



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 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: Seventh Sunday of Easter, year A

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today’s Gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Praeludium in G (BWV 568) J. S. Bach

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

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”

HYMN 393

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All sing each “Alleluia”

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices; All sing each “Alleluia”

Stanza 5 – 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. O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 1:6-14

(seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 6, 10, and 35.

(organ) All

Sing to God who rides a - bove the clouds.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid” *Sung several times.*

(standing)

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

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)

“Oh, Love, How Deep”

HYMN 322

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – Organ, in a setting by Paul O. Manz

Stanza 3 – All

Stanzas 6, 7 – All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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)

“Sing Unto God”

Paul Fetler

Sing unto God. Sing, ye kingdoms of the earth,

O sing praises unto the Lord.

Sing to him that rideth upon the heavens which are of old.

Lo, he uttereth his voice, and that a mighty voice.

Ascribe ye strength unto God,

His excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the skies.

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“I Come with Joy”

HYMN 482

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – In canon, pulpit side begins

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – In canon, pulpit side begins

Stanza 5 – All

GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharistic Prayer

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




Christ has died. Christ is—ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

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




A - men! Come, Lord Je - sus.

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



A - men! Come, Ho-ly Spi - rit.

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



A - men, a - men, — a - men.

Lord's Prayer

"Our Father in heaven..."

(chanted by all on a single tone)

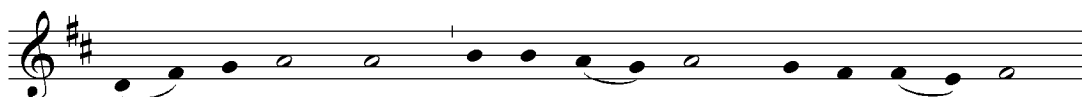
AT THE COMMUNION

(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"



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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“Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed” HYMN 463

Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.

“Rise, O Sun of Righteousness” HYMN 657

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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:

Allegro Maestoso from Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn

*The flowers on the altar are placed in memory of Carolyn Mowery,
whose Funeral Eucharist will be celebrated this afternoon.*

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

Vicar Mollie Hamre will lead a discussion about inner faith.

Reminder!

*Beginning next Sunday, May 28, our summer Sunday worship schedule begins:
ONE Sunday Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	David Engen
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes	Tim Sneer. TBA
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek
Ushers	Dale Kruse, John Bjork
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff
Coffee Hosts	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

10:45

Tim Pipkorn, Brad Nelson
Al Bostelmann
Greg Murphy, Kandi Jo Nelson
Jan Harbaugh
Judy & Walt Hinck

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28

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Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	David Anderson
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Crucifer	Al Bipes
Communion Ministers	Judy & Walt Hinck, Bob Lee
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
Choir	Cantorei
Acolytes	Elaine Halbardier, Nicholas Johnson
Lector	Brad Holt
Ushers	Andrew Andersen, Sue Browender, Irene Campbell
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Amy Thompson, Joy Obadiaru

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 and Crixell Shell, godchild and friend 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:** Bjorn Gustafson, Rachel Meurett, Pariann Schenk, Angel Scott, Rose Thompson, Zoe Parish, and Naomi Peterson.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Louis Krohnfeldt, friend of Mount Olive.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
 - May 21:** *St. Helena, mother of Constantine, died around 330* - Influenced by her son to become Christian, Helena (or Helen) lived an exemplary life of faith. She is also remembered for traveling through Palestine building churches on the sites she believed to be associated with Christ's life.
 - May 24:** *Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists* - These two men were both scientists who helped to explain the wonders of God's universe. Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system. Euler was one of the founders of pure mathematics and contributed to many other fields.

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, May 21 – *Seventh Sunday of Easter; St. Helena, mother of Constantine*

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

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3:00 pm ***Funeral Eucharist: Carolyn Mowery***

Tuesday, May 23

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, May 24 – *Nicolaus Copernicus and Leonhard Euler, scientists*

10:00 am Staff meeting

7:00 pm ***Ordination Eucharist: Leif Johnson***

Thursday, May 25

6:00 pm Cantorei party at Cantor Cherwien's home

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 26

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 27

9:00 am Confirmation rehearsal

7:00 pm ***Vigil of Pentecost***

Sunday, May 28 – *Day of Pentecost*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist, with Rite of Confirmation***, followed by coffee and conversation

Vigil of Pentecost
Saturday, May 27
7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

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.



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