

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am – *Pastor Enoch*

10:00am – *Kate Knutson, Seminarian*

11:00am – *Pastor Hammersten*

12noon – *Pastor MacLean*

The Prelude *Two Swedish Melodies* - - - - arr. Jane McFadden
Chancel Ringers

The Processional Hymn - - - - - 392:1, 4
(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood.”

Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heav’n your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest,
here on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

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 204:1, 2

Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heav’n above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God’s right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

Pastor and Congregation: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Lesson - - - - - **Psalm 23** *(page 435)*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 389:1

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - **John 10:1-10** *(page 872)*

Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Good shepherds bring people to life through Jesus, but those who avoid Jesus are dangerous to the flock.

(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 *Mountain Praises* - - - - - Sondra K. Tucker

Chancel Ringers

The Welcome

The Offertory *It Is Well with My Soul* - - - - - arr. Wayne Oquin

Richard Owen, piano

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn - - - - - 789:1, 4

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.

Early let us seek your favor,
early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.

The Sermon **Pastor Kalland**

“Abundantly”

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 502:1

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

The Lord’s Prayer - - - - - Page 112

The Benediction

The Threefold Amen

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

The Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major* - - - - J. S. Bach

*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*
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*
Director of Chancel Ringers, *Kate Graber*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Guests

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We warmly welcome you and are grateful for your presence and prayers. A pastor will be available in the lounge to greet you following the service. 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 Fran Engelsma on the anniversary of her birthday, given by her children.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Louis Wekkin, given by Susan and Jodi Halvorson.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Gary S. Christensen on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his wife, Mary, children and grandchildren.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of our parents, Don and Dorothy Gustafson, given by Donna, Tom, and Nancy.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Rev. William Miller, given by his family.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Marlys Naaktgeboren, given by her husband, Don, 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

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Hammersten will be preaching on “Don’t Worry, Mom, It’ll Be Alright.” Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. Nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

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THE SERVICE

**The Fourth Sunday
of Easter
May 7, 2017**



**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.**

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