

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00 & 10:00am – *Pastor Bakken*

11:00am – *Kate Knutson, seminarian*

The Prelude *How Great Thou Art* - - - - - Robert Hobby

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 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 796:1, 2

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

Pastor and Congregation: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - Romans 6:1b-5 (page 917)

In baptism, we were incorporated into the reality of Christ’s death. Our lives in the present are marked and shaped by his crucifixion, just as our lives in the future will be shaped by his resurrection.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 781:1, 3

Children of the heav’nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e’er was given.

Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - Matthew 10:24-30 (page 791)

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition, requiring absolute trust in God and an unswerving commitment to their Lord.

(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 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Wayne Fritchie

Dana Donnay, oboe

The Welcome

The Offertory *Praise to the Lord* Brant Adams

Dana Donnay, oboe

(Please stand as you are able)

The Offertory Prayer

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - 824:1, 3

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world; oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

The Sermon **Pastor Kalland**

“A Penny for Your Thoughts”

The Baptismal Service *(held during the 11am service)*

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 838:1

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love thee, truly I’d serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

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 *Tuba Tune- - - - - C. S. Lang*

*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*

Welcome Guests

We are delighted you are worshipping 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.

Baptisms

Reier Charles Bresnahan, son of Briony and Andy; Robert Gordon McCarthy, son of Christine and Michael; Miles Robert Nelson, son of Angela and Robert; and Claire Elizabeth Covert, daughter of Kristin and Andy; 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 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 his beloved wife, Louise, on the 50th anniversary of their marriage, given by her husband, Bob Engelke.

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

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Margaret (Peggy) Ogdahl on the 37th anniversary of her passing, given by her husband 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 and 11am. Pastor Bakken will be preaching on *“Called To Be A Blessing.”* Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am. Nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years at 9 and 10am.

The Third Sunday After Pentecost June 25, 2017

PASTORS

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