

## The Morning Worship

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

**The Prelude** *Swing Low/Shenandoah* - - - - - - - - OK Factor

### 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.

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 Litany of Thanksgiving for All Who Serve

**Pastor:** O God, the gifts you have given your people are many,  
**Congregation:** But the Spirit which grants the gifts and guides the mission they serve is the same.

**Pastor:** For voices that sing, smiles that encourage, and hands extended in love and service,

**Congregation:** We give you thanks.

**Pastor:** For those who offer wisdom, who organize and arrange, who promote and oversee,

**Congregation:** We give you thanks.

**Pastor:** For small group leaders, ushers, pew and altar guild members, kitchen volunteers, greeters and parking lot attendants,

**Congregation:** We give you thanks.

**Pastor:** For council members and Sunday School, the Way, and Confirmation teachers, for Board members and ministry leaders, for choir members and new member sponsors,

**Congregation:** We give you thanks.

**Pastor:** For those who bless the lives of others through their generosity and good spirit so that the mission and ministries of this church may flourish,

**Congregation:** We give you thanks.

### 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, we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit through which you renew and sustain your Church. Bless all those who serve in this congregation, volunteering their time and talent to extend our ministries throughout our communities. Bless us all with a vision of Mount Olivet that exceeds our dreams as we live into the future you have prepared. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

### The Lesson - - - - - Acts 2:1-21 (page 885)

*Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.*

### The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 793:1, 3

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### The Gospel - - - - - John 15:26-27, 16:12-15 (page 878)

*When speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" and described the difference the Spirit would make in their lives and in the world.*

*(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** *Glory Bound* - - - - - Ruth Moody  
Women's Trio: Carah Hart, Erin Hart, Genevieve Kalland

### The Welcome

#### The Offertory

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

11:00 and 12:00 *Come Down, O Love Divine* - - - - John Leavitt  
Senior Choir; Karla Colahan, violin

*(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-** - - - - - 712:3

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service,  
your abundant life to share.

**The Sermon** **Pastor Lose**  
*"Pentecost Possibilities"*

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

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

**The Closing Hymn**

I will not be afraid.  
I will not be afraid.  
I will look upward,  
And travel onward, And not be afraid.  
*Repeat*

**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** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* - - - - **Richard Elliott**

*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 Clafin*  
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*  
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Clafin*

**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.

**Baptism**

Evelyn Marie Houghton, daughter of Jill and Andrew, 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 their grandmother, Mertie Faley, on the anniversary of her birth, given by Sue Nelsen and family

The flowers by the pulpit are in honor of the 62nd wedding anniversary of Roy and Cammie Olson from their children, grandchildren, and Mallory.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Herb and Beth Johnson on the anniversary of their birthdays, given by their family, the Meisters and the Johnsons.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Robert Cabillot on the anniversary of his birth, given by his wife, Audrey; his children, Jean and Ray; and grandchildren.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Gary Christensen on the anniversary of his birth, given by his wife, Mary, children and grandchildren.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Shirley Schleicher, given by her daughter, Heidi, and son-in-law, Marc Aymar.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of our mother, Vera Haugen, on what would have been her 100th birthday, from her daughters: Patty Haugen, Jan Haugen Rogers and Bonnie Haugen Cool.

**Next Sunday - Summer Worship Hours Begin**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10 and 11am. Pastor Hammersten will be preaching on "Abba!" Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am. At 9 and 10am, nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

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**THE SERVICE**

**The Day of Pentecost  
May 20, 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  
Stephen J. Cornils  
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Anna K. Helgen