



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

*July 23, 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: 8th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 16 A

The parable in today’s gospel sets forth what we may experience every day: evil coexists with the good. The conclusion to the parable – the weeds will be burned – seems simple, except for this: the one who speaks gives his life over to death, that God’s mercy for all people may be revealed, and that God’s power to bring good out of evil may be known. Is it possible that even weeds and thorns will be transformed into beautiful flowers and lush vines?

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 16 A

July 23, 2023 † 10:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Fugue in D minor Mihkel Lüdig

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

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

HYMN 693

Stanza 2 may be sung 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. Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6-8

(seated)

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 86:11-17

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verse 17.

Teach me your ways, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

The image shows a musical score for the antiphon. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Based on an anthem by Thomas Attwood

The verses are sung by all using the following tone:

The image shows a single musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. It contains a short melodic phrase consisting of several notes and rests, which is the tone used for the verses.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Celtic Alleluia”

(standing)
HYMN 174

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30

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

Trust the Plan

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The Word of God Is Source and Seed”

Refrain - All

Stanza 1 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – All

(standing)
HYMN 506

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **C** hear our prayer

PEACE

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

HYMN 679

Stanza 1 – Treble voices; All sing “thanks be to God.”

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All sing “God's will is done.”

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C** Amen.

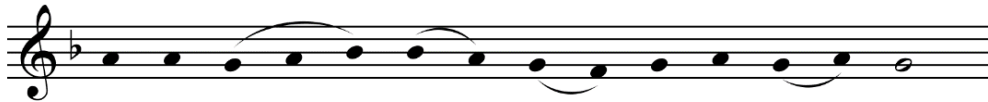
GREAT THANKSGIVING



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 melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king - dom come,"

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

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "your will— be done on earth as in heav - - - en. Give us to-day our"

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

The third system of musical notation concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: "dai - ly bread, and for - give us our sins— as we for-give those who"

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

“The Reign of God, Like Farmer’s Field”

ACS HYMN 952

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

“We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord”

HYMN 690

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

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:

Tocatta in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

** Cantor Cherwien is on vacation through July 24.*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 30

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Eucharistic Minister	Paul Odlaug
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
Acolytes	Carol Austermann, Al Bipes
Lector	Eric Manuel
Ushers	Stephanie Obadiaru, Carol Martinson, Andrew Andersen
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hour	All-Church Picnic at Minnehaha Park

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; Pat McCabe, friend of 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:** Paula Carlson, John (Jack) Olson, and Mary (Patsy) Holtmeier.
- **We ask God's blessing:** at the marriage of Jessinia Ruff and Kathryn Butterworth, taking place in Seattle today.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 13 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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*

Tuesday, July 25 - St. James, Apostle
Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, July 26
10:00 am Staff meeting

Thursday, July 27
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, July 28 - *Johann Sebastian Bach, Heinrich Schütz, George Frederick Handel, musicians*
7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, July 29 - St. Mary, St. Martha, and St. Lazarus of Bethany

Sunday, July 30 – *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 17 A*
10:00 am *Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation*
11:30 am All-Church Picnic at Minnehaha Park

The Commemorations

July 23: *St. 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.

July 25: *St. James, Apostle* - James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee, fishermen by trade before their call from Jesus. He was the first of the twelve apostles to be martyred, and his death is the only one recorded in scripture (Acts 12:1-2).

July 28: *Johann Sebastian Bach, died 1750; Heinrich Schütz, died 1672; George Frederick Handel, died 1759; musicians* - These three German-born musicians have done much to enrich the life of the church. Schütz was an early master who focused on settings of biblical texts. Bach wrote over 300 cantatas along with works for organ and instrumental pieces, and has been called the "fifth evangelist" for the way he proclaimed the gospel in music. Handel's great work, *Messiah*, is a setting of scriptural texts.

July 29: *St. Mary, St. Martha, and St. Lazarus of Bethany* - Friends of Jesus, Mary and Martha are remembered for the hospitality of their home that they offered him—Martha focused on serving their guest, and Mary on listening to him. Their brother Lazarus was raised from the dead as a sign of the greater resurrection to come.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
by David Engen & Greg Murphy,
in memory of David's parents, Clayton and Marie Engen,
on their shared birthday.*



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