

The Morning Worship ~ Minneapolis Campus

Liturgists

9:00am *Pastor Hammersten* 10:00am *Pastor MacLean*

11:00am *Pastor Kalland* 12noon *Pastor Hammersten*

The Prelude *Beautiful Savior* - - - - - Franklin D. Ashdown

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.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
make your strong arm our ever sure defense.
Your true religion in our hearts increase;
your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

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 Stewardship Hymn of Praise - - - - - 733:2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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, you have given us all good things, sparing not even the life of your Son. In response, let us wonder at the magnitude of your love and be moved to generosity and compassion. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

(Please sing)

(Please be seated)

The First Reading - - - - - 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 (page 941)

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 575:4

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
for you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - Luke 15:25-32 (page 850)

(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 *I Believe* - - - - - Mark Miller

Cathedral Choir; Megan Richards, solo

11:00 *Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* - - - - - John Leavitt

Senior Choir

12:00 *Ride on, King Jesus-* - - - - - Howard Helvey

Centennial Singers

The Welcome

The Offertory

Antiphon - - - - - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Thomas Glass, baritone

(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- - - - - 689:1, 3

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

The Sermon **Pastor Ruud**
Keeping Up with the Macedonians

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

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 696:5

Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

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 *Carillon - - - - - Malcolm Archer*

*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.*

PASTORS

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

Director of Worship & Music, Beverly Clafin
Principal Organist, Richard Owen
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, Beverly Clafin

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.

Baptisms

Connor Robert Varney and Warren Frederick Varney, sons of Sarah and
Andrew, will be named children 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 loving memory of
Otto and Leah Ketterling, given by their family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Blanche Fairman, on the
anniversary of her birthday, given by her kids and grandkids.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in honor of Claire
Cabillot on her confirmation, given by her mother, brother, grandmother,
and uncle.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory or
Robert Wilcox, given by his family.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of
their grandson, William Boyd Wicks, given by Karen and Boyd Blomberg.

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 ~ The Value of Generosity

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon.
Pastor Lose will be preaching on *Visions and Values*, with music by Senior
and Cathedral Choirs. Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and
following the 12noon service. Sunday School and Choir Sunday School at
9 and 10am. Nursery for children ages six-weeks through two-years-old at
all 9, 10, and 11am.

The Bible Presentation for fourth graders will take place during the last
service at each campus: 12noon at the Minneapolis and 11am at West.

MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Blessed and Called

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