

# The Morning Worship

Liturgist  
Pastor Helgen

**The Prelude** *God of Grace* - - - - - Robert Hobby

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - **618:1, 2, 3**  
*(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)*

Guide me ever, great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
shield me with your mighty arm,  
shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs and praises, songs and praises,  
I will raise forevermore,  
I will raise forevermore.

## 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-** - - - - - **886:1, 6**

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

## The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**Congregation: And also with you.** *(Please sing)*  
**Pastor and Congregation:**

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

**The Reading** - - - - - **Ephesian 4:25-5:2** *(page 951)*

*Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.*

**The Gradual Hymn** - - - - - **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.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** - - - - - **John 6:35, 47-51** *(page 868)*

*After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.*

*(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** *Panis Angelicus* - - - - - Cesar Franck  
Rachel Lauson, French horn

## The Welcome

**The Offertory** *Immortal, Invisible* - - - - - Gary Lanier  
Rachel Lauson, French horn

*(Please stand as you are able and sing)*

**The Offertory Prayer** - - - - - **685:3**

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

*(Please be seated)*

**The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - 542:1, 4**

O living Bread from heaven,  
how well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given  
have filled my heart with rest.  
O wondrous food of blessing!  
O cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
in thankful song o'er flows.

Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened  
with heav'nly food, while here  
my course on earth is lengthened,  
to serve you, free from fear;  
and bring me home to praise you  
where none can peace destroy,  
where I will ever raise you  
glad songs in endless joy.

**The Sermon** **Pastor Kalland**

*"You Are What You Eat"*

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

*(Please stand as you are able and sing)*

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 665:1**

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
with grace unbounded.

**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** *God of Grace - - - - -* J. Bert Carlson

*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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Director of Worship & Music, Beverly Claflin  
Organist, Miriam Jensen

**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.

**Baptisms**

Emmett Alexander Jenkins, son of Amanda and Sean; and Hazel Leigh Wells, daughter of Sherry and David; 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 Loren Johnson, from his wife, Mary, and daughters, Lisa and Kris.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Walter and Marguerite McIlonie, given by their family.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of William G. Haddeland on the anniversary of his birthday, given by Connie, Karl, Kristen, Willa, and Catherine Haddeland.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of Richard Calvin Marshall, given by his wife, Marcia, and family.

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 - Communion Sunday**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10 and 11am. Pastor MacLean will be preaching on "Seeing Jesus." Holy Communion will be observed at all three services. At 9 and 10am, nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

# The Twelvth Sunday After Pentecost August 12, 2018

**PASTORS**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor  
Kurt P. Kalland                      Monica M. Hammersten  
William B. MacLean                      Anna K. Helgen  
Charlie R. Ruud  
Mark J. Dixon, Pastoral Associate