



# MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus**  
**You are Mount Olivet - We are Mount Olivet**  
*You are the Body of Christ*

**September 17, 2023**

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

## **The Prelude**

*Grand Choeur Dialogué*

Eugene Gigout

Brass Ensemble and Organ

*(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 to the Lord, the Almighty*

858:4

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

## 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, help us to see each other as important members of this church and your Body.

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

*(please be seated)*

## The Gradual Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

733:1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

## The Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

**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." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. 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 MacLean**

**The Prayers of Remembrance**

**The Offertory Anthem**

*Psalm 121: I Lift My Eyes*

Dan Forrest

Senior Choir - 9 and 10am

*Beside a Stream of Living Water*

Thomas Keesecker

Minneapolis and West Campus Cathedral Choirs - 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**

*How Firm a Foundation*

796:1

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said  
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

**The Sermon**

**Pastor MacLean**

*You are the Body of Christ*

**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.

*Lily Mae Brueshoff, daughter of Rochelle and Ben  
Grace James Peterson, daughter of Megan and Christopher  
Arthur Daniel Thorson, son of Kathryn and James*

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

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*

848:1

Give to our God immortal praise!  
Mercy and truth are all his ways.  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

## **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**

*Fugue/Finale on Lead On, O King Eternal*

Kevin Hildebrand

## **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.

Nursery is provided during all worship services. Come join us downstairs next to the Fellowship Hall!

## **September Altar Flower Dedications**

In memory of Edward Bankey on the anniversary of his birthday, by Elvi Bankey

In memory of Blanche Fairman, by Deb and Greg Page

In loving memory of Ruth E. Jensen on the anniversary of her birthday,  
by Sally Farnsworth

In memory of Elaine C. Person, on the anniversary of her birth, by her family

In loving memory of Clayton Unstad and Bob Larson,  
by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad

In memory of William and Doris Von Hassel, by their daughter Lynn

In celebration of Janet's special birthday on September 12th,  
by Marilyn Egge and family

In celebration of Audrey Joneil Stratmoen's baptism,  
by grandparents Peter and Susan Stratmoen and great-grandmother  
Gladys Stratmoen

If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund please contact Jody  
Barbee at [jbarbee@mtolivet.org](mailto:jbarbee@mtolivet.org) or 952.767.1501.

## **Ways to give to Mount Olivet**

**Online** at [mtolivet.org/online-giving](http://mtolivet.org/online-giving)

**Text** "MTOLIVET" to 73256

**Contact us** at 612.767.2255

Thank you for your generosity!

## **Pastors**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor

Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,

William B. MacLean, Charlie R. Ruud, Mark J. Dixon,

Rebecca C. Freeman, Benjamin M. Cieslik

## **Worship & Music Staff**

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

Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist

Shelley Ohnsorg, Cathedral Choir Accompanist