

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am and 12noon *Pastor Kalland*
10:00 and 11:00am *Pastor Hammersten*

The Prelude *Thy Holy Wings* - - - - - Cathy Mokolbust
Chancel Ringers

The Processional Hymn - - - - - **660:1, 3, 4**
(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)

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*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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 99

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
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.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you. *(Please sing)*

Pastor and Congregation:

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond
understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you
above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we
can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - 1 John 5:1-6 (page 991)

*God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's
commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through
love and faith.*

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 754:2

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than your blest name,
O Savior of us all!

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - John 15:9-17 (page 878)

*On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help
them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands,
that they love one another.*

(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 *Blessed Assurance* - - - - - Cynthia Dobrinski
Chancel Ringers

The Welcome

The Offertory

9:00 and 10:00 *Be Thou My Vision* - - - - - Alice Parker
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord* Moses Hogan
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- - - - - 631:1

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

The Sermon **Pastor MacLean**

"No Greater Love"

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

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 661:1

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his 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 *Solemn Processional- - - - - Thomas Pavlechko*

*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 Clafin*
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*
Guest Director of Senior Choir, *Tony Rangel*
Director of Cathedral Choir, *Beverly Clafin*
Director of Handbells, *Kate Graber*

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.

Baptisms

Thomas Anton Bell, son of Karen and Jason; Matthew Robert Cathers, son of Katie and Tom; Charlie James Olson, son of Portia and Daniel; and Oliver David St. Clair, son of Lindsay and Connor; 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 Fran Engelsma on the anniversary of her birth, given by her children.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Louis Wekkin, given by Susan and Jodi Halvorson.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of her parents, Jerry and Pearl Cannon; aunt, Virginia Barber; and grandmother, Mary Neuman; given by Sharon.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of our parents, Don and Dorothy Gustafson, given by Donna, Tom, and Nancy.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in honor of Myrna Strand on her 80th birthday.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Marlys Naaktgeboren, given by her husband, Don, and family.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of Doris von Hassel, given by her husband, Bill, and daughter, Lynn.

Next Sunday

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Lose will be preaching on "One in the Spirit." Special music by Kat Perkins (please see insert). 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.

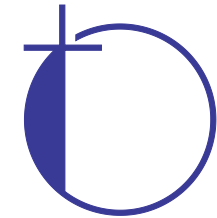
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THE SERVICE

**The Sixth Sunday
of Easter
May 6, 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

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