



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 B
October 3, 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: 19th Sun. after Pentecost, Lect. 27 B

Today’s gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus’ saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God’s law. Jesus’ rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the reign of God as a child does?

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Two Settings of “Many and Great, O God” Mark Sedio, David Lasky

AT THE PROCESSION *Facing the cross as it is carried into the nave*

“All Creatures Worship God Most High” HYMN 835

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All

Stanza 2 – All

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 6 – All

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. Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☛ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

(seated)

Response: **☛ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 8

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verse 8.



The verses sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Response: **☛ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Celtic Alleluia..."

(standing)

HYMN 174

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

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

Together

Vicar Andrea Bonneville

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”



All 1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christ - ian love; the
Trebles 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers; our
Low Voices 3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear, and
All 4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free; and

u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.

Tune: David Cherwien, written for the 2009 Conference on Liturgy, Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

APOSTLES' CREED

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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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Commonwealth is God's Commandment”

(standing)

ACS HYMN 1036

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, holy and mighty, . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.
- ☛ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- Ⓟ Remembering, therefore, . . . our suffering world.
- ☛ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- Ⓟ Send your Spirit . . . all things new in Christ.
- ☛ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- Ⓟ With all your saints and holy ones . . . 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

“This Is Christ’s Body” ACS HYMN 967

“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken” HYMN 603

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

“This Is Christ’s Body” (sung again) ACS HYMN 967

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:

Tocatta in d minor

Christian Ritter

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Carol, Ross, Steve,
and Mona Peterson, in memory of their father, Rod Peterson.*

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; Art Halbardier; 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 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 Meshbeshier 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:** Matthew Roegge, Abigail Demetrius, Donn McLellan, Gail Nielsen, and Rook Scott.
- **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 Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher Vicar Andrea Bonneville
*** Organist** Mark Spitzack
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

* Cantor Cherwien will return to Mount Olive tomorrow, Monday, October 4.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Presiding Minister & Preacher Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan Al Bipes
Assisting Minister David Anderson

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	Brian Jacobs	John Crippen
Acolytes	Marty Hamlin, Wes Huisinga	Amy Thompson, Eric Zander
Ushers	Dale Kruse, Hannah Crippen	Donna Wolsted, Irene Campbell

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**

Monday, October 4 - *St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church; Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society*

Tuesday, October 5

Noon Bible Study (in person and online)

7:00 pm Missions Committee meeting

Wednesday, October 6 - *William Tyndale, translator, martyr*

10:00 am Staff meeting

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

No Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, October 7 - *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America*

8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, October 9

9:00 am Gardening Day

10:00 am Book Discussion Group

Sunday, October 10 – *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 28 B*

9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

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

Please observe social distancing when visiting with others.

The Commemorations

October 4: *St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226* - Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

October 4: *Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864* - Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.

October 6: *William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536* - Tyndale was ordained a priest in England, and wished to translate the Bible into English. He was opposed in this by King Henry VIII, causing him to flee to Germany. He completed the New Testament in 1525, but before he could finish the Old Testament, he was tried for heresy and burned at the stake.

October 7: *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787* - Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent, and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.



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