



# *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 11, 2022 + 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.*

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

# 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.

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**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*, and are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

## Focus on the Season: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 C

Only the lost can be found. When we admit we are lost we recognize that we do not know the way to God. And Jesus gladly declares: God has been looking for us! Those who are found enter the joy of God, the rejoicing that spreads through heaven when each lost one is found. This is our holy hope, even if it first was spoken in opposition to Christ: “this Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 C

September 11, 2022 ✠ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Dawn Hymn Alan Hovhaness

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

“The Night You Gave Us, God, Has Ended” ACS HYMN 994

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 – All*

*Stanza 3 – All, 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. O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Find and preserve all your people in your loving care, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14

*(seated)*

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 51:1-10

(10:45) An antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning and end, in a setting by Johannes Brahms.

The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: I Timothy 1:12-17

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

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

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

The Acclamation is sung again after the reading.

Please remain standing until the invocation is spoken.

SERMON

**Imagine the Love**

Pastor Crippen

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

HYMN 502

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Organ

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All in canon, treble voices begin

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 6 – All

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: **☩** **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

(standing)

*You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

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OFFERING

(seated)

(10:45) "A Woman and a Coin"

Paul Weber

*A woman and a coin: the coin is lost!*

*How much it means to her, what time and toil, what part it was to play in her bright dreams!*

*Am I that treasured coin worth searching for?*

*I'm found, and you rejoice! What love!*

*A shepherd and a sheep: the sheep is lost!*

*Far from the flock, the one in hundred cries, then, risking life, the shepherd's voice and staff!*

*Am I that treasured sheep worth dying for?*

*I live, and you rejoice! What love!*

*A parent and a child: the child is lost!*

*The parent feeds on memories and hope, the prodigal on husks and one last chance.*

*Am I that treasured child worth waiting for?*

*I'm home, and you rejoice! What love!*

*Dear God, you sought us when the world was lost;*

*you gave your only Son at what a cost; your Spirit welcomes home the tempest-tossed:*

*now we can be all you were dreaming of.*

*We're safe, and you rejoice! What love!*

Jaroslav J. Vajda

OFFERTORY HYMN

(standing)

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

HYMN 186

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

“Holy, holy, holy...”

HYMN 192

## Eucharistic Prayer

- Holy God, our bread of life . . . 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 . . . Christ in the world.
- Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- Join our prayers . . . holy Church, both now and forever.  **Amen**

## Lord's Prayer

“Our Father in heaven ...”

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## AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

*Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup.  
The bread is gluten-free.*

*If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.*

## “Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on  
us. us. Grant us peace, grant us peace.

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“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

HYMN 807

(10:45) “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

HYMN 587

“Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus”

HYMN 501

*Sung in harmony, with interludes by Johann Sebastian Bach.*

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response:  **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response:  **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of Sending

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SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

*The Sacrament of our Lord’s Body and Blood may be sent to those unable to be present at our celebration.*

- We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that our sisters and brothers may also share in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.
- We who are many are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING

Response:  **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

📣 **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE:

Improvisation

*Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Dale Kruse,  
in celebration of Tim Sneer's birthday,  
and by Brenda Bartz, in memory of Gary Pagel.*

*Adult Forum today: Experiencing ministry with children.* Presenters: Mari Espeland, with Mount Olive's Family Music, and Susan Mallison, Godly Play.

**Holy Cross Day Eucharist  
Wednesday, September 14,  
7:00 p.m.**



# WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Tom Olsen
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kat Campbell Johnson
<b>Livestream</b>	Dietrich Jessen

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	Brian Jacobs	Carolyn Hellerich
<b>Acolytes</b>	Adam Krueger & Thomas Fenner	Amy Thompson, Nicholas Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	David Engen, Greg Murphy	Carol Austermann, Carol Martinson, Sue Browender
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Preacher</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Adam Krueger
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Lora Dundek
<b>Livestream</b>	Carolyn Hellerich

  

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	Carol Austermann	Kandi Jo Nelson
<b>Acolytes</b>	David Hellerich, Tim Sneer	Patsy Holtmeier, Brad Nelson
<b>Ushers</b>	John Bjork, Dale Kruse	Chuck Reyer, Robin Rayfield, Nerheim family
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff    Candy Husemoller	Bonnie McLellan

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, Dennis Bidwell; Joyce Brown; Mary Dodgson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Carolyn Mowery; Rhoda Nelson; George Oelfke; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; John Salveson; Pariann Schenk; Pat Spaulding; James Wilkes; Gerry Coleman, friend of Jim Bargmann; Tom McCarr, friend of Keith Bartz; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Arthur Kaemmer, friend of David Bryce; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Aimee Engebretson; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; 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; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; Craig Cunningham, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; Marvolyn Refsland and Michael Uthe, cousin and friend of Mary Rose Kaliher; Louis Krohnfeldt, former member of Mount Olive; Kevin Lyndsley, former member of Mount Olive; Barbara Dahl, sister of Carla Manuel; Dani Olson and Harper Linqvist, relatives of Julie Manuel; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Brad Krider, friend of Rachel Meurett; John Lee Molbert, father of Chandler Molbert; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Kathleen Austad, sister of Jerry Ostlund; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Vince DeLusia and Chris Hoff, friend and cousin of Cynthia Prosek; Steve Swanson, friend of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; Leila Jeffers, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Ricky Evans, Pat Faunce, Conrad Kunz, friends of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, friend of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** George Ferguson, Gretchen Campbell-Johnson, Brent Rivard, John Bjork, Harrison Wold Defries, Carolyn Mowery, Ritajane Peterson, Douglas Bredeson, Roderick Olson, and Rebekah Schulz.
- **For those in hospice care:** Lillian Olson.
- **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.
- **At the death of:** Esther Joyce Jensen, daughter of Brandon and Maddie (Nelson) Jensen, and granddaughter of Brad and Kandi Jo Nelson; Kristin Eklund, daughter of Harry and Jeanette Eklund; Janet Werner, mother of Randy Werner.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:** *The commemorations are listed on the back page of the worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, September 11** – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 C*

**Regular Worship Schedule resumes**

**8:00 am**      **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and fellowship

9:30 am      Education Hour

**10:45 am**      **Holy Eucharist**, (also streamed online), followed by coffee and fellowship

12:30 pm      Y1 Confirmation students/parents meeting

**Monday, September 12**

7:00 pm      Vestry meeting

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

Noon          Bible Study (in person and online)

7:00 pm      National Lutheran Choir rehearsal

**Wednesday, September 14** – *Holy Cross Day*

10:00 am      Staff meeting

5:30 pm      Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm      Children's Choir rehearsals

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

8:15 pm      Cantorei rehearsal

**Thursday, September 15**

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

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

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Saturday, September 17** – *St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen*

9:00 am      Gardening Day

9:00 am      Altar Guild chancel cleaning

**Sunday, September 18** – *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 25 C*

**8:00 am**      **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and fellowship

9:30 am      Education Hour

**10:45 am**      **Holy Eucharist**, (also streamed online), followed by coffee and fellowship

12:30 pm      Y4 Confirmation

## ***The Commemorations***

**September 13:** *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407* – St. 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 and was exiled by the empress.

**September 14:** *Holy Cross Day* – St. Helena, mother of 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 Christ’s victory on the cross. **Mount Olive commemorates this day with a Eucharist, at 7:00 pm.**

**September 16:** *St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258* – St. 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, St. 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.



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