



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023 + 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.

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. **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: Sixth Sunday of Easter, year A

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord’s table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Fantasia in G Major J. S. Bach

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

“The Day of Resurrection!”

HYMN 361

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voice; All at “and listening to his accents ...”

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All at “Let all things, seen and unseen ...”

Stanza 4 – All

GREETING



P: Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - - - - - en!



All: Christ is ris - - - - - sen in-deed! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31

(seated)

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 66:8-20

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 11, 15, and 20.



Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands.

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



SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid” *Sung several times.*

(standing)

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

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

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

The Gospel Acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Loving Spirit”

HYMN 397

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanzas 4, 5 – All

(8:00) NICENE CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

It is traditional to remain standing for prayer during the celebration of Easter.

(10:45) *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

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+ Eleanor Ruth Pfau Wade +

PEACE

You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“If You Love Me”

René Clausen

If you love me, keep my commandments,

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter.

That he may abide with you forever; ev’n the spirit of truth.

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

HYMN 804

Stanza 1 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “and let thy glorious light ...”

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All at “true lowliness of heart ...”

Stanza 4 – All

GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharistic Prayer

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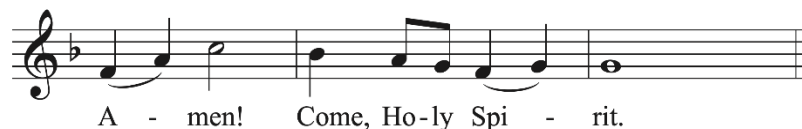
☐ Holy and blessed Triune One . . . the Lord's death until he comes.



☐ With this bread and cup . . . into your life and love.



☐ Come among us now . . . and find new life.



☐ Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.



Lord's Prayer

"Our Father in heaven..."

(chanted by all on a single tone)

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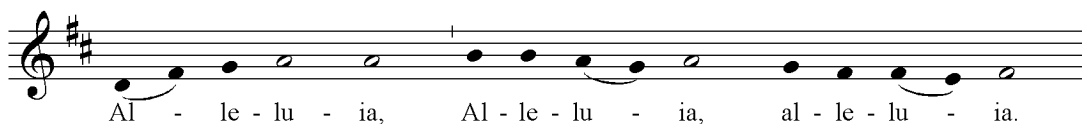
AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

All are welcome to God's Table of grace. 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.

"Christ Our Passover"



Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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“Don’t Be Afraid”

ACS HYMN 1027

Sung several times in harmony.

(10:45) “Kneeling in the Dust to Form Us”

ACS HYMN 1099

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

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 brothers and sisters 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

- Ⓐ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- Ⓒ **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- Ⓐ Go in peace. Share the Good News!
- Ⓒ **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

*Baptized at the second liturgy today is Eleanor Ruth Pfau Wade,
daughter of Gretchen Pfau and Dan Wade.
Her sponsors are Christine and John Bonnes.
Welcome, Eleanor!*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Sherry Nelson,
in celebration of Rhoda Nelson's 92nd birthday on May 17.*

Adult Forum: 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

*"There's No Straight Line: Our Lives and the Growth of Faith,"
presented by Mount Olive member, David Engen.*

Next Sunday's Forum

Vicar Mollie Hamre will lead a discussion about inner faith.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Bob Wick
Crucifers	Kandi Jo Nelson
Communion Minister	Don Luther, Rob Ruff
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / Kenneth Schulz
Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Robin Rayfield, Larry Duncan	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Rob Ruff	Connie Olson
Ushers	Rebekah & Harrison Wold Defries	Chuck Reyer, Carol Martinson, Michael Lansing
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Bonnie McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Sacristan	Art Halbardier
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Crucifers	Wes Huisinga
Communion Minister	Al Bipes, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik
Choir	Cantorei

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Acolytes	Tim Sneer. TBA	Tim Pipkorn, Brad Nelson
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	Al Bostelmann
Ushers	Dale Kruse, John Bjork	Greg Murphy, Kandi Jo Nelson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Dodgson; Brad Holt; Leanna Kloempken; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; George Oelfke; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Marjorie Shifflet; David Tabis; Brenda Turner; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; 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; Marilyn Volker, sister of Allen Dundek; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Jon Jrocki, friend of David Engen; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Carol Halter (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; Gina, aunt of Vicar Mollie Hamre; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Michael Uthe, friend of Mary Rose Kaliher; Louis Krohnfeldt, former member of Mount Olive; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Brad Krider, friend of Rachel Meurett; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Sandy Nelson, daughter of Rhoda Nelson and sister of Sherry Nelson; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Samantha Hayes, godchild of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle & Ken Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Greta Sterner, daughter of Martha Sterner and sister of Kate Sterner; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; Brylee Tabis, granddaughter of David & Shirley Tabis; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee Molbert; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Ricky Evans, Pat Faunce, Conrad Kunz, friends of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Darrell Golnitz, Faye Howell, Chul Schwanke, Aticus Beck, Corrine Wertzbaugher, Kristine Carlson, Samantha Pipkorn, Grace Wiechman, Judith Hinck, and Dietrich Jessen.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Louis Krohnfeldt, friend of Mount Olive.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle - Matthias was the apostle added to the Twelve after Jesus' resurrection, as a replacement for the dead Judas Iscariot. He had traveled among the followers of Jesus throughout the Lord's ministry. Formerly commemorated on February 24, Matthias's celebration is moved to May 14 in agreement with most Western calendars.

This Week at Mount Olive

Today, Sunday, May 14 – Sixth Sunday of Easter; St. Matthias, Apostle

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

9:30 am Education for all ages

10:45 am Holy Eucharist, with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministry Committee

Wednesday, May 17

10:00 am Staff meeting

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, May 18 – Ascension of Our Lord

7:00 pm Ascension Eucharist

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 19

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 20

9-11 am Gardening Day

10:00 am Book Discussion group

Sunday, May 21 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

10:45 am Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation

3:00 pm Funeral Eucharist : Carolyn Mowery

New Members to be Received June 18

New members will be received into the congregation on Sunday,

June 18, at the morning liturgy (10:00 am).

If you are interested in becoming a member of Mount Olive or if you have any questions about becoming a member, please speak with Pr. Crippen, Vicar

Hamre, Eric Manuel (evangelism@mountolivechurch.org),

or call the church office.

Ascension of Our Lord
This Thursday, May 18
Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.



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