

The Morning Worship

Liturgists
9:00am *Pastor Helgen*
10:00am *Pastor Kalland*
11:00am *Pastor Lose*

The Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* - - - - Brant Adams
Takako Senn, trumpet

The Processional Hymn - - - - - 413:1, 3, 4
(Please stand as you are able 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! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

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 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 Kyrie- - - - - Page 138

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*

Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

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:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you have blessed us always to be a blessing to others. We give you thanks for the freedoms of this country and for those who have served it and ask that you kindle in us the desire to be a beacon of hope in a weary world and a refuge to all those in need. This we pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - Romans 8:12-17 (page 919)

In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and sisters and brothers with Christ the Son.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 888:1, 3

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - John 3:1-17 (page 863)

Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.

(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 Hymn - - - - - 756:1

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

The Welcome

The Offertory *O God Beyond All Praising* - - - - - David Pettit
Takako Senn, trumpet

(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- - - - - 732:1, 4

“I was there to hear your morning cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.”

I was there to hear your morning cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

A Moment of Remembrance

The Sermon **Pastor Hammersten**

“Abba!”

The Baptismal Service *(held during the 11 o’clock service)*

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 890:1

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.

Refrain

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save-* - - - - Wayne Wold

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*

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

Olivia Ann Walcker, daughter of Chelsea and Nate, 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 Dan and Doris Gosselin, given by Jane, Dan, Annie, Bobby and Kelly Phillips.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Bradley Kruger, given by Phil and Donna Kruger.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Jane and Ray Martin, given by their family: Jill, Mike, and Erik Wageman.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Stanley and Hazel Sundeen, given by their daughter, Karen.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Dorothy Larson and George McCalvy, given by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in honor of Angela Sampers on her high school graduation, given by her parents.

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 and 11am. Pastor Cornils will be preaching on *“Working Sundays.”* Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am. At 9 and 10am, nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

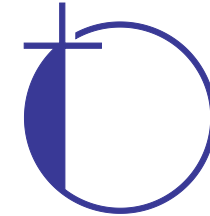
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**The Holy Trinity
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May 27, 2018**



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**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.**

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