



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*July 30, 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.

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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: 9th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 17 A

Today Jesus offers images from everyday life that reveal to us the reign of God. God’s reign is like a tree that becomes a safe and sheltering home, like yeast that penetrates and expands, like a treasured pearl, like a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God’s reign, the great surprise is that God’s grace finds us first!

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 17 A

July 30, 2023 † 10:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Prelude on “Jesu, Meine Freude” D. Cherwien
Chorale – Aria

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*
“God of Grace and God of Glory” HYMN 705
Stanza 3 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.**

KYRIE HYMN 155

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5-12 *(seated)*
Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 119:129-136

The verses are sung by all using the following tone:



Charles Villiers Stanford, alt.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia...”

(standing)

HYMN 175

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

Treasure, Unburied

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Shall We See the Realm of God” *(next 2 pages)*

(standing)



All 1 How shall we see the realm of God? A
 Low voices 2 The realm of God, it is as yeast A
 All 3 The realm of God is as a pearl, Or
 Trebles 4 The realm of God is as a net That
 All 5 Your realm shall come, O God, on earth: As



seed so small it scarce is seen, Yet
 wom - an mixed in - to the meal That
 treas - ure in the soil con - cealed, So
 drags the fath - oms of the deep, In -
 grow - ing seed, as ris - ing bread, As



grows a tree so tall and broad, A
 proofed and hid - den, thus in - creased, A
 rare and of such price - less worth, All
 gath - ers fish and flot - sam both, The
 treas - ure found, as price - less pearl, As



gra - cious ref - uge full and green: There
 ris - en, leav - ened loaf to yield: And
 else is sold to buy the field: Great
 some to cast, the some to keep: And
 har - vest of the troll - ing net: An



birds can nest a - mong its boughs And
 from this blest, a - bun - dant bread The
 joy shall mark the sac - ri - fice That
 God a - lone will sort the trove With
 ac - tive God - ly grow - ing sphere, Un -

larks and spar - rows find a house.
 hun - gry ones may all be fed.
 buys the pearl be - yond all price.
 ho - ly will and stead - fast love.
 til your realm at last is here.

O grant us won - der, God, that we May
 O grant us meek - ness, God, that we May
 O grant us wis - dom, God, that we May
 O grant us mer - cy, God, that we May
 O grant us o - pen hearts, that we May

signs of your un - fold - ing see.
 signs of your up - ris - ing see.
 signs of your a - bun - dance see.
 signs of your com - pas - sion see.
 ves - sels of your com - ing be.

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APOSTLES' CREED

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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

OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

(standing)

HYMN 775

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 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 vocal line 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 vocal line and accompaniment. 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 English or Spanish*

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“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

HYMN 489

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at refrain

Stanza 3 – Low voices; All at refrain

“As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring”

ACS HYMN 1046

“In Thee Is Gladness”

HYMN 867

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE:

Fugue on “Jesu, Meine Freude”
(Based on ELW 775, stanza 3).

D, Cherwien

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
by Kat & Gretchen Campbell Johnson, in celebration
of their wedding anniversary.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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	Jan Harbaugh / David Molvik
Acolytes	Carol Austermann, Elaine Halbardier
Lector	Steve Manuel
Ushers	Stephanie Obadiaru, Carol Martinson, Andrew Andersen
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hour	All-Church Picnic at Minnehaha Park

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Lora Dundek
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
Acolytes	Dixie & Steve Berg
Lector	Judy Hinck
Ushers	Sue Browender, Lynn & Rob Ruff
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hour	Vicar Committee

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; 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; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Fred Prosek and family, relatives 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:** Dwight Penas, Greg Terhaar, Joanna Dyson, David Cherwien, William Sallberg, and Elizabeth Beissel.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
There are no commemorations this week.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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

Tuesday, August 1

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, August 2

10:00 am Staff meeting

Thursday, August 3

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 4

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, August 5

9:00 am Gardening Day

1:00 pm Dennis Bidwell Interment at Lakewood Cemetery

Sunday, August 6 – *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 18 A*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

11:30 am Blood pressure checks



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