

# The Morning Worship

Liturgists  
9:00 & 10:00am - *Pastor Hammersten*  
11:00am - *Pastor Helgen*

**The Prelude** *Canticle of Grace* - - - - - Franklin Ashdown

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - **834:1, 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!

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)*

## 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:**  
God of mercy, your calling for us is to do justice and care for the most vulnerable. Shake us and our communities from complacency. Guide us to boldly speak and act your grace, and give us confidence in your daily work to make us and all things new, in the love and forgiveness of the crucified one, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

## The Reading - - - - - Amos 7:7-15 (page 748)

*The prophet Amos speaks truth to power both in the religious and political realm as God shows him the image of a plumb line for “measuring up” the people, and indeed the nation, in regard to care for those in need. Although an ordinary farmer, Amos boldly proclaims the word of God’s concern for all God’s people, and God’s will for justice and care.*

## The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 807:1

Come, thou Fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,  
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## The Gospel - - - - - Mark 6:14-29 (page 817)

*Mark tells the sad story of political intrigue and corruption leading to the death of John the Baptist whose call to righteousness angered and challenged the status of the powerful. Jesus’ ministry will encounter similar opposition. Can death thwart such a message?*

*(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** *Swing Low/Shenandoah*- - - - - OK Factor  
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*(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- - - - - 400:1, 4

God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!

God of passion, God unsleeping, stir in us love’s restlessness!  
Where the people cry in anguish, may we share your heart’s distress.  
Rouse us from content with evil; claim us for your kingdom’s work,  
claim us for your kingdom’s work!

## The Sermon

**Pastor Ruud**

**“Plumb Powered Prophets”**

*(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

*Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*

OK Factor

#### 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.

*(Please stand as you are able)*

#### 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 *Trumpet Tune on "O God of Grace"* - - Michael Helman

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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 Maury Johnson on the anniversary of his birth, given by his wife, Muriel, and family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of our parents, Ronald and Ruth Welbaum and Wendell and Florence Nelson, given by Mike and Kristin Welbaum.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Clifford and Clara Odegard, given by their sons, Mark and David.

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 MacLean will be preaching on *"The Dwelling Place of God."* Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am. At 9 and 10am, nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

*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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## THE SERVICE

# The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost Communion Sunday July 15, 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                      Monica M. Hammersten

William B. MacLean                      Anna K. Helgen

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