



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

January 16, 2022

Liturgists: 9 and 10am Pastor Kalland, 11am Pastor MacLean

The Prelude

Come Down, O Love Divine

David Blackwell

(Please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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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: St. John writes, “If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:8-9). And so we gather to confess our sin, not because we fear God thinks us unworthy, but because we trust God’s promise to receive us always in mercy and grace. Let us therefore pray together with confidence...

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: Almighty God, in mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. All this is promised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

The Hymn of Praise

On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry

249:1, 5

On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!

All praise to you, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won,
whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.

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, remind us that in Baptism you have called us your beloved children and equipped us for lives of faith, courage, and compassion. In Jesus’ name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

800:4

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 Gospel Reading

Mark 1:1-13

Glory to you, O Lord. *(Please stand as you are able and sing)*

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Praise to you, O Christ. *(Please sing)*

The Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 Welcome

The Offertory Anthem

Follow the River

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

Joseph Martin

God Be in My Head

Senior Choir - 11am

John Rutter

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer

All Creatures of Our God and King

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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

310:1

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

The Sermon

Pastor Ruud

John and the Baptism of Jesus

The Baptismal Service

(Held during the 11am service)

The following will be named a child of God and receive the
promise of forgiveness, life, and salvation in Christ through the
sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Theodore Arnell Thompson, son of Gretchen and Peter

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

310:4

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

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 Sending Prayer

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(Please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

David Bednall

Thank you for worshipping with us!

If you have questions about the ministries of Mount Olivet Church, we would love to speak with you at the Information Desk in the narthex. Holy Communion is offered at 8:30am and following the 11am service each Sunday.

January Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of Richard Calvin Marshall, by Marcia Marshall and family

In memory of Christin Mead, given by her parents Perry and Mary Mead, and her sister Caryn Mead Kelly

In memory of mother Anna Lorraine Buck, brother Harold Frank Buck Jr., and sister in-law Marsha Jean Buck, by Michael Buck

In memory of Ole and By Slinde, by Ken, Mary and family

In memory of Mary Kohlmeyer Tauer, by Jean and Ray Witter

In memory of Evelyn Wert, by Launa and Gary

In memory of Bertil Johnson on the anniversary of his birthday on January 21, by Dee and Courtney Henderson

In memory of Arthur Parker, a long time member of Mount Olivet and very special friend, by Beth Helgoe

In memory of Michael Lubratovich on the anniversary of his birthday, by Marcie, Craig, and Renee

In memory of Wayne R. Nelson on the anniversary of his birthday, by Melissa Nelson, Mike Nelson, and Angie St. Dennis

In celebration of Maren Kind on her birthday on January 19, by Steve and Deb Kind
In thanksgiving for Carah Hart on her birthday

If you would like to donate to the Flower Fund please contact Nancy Nelson at nnelson@mtolivet.org or 612.767.2264.

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