



# Believing

*in Jesus Christ through the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

## Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus September 25, 2022

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Ruud, 10am Pastor Hammersten,  
11am Pastor Kalland

### The Prelude

*In Heaven is Joy*

Knut Nystedt

*(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**

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

864:1

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;  
joyfully your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore God’s praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praises everlasting ring!

## 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, strengthen our faith to see you at work in so many different ways and through so many different people, always for the health of your children and world. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

*(please be seated)*

## The Gradual Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

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.

## The Scripture Reading

Luke 7:1-10

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

*After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a servant whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and*

*the servant does it.” When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and, turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant in good health.*

**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**

*I Choose Love*

Mark Miller

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

Soloists: 9am Sydney Raley, 10am Sophia Azmi

Shelley Ohnsorg, piano

*Beautiful Savior*

Lloyd Larson

Senior Choir - 11am

## **The Welcome**

**Pastor Lose**

## **The Offertory Anthem**

*Amazing Grace*

Matt Riley

Heidi Amundson, violin

Jordan Buchholtz, piano

*(please stand as you are able and sing)*

## **The Offertory Prayer**

*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**

*Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*

777:1

“Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give.  
If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live.”  
Jesus, ever flowing fountain, give us water from your well.  
In the gracious gift you offer there is joy no tongue can tell.

## **The Sermon**

**Pastor Lose**

*An Outsider's Surprising Faith*

## **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.

*Hazel Marie Hallman, daughter of Katie and Milton*

*(please stand as you are able)*

## **The Closing Hymn**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

810:4

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
remain forever near me, my master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

## **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**

*Pisgah*

Dale Wood

## **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. Holy Communion is offered at 8:30am and following the 11am service each Sunday.

## **September Altar Flower Dedications**

In memory of Kenneth Anderson on the anniversary of his birthday, by his children  
In memory of Edward Bankey on the anniversary of his birthday, by Elvi Bankey  
In memory of Blanche Fairman on the anniversary of her birth, by Greg and Deb  
In memory of my mother Ruth Jensen on the anniversary of her birthday, by daughter  
Sally Farnsworth  
In memory of Howard Kreger, Beulah "Boots" Kreger,  
and Nancy Dardis, by Wayne and Donna Kreger  
In memory of Elaine Clarice Person on the anniversary of her birth, by her children  
In memory of Clayton Unstad and Bob Larson,  
by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad  
In honor of William and Doris von Hassel, by daughter Lynn  
In celebration of Byron and Cheryl Bennett on their 50th wedding anniversary  
In celebration of Craig Claflin on his birthday  
In celebration of Susi Jirsa, Matt Jirsa, and Jen Jirsa on their birthdays  
In celebration of Marion Johnson on her heavenly 93rd birthday,  
by her loving family

If you would like to donate to the Flower Fund please contact  
Nancy Nelson at [nnelson@mtolivet.org](mailto:nnelson@mtolivet.org) or 612.767.2264.

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### **Pastors**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor  
Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,  
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### **Worship & Music Staff**

Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship and Music and  
Director of Cathedral and Senior Choir  
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