

The Morning Worship

Liturgist ~ *Pastor MacLean*

The Prelude *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* - - - Charles Callahan

The Processional Hymn - - - - - **805:1, 3**
(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

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 140**

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain.*

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain.*

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain.*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. *Refrain.*

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 promised to be with us to the close of the age. Trusting in your presence, grant us the vision to see what is right and the courage to do it. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - **Romans 8:31-35, 37-39** *(page 919)*

Paul reminds the Christians in Rome that God will be with them in and through all things and that nothing in heaven or earth can separate them from God's love.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - **856:1**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - **Matthew 28:16-20** *(page 812)*

Known as "the great commission," these closing verses of Matthew's Gospel also contain "the great promise" of Jesus' presence with his followers until the close of the age.

(After the reading, please sing)

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Profession of Faith - The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Welcome

The Offertory *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* - - Mark Hayes
Amanda Jenkins, soprano

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer - - - - - **686:1**

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - **408:1**

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise; Father all-glorious,
o'er all victorious, come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

"In the Name of the Father" - The Invocation

(Please stand as you are able)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Distribution of the Elements

The Communion Anthem *Beautiful Savior* Nancy Grundahl
Amanda Jenkins, soprano

The Communion Hymns

The King of Love My Shepherd Is - - - - - 502:1, 6

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Amazing Grace - - - - - 779:1, 4

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Spirit of God - - - - - 800:1

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

The Communion Prayer

Pastor and Congregation: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(The congregation is asked to pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude *Grand Choer* - - - - - Théodore Salomé

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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in loving memory of Paul Ragatz and Allen Johnson, given by their wives, Lu and Elma.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Pastor Bud Lindberg, given by his daughters: Mary, Kirsten, and Maren.

The flowers by the lectern are in gratitude to God and in loving memory of Bruce Kane from his family.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Doris von Hassel on the anniversary of her birthday, given by her husband and daughter.

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

All are invited and encouraged to attend the special congregational meeting today at 12noon at the Minneapolis Campus to call two Associate Pastors: Mark Dixon and Charlie Ruud. More information available in today's bulletin insert and online at mtolivet.org.

Next Sunday

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10 and 11am. Pastor Lose continues his "Going Deeper in Worship" occasional summer preaching series with a sermon on "The Only Absolution" - The Confession & Absolution. 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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or place in the recycle bin as you leave. Thank you.*

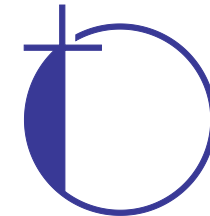
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THE SERVICE

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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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