

The Morning Worship

Liturgists
9:00 and 10:00am - *Pastor Ruud*
11:00am - *Pastor Lose*

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

The Processional Hymn - - - - - **834:1, 3, 4**
(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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:

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - **2 Corinthians 12:2-10** *(page 943)*

Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - **620:1**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away all fear.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - **Mark 6:1-13** *(page 817)*

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

(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 *Praise to the Lord* - - - - - Gary Lanier

Kristin Haug, French horn

The Welcome

The Offertory *Amazing Grace* - - - - - Paul Basler

Kristin Haug, French horn

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer - - - - - **840:3**

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - - 574:1

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

The Sermon **Pastor Hammersten**

"Except That..."

The Installation of Pastor Charlie Ruud *(during 11am service)*

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 677:1

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* - - - - Jon Reuss

*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 Clifford N. Sonnesyn and Eleanor Sonnesyn, given by their family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Bud Precht, given by the Precht family.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Theodore Wong, given by his wife Joann.

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

The Installation of Pastor Ruud will be held today during the 11am worship service. Pastor Ruud will be in the lounge between all services to meet and greet members and friends. We are grateful and excited for the ministry Pastor Ruud will bring to Mount Olivet. Welcome!

Next Sunday - Communion Sunday

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10 and 11am. Pastor Ruud will be preaching on "Plumb Powered Prophets". Holy Communion will be observed during all services. At 9 and 10am, nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

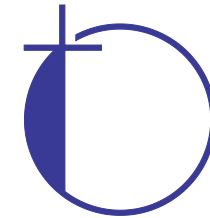
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THE SERVICE

**The Seventh Sunday
After Pentecost
July 8, 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

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