

July 22, 2018

Ninth Sunday  
after Pentecost

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

*This is the time when we share announcements with one another.*

*Prayer requests may be written on the yellow cards located in the pews; these will be collected during the first hymn and read aloud by a deacon.*

*Worship bags for children are available by the doors to Fellowship Hall.*

*The nursery is located in Room K through Fellowship Hall.  
Please sign in using the book provided by the nursery caregiver.*

\* = Please stand as you are able.



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

**"Medley of Scandinavian Folk Hymns"**     *arr. Joel Newman*

**I himmelen**

**Herre Gud**

**Ten knar engang**

**Far verden far vel**

PRELUDE

**"Shall We Gather at the River"**

*trad. American, arr. Susan Lindvall*

OPENING SENTENCES

\*HYMN #4

**"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"**

*Old Hundredth*

\*RESPONSIVE PRAYER

God of hosts, before whom David danced and sang,  
**Mother of mercy and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
in whom all things cohere:  
**whenever we are confronted by illness, pain, and death,**  
**give us faith to touch the hem of Christ's cloak,**  
trusting in the redeeming love of your Messiah.  
**Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

**"Glory to the Creator"**

*Henry Greathouse*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, the Christ, the Ho - ly Spir - it, Three - in - One; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

Or:  
*Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; . . .*

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\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Shepherd God,  
you call us into a rhythm of work and rest  
that our lives may be the better for it.  
So shape our leisure and our labor,  
that the world will recognize us  
as Jesus' disciples  
and our ministry  
as what you would have us do.

**Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Vanessa Bradby*

*Children are invited to come forward to the front for an age-appropriate lesson.*

*Children may remain in worship following the lesson, or young children  
may proceed to the nursery.*

SACRED STORIES

*Paul Clasen, Lector*

OLD TESTAMENT

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*Blue 684*

PSALM

**Psalm 23: "The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well"**

*Brother James' Air*

*(see opposite page)*

## "The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well"

1 The Lord my Shep-herd guards me well, and all my wants are fed:  
 2 Though I should walk in dark-est ways through val-leys like the grave,  
 3 For me a ta-ble has been spread where all my foes can see;  
 4 Your stead-fast love will fol-low me to shield me all my days

a - mid green pas - tures made to lie, be - side still wa - ters led.  
 no e - vil shall I ev - er fear; your pres - ence makes me brave.  
 you bathe my head with fra-grant oil to soothe and hon - or me.  
 and bring me to your ho - ly house, re - deemed from er - ror's ways,

My care-worn soul grows strong and whole when God's true path I tread.  
 On my be - half your rod and staff as - sure me you will save.  
 My heart and cup are both filled up with joy - ful ec - sta - sy.  
 my whole life long to join the song of those who sing God's praise.

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BROTHER JAMES' AIR  
 8.6.8.6.8.6.

EPISTLE

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

*Blue 170*

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"**

*Good Soil*

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.  
When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,  
warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.  
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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GOOD SOIL  
P.M

GOSPEL

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

*Blue 35*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*MaryBeth Harman*

\*HYMN

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*Kingsfold*



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be -  
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I



un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry  
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;  
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your



one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I  
thirst - y one, Stoop down, and drink, and live." I  
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I



came to Je - sus as I was, So  
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
looked to Je - sus, and I found In



wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a  
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
him my star, my sun; And in that light of



rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

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\*HYMN #327

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

*Bradbury*

\*THE BENEDICTION

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**Amen!**

POSTLUDE

**“The Ash Grove”**

*traditional, arr. Susan Lindvall*

*Our hearty welcome and thanks to members of the Twin Cities Recorder Guild,  
who rehearse at Olivet , for offering their gift of music this morning:*

*Julie Close, Steve Greenwood, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Ken Latham, Susan Lindvall,  
Barbara McKernan, Eileen Moore, Anne Mundahl, Jean Allison Olson, Barbara Rice,  
Garth Riegel, Dennis West, and Rebecca Winker.*



*Notice someone missing? Reach out.  
Need some support? Let us know.  
We are one body in Christ.*

*Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following worship.*





*“Welcome to Olivet Congregational Church.  
As God loves us all, without reservation or exception,  
God’s house is open to all. Each of us is important no matter  
who we are,  
what we look like,  
where we come from,  
how rich or poor we are,  
what our abilities are,  
who we love,  
what is in our past,  
where we are now in our faith journey,  
and all are invited into the full life and ministry  
of Olivet Congregational Church.*

*As an Open and Affirming church, Olivet wants specifically to reach out to the  
lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender (LGBT) community. We are called to prac-  
tice a ministry of reconciliation through worship, compassion, and justice for  
all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination.”*



## The Prayer List

*We pray for those who live with grief, pain, or illness and those in need of courage, wisdom, or peace. We pray for Olivet's ministries and our neighbors—both near and far, both stranger and friend. And in particular, we pray for those who have asked to be named before God:*

Kathy CURTIS, mom of Jean Curtis-Neitz,  
in memory care at the Lyngblomsten Care Center.  
Pat HART, in Decatur GA, with her daughter Becky.  
Layla and all foster children.  
Cory LOVELAND, nephew of Dawn Singleton and Steve Church,  
who died of suicide on July 1.  
Millie RANDALL, mother of Leah Stanek, at The Commons on Marice in Eagan.  
Bennie REICH, at Chandler Place.  
Peggy SQUIRE, at Episcopal Homes.  
For the family of Dave SWEENEY, who died on June 22.  
For the family of Jacob WETTERLING and the safety of all missing children.  
*In cancer treatment and care:*  
Art KAEMMER.

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