



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

May 15, 2022

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Cieslik, 10 and 11am Pastor Ruud

The Prelude

Variations on a Theme of Corelli

Aaron David Miller

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Lift High the Cross

660:1, 3, 4

Refrain

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

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

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

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

886:1, 6

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv’n
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav’n.

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, when our efforts to share the good news or help others are met with indifference or resistance, anchor us in trust in you that we may continue to give witness to your love in word and deed.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

676:1

Lord, speak to us, that we may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek
your straying children, lost and lone.

The Scripture Reading

Acts 17:1-15

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

After Paul and Silas had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three sabbath days argued with them from the scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This is the Messiah, Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you." Some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. But the Jews became jealous, and with the help of some ruffians in the marketplaces they formed a mob and set the city in an uproar. While they were searching for Paul and Silas to bring them out to the assembly, they attacked Jason's house. When they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some believers before the city authorities, shouting, "These people who have been turning the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has entertained them as guests. They are all acting contrary to the decrees of the emperor, saying that there is another king named Jesus." The people and the city officials were disturbed when they heard this, and after they had taken bail from Jason and the others, they let them go. That very night the believers sent Paul and Silas off to Beroea; and when they arrived, they went to the Jewish synagogue. These Jews were more receptive than those in Thessalonica, for they welcomed the message very eagerly and examined the scriptures every day to see whether these things were so. Many of them therefore believed,

including not a few Greek women and men of high standing. But when the Jews of Thessalonica learned that the word of God had been proclaimed by Paul in Beroea as well, they came there too, to stir up and incite the crowds. Then the believers immediately sent Paul away to the coast, but Silas and Timothy remained behind. Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens; and after receiving instructions to have Silas and Timothy join him as soon as possible, they left 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 Anthem *(9 and 10am only)*

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

Cathedral Choir

The Welcome

Pastor MacLean

The Offertory Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Alice Parker

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

Look at the World

John Rutter

Senior Choir - 11am

The Offertory Prayer *(please stand as you are able)*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

879:4

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

The Sermon

Pastor MacLean

Turning the World Upside Down

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

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

*Murphy William Perillo, son of Grace and Michael
Bjorn William Rohman, son of Victoria and Eric
Lydia Kristine Thompson, daughter of Ellen and Zach
Dimitri Ivanovich Ward, son of Dianna and Ivan*

The Closing Hymn *(please stand as you are able)*

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

669:1

Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

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 Prayer of Good Courage *(9 and 10am only)* Cathedral Choir

The Sending Prayer *(11am only)*

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 *Amazing Grace*

J. Christopher Pardini

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.

May Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of Dennis and Marlys Jacobsen and Jerri and Mary Backstrom,
by Rob, Carolyn, Christopher, and Jake McKay

In memory of Robert Cabillot on the anniversary of his birthday,
by his wife, children, and grandchildren

In memory of our moms Agnes Ostlund and Evelyn Edgecumbe,
by Betty Ostlund and Peg Hanson

In memory of Frances Engelsma, by Susan Wilcox

In memory of Sandy Haberkorn and Naomi Kind, by Steve and Deb Kind

In memory of Herb and Beth Johnson, by the Meisters and Johnsons

In memory of Vera Johnson on Mother's Day, by Dee and Courtney Henderson

In memory of Julie Carter Ludwig, by Peter Ludwig and Jane Carter Hillie

In memory of Dorothy Larson and Georgie McCalvy, by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad

In memory of Marlys Naaktgeboren, by husband Don and family

In loving memory of Reed Olson in the month of his birth,
by Cindy, Erin, Jenna, Pat, and Quinn

In memory of Carman Habighorst Stoner, by Kathleen Oganovic
and Madeline Habighorst

In memory of Hugh Turner and Brad Kruger, by Phil and Donna Kruger

In memory of William and Doris von Hassel, by daughter Lynn

In memory of Louis Weekin on the anniversary of his birthday,
by Susan and Jodi Halvorson

In celebration of Peggy Lawrence on her birthday May 14th, by Oliver and Max

In celebration of Maren on her birthday

In thanksgiving for God and women of the church, for all their loving support
and care of God's people

If you would like to donate to the Flower Fund please contact
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