

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am - *Pastor Judie Mattison*

10:00 & 11:00am - *Pastor Craig Johnson*

The Prelude *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* - - - Paul Manz

The Processional Hymn - - - - - 805:1, 2, 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, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

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 Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. *(Please sing)*

Pastor and Congregation:

You have promised to forgive and restore all who confess their shortcomings, doubts, and fears before you, Lord God. Give us confidence to be honest about ourselves and, hearing your words of mercy and grace, grant us the courage to leave this place confident of your love and eager to share it with others. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

(Please sing)

The Hymn of Praise - - - - - 790:1

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - 1 John 1:5-9 *(page 989)*

In this letter, John reminds and reassures his community that God is love. Part of the freedom that comes from knowing you are loved is being honest about yourself, even those things that are dark and difficult.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 597:1

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - John 8:31-36 *(page 871)*

Jesus promises those that believe in him that there is nothing he cannot forgive and that his forgiveness leads to freedom and life.

(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 *Gabriel's Oboe* - - - - - Ennio Morricone

Dana Donnay, oboe

The Welcome

The Offertory

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - - - - - Duane Funderburk

Dana Donnay, oboe

(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

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
But we make this love too narrow by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness with a zeal God will not own.

The Sermon Pastor Lose
"The Only Absolute" - The Confession & Absolution

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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

(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 *Trumpet Tune* - - - - - Harald Rohlig

*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*
Organist, *Miriam Jensen*

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 Dave Nelson on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his wife, Jan Nelson, and family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of our parents, Mike Mueller and Liz Wicklund, given by Tracey Peterson, Renee Roble, and Michael Mueller.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of my beloved wife Louise on the 51st anniversary of our marriage, given by her husband, Bob Engelke.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Ron Tollefson in recognition of Ron and JoAnne's wedding anniversary, given by John and Sue Mulkern.

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 Kalland will be preaching on "For Freedom." 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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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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