwig, given by Jane and Carter Hille and Peter Ludwig.

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.

**Today**

At the 12noon service, our Mount Olivet sixth-graders will receive their First Holy Communion. Please see the bulletin insert for a listing of these sixth-graders, a message from Pastor Lose, and the order of service for their First Communion. Please keep these beloved children of God in your prayers as the continue their faith journey.

**Next Sunday**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor MacLean will be preaching on "No Greater Love." 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 nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

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**THE SERVICE**

**The Fifth Sunday  
of Easter  
April 29, 2018**



**MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MINNEAPOLIS CAMPUS**

**BELIEVING....**

**BELONGING....**

**BECOMING....**

**Believing in Jesus Christ through the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Belonging to the community of Jesus Christ.  
Becoming like Jesus Christ through servanthood.**

**PASTORS**

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