

The Morning Worship

Liturgists
9:00am *Pastor Hammersten*
10:00am *Pastor MacLean*
11:00am *Pastor Ruud*
12noon *Pastor Hammersten*

The Prelude - - - - - Monroe Crossing

The Processional Hymn

(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:
our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past;
in this free land by you our lot is cast;
oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
your word our law, your paths our chosen way.

Refresh your people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace
until at last we meet before your face.

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 - - - - - 661:1

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

Pastor and Congregation:

Dear God, we have so much for which to be grateful. For our seniors who are graduating and for all that awaits them; for the volunteers who keep this church moving forward; for those who sing, play, direct and enliven our worship, we give you thanks. As you blessed the disciples of old with the Holy Spirit, so also bless us, that we may believe your promises, belong to the community of faith, and become the people you need us to be. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The First Reading - - - - - Acts 1:1-5 (page 884)

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 793:1, 3

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
(Before the reading, please stand as you are able and sing)

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - Luke 1:1-4 (page 830)

(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

9:00 and 10:00 *My Song In The Night* - - - - - Mack Wilberg
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *Micah 6:8* - - - - - Fuglie/Anderson
Monroe Crossing with Senior Choir

The Welcome

The Offertory

Joy, Joy, Joy- - - - - - Derek Johnson
Monroe Crossing

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn - - - - - 800:1, 4

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.

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

The Sermon **Pastor Lose**

"The Story Continues"

The Baptismal Service *(held during the 12noon service)*

(Pease stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 660:3

Refrain
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*

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.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

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

The Postlude *Final from Symphony No. 1* - - - - - Louis Vierne

*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 Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Claflin*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Guests

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We warmly welcome you and are grateful for your presence. 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.

Baptism

Audrey Jean Rangel, daughter of Carmen and Anthony, will be named a child of God and receive the promise of forgiveness, life, and salvation in Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in honor of the 62nd wedding anniversary of Roy and Cammie Olson, from their children, grandchildren, and Mallory.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Herb and Beth Johnson on the anniversary of their birthdays, given by their families, the Meisters and the Johnsons.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Donald L. Bickel, given by his family.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Robert Cabillot on the anniversary of his birth, given by his wife, Audrey, and his children and grandchildren.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Alvin and Lydia Marienau, on the anniversary of their wedding, given by their 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 ~ Summer Worship Hours Begin

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10 and 11am. Pastor Kalland will be preaching on "You Also." Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am. Special music by Takako Senn, trumpet. Nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years-old at 9, 10 and 11am.

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