



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

August 7, 2022

Liturgist: Pastor Ruud

The Prelude

Variations on Thaxted

Tom Trenney

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

858:1, 2

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836:1

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

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 you have given each of us gifts to use to advance your kingdom and love your people, and that together we are the Body of Christ. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Day by Day

790:1

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.

Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.

Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.

The Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27

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

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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

Pastor Dixon

The Offertory Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Luke Randall, baritone

Susan Steincross, piano

Tom Trenney

(please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

The Sermon

Pastor Dixon

The Body of Christ

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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

Rondo in G

John Bull

Thank you for worshiping 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.

Throughout the summer, Holy Communion is offered during worship on the third Sunday of each month and at 8:30am on all other Sundays.

August Altar Flower Dedications

- In memory of Richard and Pearl Amundson for their many years of volunteer service given to Cathedral of the Pines Camp, by daughter Maxine Amundson
- In honor and remembrance of the life of John R. Asp, by his family Patricia Beckmann, Edward and Elizabeth Beckmann, James, Nora, and Peter
- In memory of Evelyn Edgecumbe on the anniversary of her birthday, by the Hanson and Ostlund families
- In memory of our parents Royal and Lorraine Have, by Ron and Rob
- In memory and celebration of Hazel Lewis on the anniversary of her birthday, by her family
- In memory of Stuart A. Lindman on the 100th anniversary of his birth, by his wife Jacqueline
- In memory of Richard Calvin Marshall on the anniversary of our wedding, by Marcia Marshall and family
- In memory of Walter and Marguerite McIlonie, by the McIlonie Family
- In memory of David Warner Nelson on the anniversary of his birthday August 5th, by Mary Nelson and family
- In memory of Reed Kenneth Olson, Kay Olson Divine, and Michael Divine, by Ken and Mary Slinde and family
- In memory of Larry Sandvig on the anniversary of his 80th birthday August 25th, by his wife and daughters
- In memory of Fran Swanson, by Launa and Gary
- In memory of Howard Wert, by Launa and Gary
- In celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary August 26th, by Harold and Martha Arneson
- In celebration of Chase Claflin on his birthday
- In celebration of Michael and Carah Hart on their wedding anniversary
- In celebration of Steve and Deb Kind on their wedding anniversary on August 6

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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