



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus Pentecost

May 28, 2023

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Cieslik, 10am Pastor Ruud

The Prelude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Brant Adams

Takako Senn, trumpet

Miriam Jensen, piano

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

413:1, 3, 4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

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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, encourage us in faith and life through your promise to come alongside us in and through the Holy Spirit.

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

(please be seated)

The Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

The Gradual Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

800:1

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

The Gospel Reading

John 14:15-17, 25-27

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

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

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 MacLean

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

O God Beyond All Praising

David Howard Pettit

Takako Senn, trumpet and Miriam Jensen, piano

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

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

888:1, 3

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

The Moment of Remembrance

The Sermon

Pastor MacLean

Pentecost

The Baptismal Service *(held during the 10am 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.

Eloise Alexandra Patil, daughter of Ali and Zach

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

This is My Song

887:2

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

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

Hymn to Joy

Michael Burkhardt

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

May Altar Flower Dedications

- In loving memory of Robert Cabillot on the anniversary of his birthday,
by his wife, children, and grandchildren
- In memory of Julie Carter Ludwig, by Peter Ludwig and Jane Carter
- In memory of our moms, Evelyn Edgecumbe and Agnes Ostlund,
by Betty Oslund and Peg Hanson
- In memory of Brad and Hugh Ella, by Phillip and Donna Kruger
- In memory of Rylie Hayes, by Gregory and Mary Doerr
- In loving memory of Herb and Beth Johnson on the the anniversary of their
birthdays, by the Meister and Johnson Families
- In memory of Vera Johnson on Mother's Day,
by Dee and Courtney Henderson
- In loving memory of Dorothy Larson and Georgie McCalvy,
by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad
- In loving memory of Douglas Lindeman on the anniversary
of his birth, by his family
- In memory of Marlys Naaktgeboren, by Don and family
- In memory of Wayne R. Nelson, by family of Wayne R. Nelson
- In memory of my parents Bill and Doris von Hassel,
by their daughter Lynn von Hassel
- In honor of Douglas Lindeman's 100th birthday, by his loving family
- In honor of Our Mothers, by Steve and Deb Kind
- In honor of Maren's birthday
- In honor of Paige's birthday
- In celebration of Margaux Morton and the Class of 2023 on their High School
Graduation, by her family
- In celebration of the Cathedral Choir Graduating Seniors, by the Bastian Family

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