



# *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 18, 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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**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*, and are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

## Focus on the Season: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 25 C

What does it mean to be faithful managers (rather than owners) of all that God has given us? Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God’s gracious favor we have everything we need. What might it mean for us to be as wise and shrewd with the grace of God we have as those of this world are with wealth?

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## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Minuet from *Berenice* G. F. Handel

AT THE PROCESSION *Facing the cross as it is carried into the nave*  
“Making Their Way” ACS HYMN 979  
*Sung by 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. God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7 (seated)  
Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 113

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4 and 9.*

The LORD lifts up the poor from the ash - es.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(standing)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

*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

**What's the Game?**

Vicar Mollie Hamre

*A brief silence follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Be Thou My Vision”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

(standing)

HYMN 793

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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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(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Laudate Dominum”

W. A. Mozart

*O praise the Lord, all ye nations, praise him all ye peoples.  
For his lovingkindness has been bestowed upon us,  
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
Both now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

(standing)

“You Are Holy”

HYMN 525

*Sung twice. First time through in unison; second time in canon (pulpit side begins).*

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. —

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, including a first ending (1, 2.) and a second ending (3.) that leads back to the beginning of the second line.

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“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

HYMN 678

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

All 1. Take my life, that I may be Con - se - cra - ted, Lord, to thee;  
High voices 2. Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of thy love;  
All 3. Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my king;  
Low voices 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;  
All, in harmony 5. Take my will and make it thine; It shall be no long - er mine.  
All 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treas - ure store;

Take my mo - ments and my days Let them flow — in cease - less praise  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
Take my in - tell - ect and use, Ev - 'ry pow'r — as thou shalt choose.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be — thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be Ev - er, on — ly, all for thee.

The musical notation is for a four-part setting in D major. It features a high voice part, a low voice part, and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with the first system corresponding to the first two staves of music and the second system to the next two staves.

Tune: *CORPUS*, David Cherwien, for the 2005 Conference on Worship, Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **C Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C 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.*

- P** 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.
- C** **We who are many are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING

Response: **C Amen.**

DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE:

Final Chorus from *Ariodanté*

G. F. Handel

*Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the family of Allen & Lora Dundek, in memory of Violet Dundek Bell.*

**Adult Forum today:** *“Learning to Live Non-Violently after Leaving the Military,” part 1 of a 2-part series presented by Al Bostelmann.*



# WORSHIP LEADERS

<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>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>(10:45) Soloist</b>	Tricia Van Ee
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Andrew Andersen, Al Bipes, Don Luther, Brad & Linda Holt
<b>Livestream</b>	Carolyn Hellerich

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	Carol Austermann	Kandi Jo Nelson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Katie Krueger & Matt McCuen	Nicholas Johnson, 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

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Art Halbardier
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	David Anderson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Walt & Judy Hinck, JoEllen Kloehn, Bob Lee
<b>Livestream</b>	Eric Manuel

  

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hellerich	Harry Eklund
<b>Acolytes</b>	Dave Hellerich, Tim Sneer	John Meyer, TBD
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Lansing, Hans Tisberger	Irene Campbell, Brad Nelson, Melissa Stone
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Katherine Hanson
	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	

## 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; 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; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; 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; Michael Uthe, 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:** Nancy Flatgard, Ava Nerheim, Sheryl Nelson, and H. Andrew Andersen.
- **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.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**

**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.

**September 21:** *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist* - Matthew (or Levi) was a tax collector in Capernaum for the Roman government. Tax collectors were frequently despised for dishonesty and for assisting the occupiers. Jesus nevertheless showed love for them, and chose Matthew to be a disciple.

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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

*Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society*

- 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

## **Monday, September 19**

- 7:00 pm      Vicar Committee meeting

## **Tuesday, September 20**

- Noon          Bible Study (in person and online)  
6:00 pm      Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting  
7:00 pm      National Lutheran Choir rehearsal

## **Wednesday, September 21** – *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

- 10:00 am     Staff meeting  
5:30 pm      Children's Choir supper  
6:00 pm      Children's Choir rehearsals  
7:00 pm      Cantorei rehearsal

## **Thursday, September 22**

- 7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

## **Friday, September 23**

- 7:00 pm      Recovery Group

## **Sunday, September 25** – *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 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     Y1 Confirmation



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