



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 B
September 12, 2021
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

Mount Olive is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together, that our weekly gathering around Word and Sacrament strengthens us for our work as people of God in this and in every place.

An elevator to the lower and street levels can be found at the northwest corner of the education wing. Restrooms are located on the main floor and lower level. Turn right as you exit the narthex, then turn left. Restrooms are at the end of the hall, next to the elevator. Please ask an usher if you need assistance!

Mount Olive is equipped with a hearing assist loop. If you use a hearing aid equipped with a T-Coil, switch your device to T-Coil to access. If your aid does not have that option, small headsets are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Helps for following the liturgy: Numbers marked with the word “page...” in small case are in the front portion of the hymnal at the bottom left and right corners of the page. Numbers marked with the word “HYMN...” are in the back portion of the hymnal in the upper left and right corners of the page. Note that the psalms are numbered as hymns 1-150.

Focus on the Season: 16th Sun. after Pentecost, Lect. 24 B

With this, the first of his three predictions of his own suffering and death, Jesus begins to openly focus his path toward the cross, a path he realized was his after John was executed. Jesus will give himself for the life of the world. We who are baptized into his death and resurrection are called to be willing to lose ourselves for his sake and for the sake of the world, to truly follow Christ.

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September 12, 2021 † 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

This morning we inter two of our sisters into the Mount Olive Columbarium, † Sue Ellen Zagrabelny † (b. Oct. 22, 1949; bapt. Oct. 24, 1949; d. July 28, 2021) at 9:00 a.m., and † Muriel Jaster † (1924-2020) at 11:00 a.m. Muriel's funeral liturgy was held on February 1, 2020, and her interment was planned for Easter Sunday of 2020, until COVID 19 intervened. Sue Ellen requested that she be buried from a regular Sunday liturgy, journeying this last step of her baptism with her community of faith at their weekly Eucharist.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE

AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

(Please stand and face the entrance to the church when the bell sounds.)

☐ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

☑ Thanks be to God.

☐ When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

☐ Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life:

☑ We glorify you.

☐ Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life:

C We praise you.

P Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope:

C We worship you.

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C Amen.

As the hymn begins, the congregation is sprinkled with water, recalling our baptism into Christ, and giving thanks for Sue Ellen and Muriel's baptisms.

AT THE PROCESSION

Facing the cross as it is carried into the nave

"For All the Saints"

HYMN 422

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – Choir

Stanzas 6, 7 – All

GREETING AND PRAYER

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, through your suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

(9:00 a.m. – Funeral collect)

P Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, . . . our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

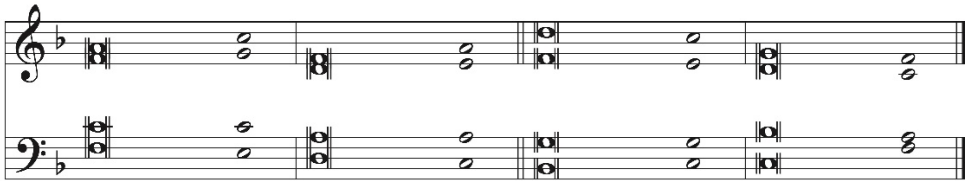
(seated)

Response: **C Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 116:1-9

The antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning, and after verses 4 and 9.

The verses sung by all, using the following tone. Ignore ELW pointing and move on the last accented syllable.



Double simplified, David Cherwien

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir: Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

Response after the announcement: **☩ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Alleluia is sung again by all.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Sustaining Yoke

Pastor Crippen

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)
HYMN 808

“Lord Jesus. You Shall Be My Song”

Stanza 1 – Treble voices; All at “you alone are our life...”

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “May the earth...”

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

Stanza 4 – All

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **C** hear our prayer.

PEACE

You are invited to share the peace with one another. Please consider bowing to each other as a sign of God’s presence and an offering of Christ’s peace, a long-standing practice at Mount Olive and in the greater Church.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING: “Alleluia, Praise the Lord Most Holy”

J. S. Bach

Alleluia! O praise the Lord most holy! Alleluia! Lord most high.

