

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 I-150.

Hymns 901-1100 are found in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*, and are indicated as "ACS HYMN ..."

Focus on the Season: 11th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 19 A

"Lord, save me." One of the most ancient prayers is Peter's cry today. Lord, save me. How many times in frightening moments have we not shouted or murmured this? How often have we, like Elijah, been tempted to hide ourselves away from our problems? Yet both Peter and Elijah find this wonder: in our deepest need, God comes to us and draws us out of doubt into faith and sets us on our road again.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 19 A

August 13, 2023 + 10:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE:

Adagio from Third Symphony for Organ

Louis Vierne

AT THE PROCESSION

Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

HYMN 756

Stanza I - All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at "oh, hear us when we cry to thee..."

Stanza 3 - Treble voices; All at "oh, hear us when we cry to thee..."

Stanza 4 – All

GREETING

P 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 Sung by the choir in a setting by Denis Bedard.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Let us pray. O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18 (seated)

PSALMODY: Psalm 85:8-13

An antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning and after verse 13. The verses are sung by all using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

Response:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing) HYMN 175

"Alleluia..."

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

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 (standing)

"He Comes to Us as One Unknown"

HYMN 737

Stanza 1 – All Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – Low voices Stanza 5 – All

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Stanza 3 – All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (kneeling)

PEACE

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING (seated)

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

arr. Jonathan Kohrs

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal; Chart and compass come from thee, Jesus Savior, pilot me.

Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night, And my ship's path be ablaze with the light of halcyon days, Still I know my need of thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When the darkling heavens frown, and the wrathful winds come down, And the fierce waves, tossed on high, lash themselves against the sky, Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea.

As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild; Boisterous waves obey thy will when thou sayest to them: "Be still!" Wondrous sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy breast,
May I hear thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee." - Edward Hopper

OFFERTORY

(standing)

"Father, We Thank You"

НУМN 478

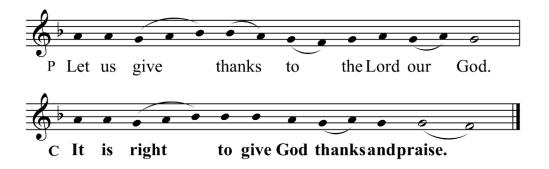
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:

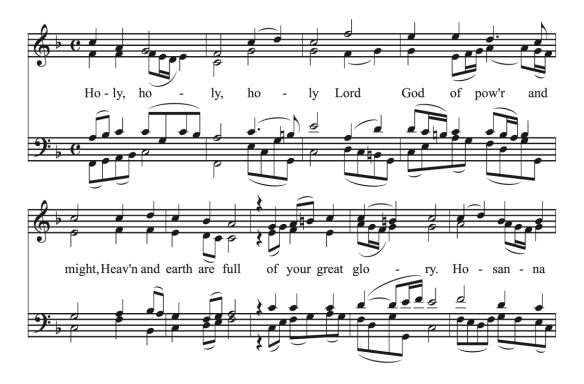
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING





Sanctus





Eucharistic Prayer

- P Holy God, our Bread of Life . . . until he comes.
- **©** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P Remembering, therefore, ... everlasting feast.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- **P** Send your Holy Spirit . . . Christ in the world.
- Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
- **P** Join our prayers . . . now and forever.
- **9** Amen

Lord's Prayer





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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"Calm to the Waves"

HYMN 794

Sung several times by all, in harmony.

"Lord of Our Life"

НУМN 766

TABLE BLESSING (standing)

Response: **G** 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.

- P 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

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

POSTLUDE

Praeludium, Fuga, and Ciacona

Dietrich Buxtedude

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Nicholas Johnson, in celebration of all August birthdays and in thanksgiving for the wonderful people of Mount Olive.

WORSHIP LEADERS

* Presiding Minister & Preacher The Rev. Rob Ruff

Organist Cantor David Cherwien

Sacristan Adam Krueger

Assisting Minister Jan Harbaugh Eucharistic Minister David Bryce

Communion Ministers Bob Lee, Don Luther

Livestream / Audio Mix Eric Manuel / David Molvik

Acolytes John Meyer, Eric Zander

Lector Mary Dodgson

Ushers Michael Lansing, Melissa Stone,

Brad Nelson

Altar Guild Cynthia Prosek, Bonnie McLellan

Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

Coffee Hour Gayle, Ken, Bekah, Kaia, & Lina Schulz

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Presiding Minister & Preacher Pastor Joseph Crippen

Organist Cantor David Cherwien

Sacristan Art Halbardier

Assisting Minister Paul Odlaug

Communion Ministers Andrew Anderson, Al Bipes, Rob Ruff

Livestream / Audio Mix Dan Hellerich / Ken Schulz

Acolytes Elaine Halbardier, Nicholas Johnson

Lector John Gidmark

Ushers Brian Jacobs & George Ferguson,

Allen Heggen

Altar Guild Jan Harbaugh, Candy Husemoller

Coffee Hour Mary Dodgson Ordination Anniversary

^{*} Pastor Crippen is camping with the Mount Olive group this weekend.

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 Iim Bargmann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CI 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 Meshbesher, 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: Mary Golnitz, Elena Molbert, Christine Walberg, Jean Parish, Keith Bartz, Matthew Krueger-McCuen, Chad (Jude) Mostek, Maxwell Kormanik, Ander4s Mattson, and Martha Sterner.
- For those in hospice care: Mary Lee.
- We remember the saints who have gone before us:

The commemorations are listed on page 14 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, August 13 – Eleventh Sunday, after Pentecost, Lect. 19 A

Florence Nightingale and Clara Maass, renewers of society

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

Monday, August 14 - Maximilian Kolbe and Kaj Munk, martyrs

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, August 15 - St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Noon Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist celebrating the Feast of St. Mary

Wednesday, August 16

10:00 am Staff meeting

Thursday, August 17

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 18

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, August 19

9:00 am Gardening Day

1-3 pm Mandala Stone Art Class

Sunday, August 20 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 20 A

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, followed by Ordination Anniversary celebration

for Mary Dodgson

The Commemorations

August 13: Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901; renewers of society - Nightingale was born in England, and horrified her wealthy family by deciding to become a nurse. She led a group of nurses in ministering in the midst of the Crimean War, and worked for hospital reform. Maass, a native of New Jersey, was also a war nurse, and volunteered as a subject for research on yellow fever. She died of the disease.

August 14: Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944; martyrs - Father Kolbe was a Franciscan priest arrested by the Nazis and confined in Auschwitz. Kolbe gave generously of his meager resources, and finally volunteered to be starved to death in place of another man. A Danish Lutheran pastor and playwright, Munk strongly denounced the Nazis who occupied Denmark in the Second World War. His sermons and articles helped to show the anti-Christian nature of the movement.

August 15: St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord - The Church (including Martin Luther) honored Mary with the title Theotokos, meaning "God-bearer," for her role in giving birth to the Son of God. Her song, the Magnificat, speaks eloquently of God's lifting the lowly and feeding the hungry.

Mount Olive commemorates this day with a liturgy on Tuesday, August 15 at 7 pm.



Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Tuesday, August 15 Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.



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