



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 B
September 26, 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.

Hymns 901-1100 are found in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*, are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

Focus on the Season: 18th Sun. after Pentecost, Lect. 26 B

The disciples ask Jesus how to deal with those who are doing good in his name, but are not a part of their company. Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Good done in Christ’s name is good, even if we do not control or authorize it. This anxiety leads Jesus to warn us against putting any stumbling blocks in the way of others in need of God’s love and grace.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: "Aria on a Chaconne" Joel Martinson

AT THE PROCESSION *Facing the cross as it is carried into the nave*
"The Night You Gave Us, God, Has Ended" ACS (the new purple supplement) 994
Stanza 2 and 4 may be sung in harmony.

GREETING

- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Number 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 *(seated)*

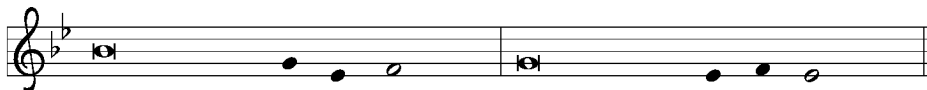
Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 19:7-14

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 11 and 14.



The verses sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Celtic Alleluia...”

(standing)

HYMN 174

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50

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

Holy Unauthorized

Pastor Crippen

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

(standing)

HYMN 580

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩ 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:

"The Call"

Z. Randall Stroope

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way as gives us breath;

Such a Truth as ends all strife; Such a Life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light as shows a feast;

Such a Feast as mends in length; Such a Strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy as none can move;

Such a Love as none can part; Such a Heart as joys in love.

- George Herbert

OFFERTORY

"God of the Fertile Fields"

(standing)

ACS HYMN 1063

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

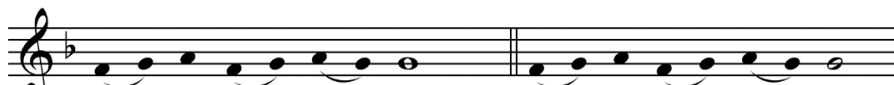
Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

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.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

HYMN 192

“Holy, holy holy...”

Eucharistic Prayer

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

“O Christ, Lamb of God”

HYMN 196

“Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”

HYMN 557

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

“Anointing Fall on Me”

ACS HYMN 1013

Sung once by the Choir, then several times by All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE:

“Toccata Brevis”

Daniel Gawthrop

*Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti,
in celebration of their 13th wedding anniversary,
and by Jerry Jones & Robbie Ross, in celebration of the 10th ordination anniversary
of their son, Daniel.*

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; Mary Lee; Carla Manuel; Carolyn Mowery; Rhoda Nelson; Jerry Ostlund; Evelyn Royce; John Salveson; Pariann Schenk; 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; *Kristin Eklund-Johnson*, *Greg Eklund*, *Ryan Snelling*, daughter, son, and friend of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; *Rolf Skjei*, relative of Judy Graves; *David G. Gutierrez, Sr.*, *Chris and David Gutierrez, Jr.*, father and brothers of Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby; *Carol Halter* (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; *Cat Robinette*, friend of Emily Hellerich; *Tami Huisinga*, relative of Wes Huisinga; *Craig Cunningham*, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; *Bob Adamson*, relative of Jerry Jones & Robbie Ross; *Roger Bradford*, friend of Mary Rose Kaliher; *Bill Ruchie*, cousin of Kathy Kruger; *Barbara Dahl*, sister of Carla Manuel; *Dani Olson*, *Harper Linqvist*, *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:** Genevre Beilke, Karla Hanson, Jerry Ostlund, Adam Ruff, Jessinia Ruff, and Gary Wilson.
- **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 on page 11 of worship folder

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister	Steve Berg

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	Kandi Jo Nelson	Sue Browender
Acolytes	Adam Krueger & Thomas Fenner	Tim Pipkorn, Patsy Holtmeier
Ushers	George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs	Carol Martinson, Andrew Andersen
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	

** Pastor Crippen will be on retreat from this evening through next Saturday, October 2.*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Andrea Bonneville
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Lora Dundek

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	Carol Austermann	Harry Eklund
Acolytes	Tim Sneer Kat Campbell Johnson	Jim Bargmann, John Meyer
Ushers	Nerheim family	Chuck Reyer, David Anderson

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, September 26 – *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 B*

9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

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

Tuesday, September 28

Noon Bible Study (in person and online)

Wednesday, September 29 - *St. Michael and All Angels*

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir (via Zoom)

7:30 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, September 30 - *Jerome, translator, teacher*

8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, October 2

1-3 pm Prayer Shawl Group

Sunday, October 3 – *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 B*

9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

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

2:00 pm **Blessing of Animals**

Please observe social distancing when visiting with others.

The Commemorations

September 29: *St. Michael and All Angels* - Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

September 30: *St. Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420* - Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.



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