He is worthy to receive power, wealth, and glory,

wisdom, might, and honor, blessing now and evermore.

For he is the true and righteous Lord of all in heaven and earth.

King of kings and Lord of lords, we do worship at your throne.

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Praise and Thanks and Adoration”

HYMN 783

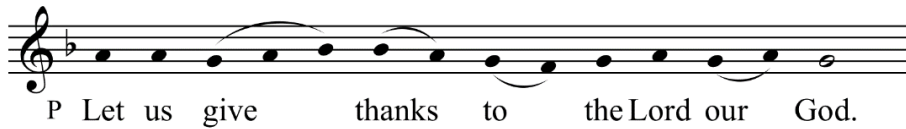
GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. C And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.



Sanctus

HYMN 192

“Holy, holy holy...”

Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, our Bread of life, . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.
- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Remembering, therefore . . . everlasting feast.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send your Holy Spirit . . . body of Christ in the world.
- C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Join our prayers . . . both now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer

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“Our Father in heaven ...”

AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

All are welcome. The Eucharist will be distributed to one side of the church at a time; the ushers will direct. Please remain in single file as you come up the center, keeping distance from others. The presider will intinct the bread for each communicant. Please do not take it with your fingers, but cup your palms and it will be placed there. Wait until you are at the corner, turning into the side aisle, to take down your mask and commune. Gluten-free bread is available. If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.

“Lamb of God”

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“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

HYMN 750

Stanza 1 – Treble voices; All at “Lord, Jesus Christ ...”

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “Lord, Jesus Christ ...”

Stanza 3 – All, using the Bach setting printed below

Lord, let at last thine— an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bo - som— bear me home, That
And in its nar - row— cham-ber keep My bod - y safe in— peace-ful sleep Un -

I may die— un - fear - ing. And then from death a - wa - ken me, That these mine eyes— with—
til thy re - ap - pear - ing.

joy— may see, O Son of God, thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior and my fount of grace. Lord

Je - sus Christ, My prayer— at - tend, my prayer attend, And I will praise thee with - out end!

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **C Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C Amen.**

Commendation and Committal

(9:00) COMMENDATION

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P Let us commend Sue Ellen to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands . . . the glorious company of the saints in light.

C Amen

(9:00 and 11:00) PROCESSION TO THE COLUMBARIUM

NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN 201

“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace”

COMMITTAL LITURGY

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DISMISSAL

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of Christ. Amen

POSTLUDE:

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Allen and Lora Dundek, in memory of their granddaughter, Violet Dundek Bell, and in honor of her parents, Anna and Eric Dundek Bell, and in loving memory of Muriel Jaster, by her children.

New members will be received into the Mount Olive congregation at the 11 a.m. liturgy next Sunday, September 19.

