



## *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 16, 2023 + 10:00 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. 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: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 15 A

For the next three Sundays, the gospel readings invite us to picture a simple seed. Though small and seemingly insignificant, the seed contains its entire future within itself. With light and nourishment it will grow and prosper. So God brings flourishing life in us out of what might seem to us to be little, dormant, even dead. This is our faith’s central mystery: the dying and rising of Christ is our dying and rising. There is ground for hope here.

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 15 A

July 16, 2023 ✠ 10:00 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: "Matines" from *Tryptique* Louis Vierne

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" HYMN 533

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 5 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices*

## 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. Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

*(seated)*

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 65:1, 8-13

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 8, 10, and 13.



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



SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
“Celtic Alleluia”

(standing)  
HYMN 174

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

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

The Acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

*A brief silence follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God, Whose Form is All Creation”

(standing)  
HYMN 734

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩ hear our prayer**

PEACE

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

# The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

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OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

“What Is This Place”

*Sung in harmony*

(standing)

HYMN 524

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and

might, Heav'n and earth are full of your—great glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bles-sed is He that comes— in the

name— of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the— high - est.

Tune: Plainsong, harm. J. S. Bach

## Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy , mighty, and merciful . . . until he comes.
- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Remembering, therefore, . . . restore all things.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Pour out upon this meal . . . life and fire.
- C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Unite the wills . . . now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

## Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king - dom come,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in a simple, hymn-like style.

your will— be done on earth as in heav - - - en. Give us to-day our

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords.

dai - ly bread, and for - give us our sins— as we for-give those who

The third system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords.

sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri al and de -

liv - er us from e vil. For the king - dom the pow - er, and the

glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men, a - - men.

N. Kedrov, Sr.  
Ed. David Cherwien

**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” *Sung in Latin* HYMN 194

“In Sacred Manner” ACS HYMN 1071

*Stanza 1 – All Stanza 4 – Low voices*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices Stanzas 5, 6 – All*

*Stanza 3 – All*

“On What Has Now Been Sown” HYMN 550



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

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE:                      Postludium from "Sonata in Classic Style"                      Gordon Young

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by  
Naomi Peterson, in memory of Joyce Kunkel.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Preacher</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Art Halbardier
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Tricia Van Ee
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Al Bipes, Brad & Linda Holt
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elaine Halbardier, Eric Zander
<b>Lector</b>	Sherry Nelson
<b>Ushers</b>	Irene Campbell, Chuck Reyer, David Anderson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jan Harbaugh, Christine Carlson, Paula Carlson
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Joy and Stephanie Obadiaru

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>* Organist</b>	Robert Buckley Farlee
<b>Sacristan</b>	Brad Nelson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Mark Pipkorn
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>Communion Minister</b>	Don Luther
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz
<b>Acolytes</b>	Nicholas Johnson, Tom Olsen
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Berg
<b>Ushers</b>	Rebekah & Harrison Wold Defries, Elena Molbert
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek Paula Carlson, Kristine Carlson
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Greg Murphy & David Engen

*\* Cantor Cherwien will be on vacation July 17-24.*

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Anne Bartz; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Dodgson; Brad Holt; Leanna Kloempken; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; 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; Bill Irwin and Dennis Fisher, brothers-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Carol Halter (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; Jim and Gina, grandfather and 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; Cavin Horton, friend of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; 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; Pat Faunce and Conrad Kunz, friends of Eric Zander (*and Dennis Bidwell*); Barbara C. Johnson, friend of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Renee Ollikain, Gary Nack, John Meyer, Carol Austermann, and Austin Crosby.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
  - **July 17:** *Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, died 1566* - A native of Spain, Las Casas first came to the Western hemisphere while serving in the military. Granted a large estate with indigenous slaves, he freed them after he was ordained a priest. He worked in the Caribbean and Central America to improve the lives of the native peoples.
  - **July 22:** *St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle* - Sometimes called "the apostle to the apostles" because she told them of her encounter with the risen Lord, Mary was a woman of Galilee who followed Jesus throughout his ministry. She was present at Jesus' crucifixion and his burial.
  - **July 23:** *Birgitta of Sweden, renewer of the church, died 1373* - Birgitta married at age thirteen and had four daughters. Widowed at age thirty-eight, she gave all that she owned to the poor, and founded a community of monks and nuns led by a woman. Her work is continued today by the Society of St. Birgitta.

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Today, Sunday, July 16** – *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 15 A*  
**10:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

**Monday, July 17** – *Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies*

**Tuesday, July 18**

Noon              Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 19**

10:00 am        Staff meeting

**Thursday, July 20**

7:00 pm        Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, July 21**

7:00 pm        Recovery Group

**Saturday, July 22** – *St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle*

**Sunday, July 23** – *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 16 A; Birgitta of Sweden, renewer  
10:00 am*      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation              *of the church*



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