If you are interested in becoming a new member at this time, please speak to Pastor Crippen, Vicar Bonneville, or contact the church office.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, Susan Cherwien; Mary Dodgson; Charlotte Erlandson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Leanna Kloempken; Merwyn Larson; Mary Lee; Carla Manuel; Carolyn Mowery; Rhoda Nelson; Jerry Ostlund; Evelyn Royce; Pariann Schenk; Susan Snow; James Wilkes; *Adalyn Lerum*, relative of Nancy Anderson; *Tommie and Susie Hunter*, *Danna Nelson*, *Jacques*, friends of Jim Bargmann; *Tom McCarr*, friend of Keith Bartz; *Sara Brunette*, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; *Arthur Kaemmer*, friend of David Bryce; *Lela Frazier*, sister of Irene Campbell; *Klarrisa Ramirez*, friend of Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; *James & Miranda White*, nephew and niece of Allen & Lora Dundek; *Greg Eklund*, *Ryan Snelling*, son and friend of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; *Susan Bary*, friend of Judy Graves; *Dolores & David G. Gutierrez, Sr.*, *Chris and David Gutierrez, Jr.*, parents and brothers of Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby; *Carol Halter* (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; *Tami Huisinga*, relative of Wes Huisinga; *Craig Cunningham*, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; *Bob Adamson*, relative of Jerry Jones & Robbie Ross; *Robert Crumpton, Jr. and Roger Bradford*, friends of Mary Rose Kalihier; *Barbara Dahl*, sister of Carla Manuel; *Dani Olson*, *Harper Linquist*, *Steve Camper*, relatives and friend of Julie Manuel; *Jan McCuen*, mother of Matt McCuen; *Brenda Frankman*, friend of Rachel Meurett; *Martha Johnson*, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; *Kathleen Austad*, sister of Jerry Ostlund; *Vince DeLusia*, friend of Cynthia Prosek; *Sue Smith and Steve Swanson*, friends of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; *Rudd Rayfield*, *Jolie Meshbesh Hassler*, *Katelyn Bowden*, *Cindy Williams*, father and friends of Robin Rayfield; *Leila Jeffers*, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; *Miranda Alvis*, niece of Tim Sneer; *Carrie*, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; *Mary Peterson*, friend of Kathy Thurston; *David Duran*, friend of Kevin Vazquez; *Andrew Wiechman*, son of Grace Wiechman; *BJ Wilkes*, *Joshua Wilkes*, *LaTrell Wilke*, *Julius Underwood*, and *Lonnell Wilkes*, son, nephews, grandson and brother of James Wilkes; *Anne-Marie Lundberg*, cousin of Eric Zander, *Karen Lange Dock*, *Tommie & Susie Hunter*; *Barbara C. Johnson*, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Gretchen Campbell-Johnson, Brent Rivard, John Bjork, Carolyn Mowery, Ritajane Peterson, Douglas Bredeson, Roderick Olson, Colbjorn Erlandson, Rebekah Schulz, Nancy Flatgard, and Ava Nerheim.
- **Prayers** for all in the health care system here and around the world who put their lives at risk to care for those infected with COVID 19 and caring for all others who are ill as well.
- **Our continual prayers are offered for peace:** We pray for all of the world's governments, leaders and peoples, especially for those who work overseas toward peace: *Ross Chambers*, nephew of Berta & Bob Wick; *Solveig & Philip*, daughter and son-in-law of Karen Johnson; and *Tyson Crosby*, relative of the Crosby family.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed page 14 of worship folder.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Crucifer	Bob Wick
Trumpeter	Marissa Benedict
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	Steve Berg	Sherry Nelson
Acolytes	Adam Krueger & Thomas Fenner	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Ushers	Paul Sundquist, Chuck Reyer	Donna Wolsted, Sue Browender
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Susan Cherwien
Assisting Minister	Vicar Andrea Bonneville

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	Adam Krueger	Cynthia Prosek
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Al Bipes	Patsy Holtmeier, Nicholas Johnson
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Irene Campbell, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Bonnie McLellan
	Beth Hering	

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, September 12 – *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 B*

9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

11:00 am **Holy Eucharist** (also streamed online)

Monday, September 13 – *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople*

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, September 14 – *Holy Cross Day*

Noon Bible Study (in person and online)

7:00 pm **Holy Cross Day Eucharist**

Wednesday, September 15

10:00 am Staff meeting

7:30 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, September 16 – *St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr*

8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, September 17 - *St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen*

Saturday, September 18 – *Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society*

11:00 am Boldly into the Future Informational meeting

Sunday, September 19 – *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 25 B*

9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

10:15 am Family Music Time

11:00 am **Holy Eucharist, with Reception of New Members** (also streamed online)

Please observe social distancing when visiting with others.

The Commemorations

September 13: *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407* - John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname "Chrysostom" ("golden mouth"). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.

September 14: *Holy Cross Day* – St. Helena, mother of St. Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.

September 16: *St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258* - Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

September 17: *St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179* - A mystic who was widely influential within the church, Hildegard advised and reproved kings and popes, wrote poems and hymns, and produced treatises in medicine, theology, and natural history. She was also a musician and artist.

September 18: *Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 1961* - A Swedish diplomat, Hammarskjöld served as the second Secretary General of the United Nations until his death in a plane crash while trying to negotiate peace in present-day Zambia. His journal, published as *Markings*, revealed the depth of his Christian faith.

✠ *Holy Cross Day* ✠

Tuesday, September 14

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 pm

All are welcome.



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