



## *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 20, 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: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 20 A

Isaiah says God’s house will be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today’s gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, unflinchingly demanding that Jesus heal her daughter. Jesus changes his mind and commends her bold faith. How might we lift our voices with this woman and call to our mind and God’s mind those who suffer on the fringes?

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## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: “Cantabile” César Franck

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*  
“Lord God, We Praise You” HYMN 558

### 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 *Sung by the choir in a traditional Haitian setting.*

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy,*

*Save my life, Jesus, I pray. Save our lives, Jesus, we pray.*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 67 *Sung by the choir in a setting by Paul Bouman.*

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Response: **☞ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia...”

(standing)  
HYMN 175

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 15:10-28

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

**“Two Roads Diverged...”**

*A brief silence follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Build a Longer Table”

(standing)  
*hymn on page 14 of worship folder*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☞ hear our prayer.**

WELCOME OF VICAR LAUREN MILDAHL & COMMISSIONING OF VICAR COMMITTEE

*Commitment of the Vicar and the Congregation*

**☐** Almighty God, who has given you the will . . . compassion to perform them.

**☞ Amen**

**☐** People of God . . . in the Church of Jesus Christ?

**☞ We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**☐** Will you pray for Lauren . . . in the peace and unity of Christ?

**☞ We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*Commissioning of the Vicar Committee*

**☐** People of God . . . to all who are baptized?

**☞ We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**P** I now commission . . . faithful servants of Christ.

**C Amen**

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God . . . Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

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

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

*Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.*


*(standing)*

HYMN 684

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 who comes in the

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

Tune: Plainsong, harm. J. S. Bach

## Eucharistic Prayer

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

## Lord's Prayer

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

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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“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

HYMN 588

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voice – All at “There is grace enough for thousands...”*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices – All at “But we make this love too narrow...”*

*Stanza 4 – All*

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

HYMN 886

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 4 – Low voices*

*Stanza 2 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 5 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 3 – Choir*

*Stanza 6 – All*

## 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

Improvisation

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
by Walt & Judy Hinck, in thanksgiving for blessings received.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Art Halbardier
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paul Odlaug
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Andrew Anderson, Al Bipes, Rob Ruff
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Dan Hellerich / Ken Schulz
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elaine Halbardier, Nicholas Johnson
<b>Lector</b>	John Gidmark
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Jacobs & George Ferguson, Allen Heggen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jan Harbaugh, Candy Husemoller
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Mary Dodgson Ordination Anniversary

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>* Organist</b>	Reid Peterson
<b>Sacristan</b>	Brad Nelson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Steve Berg
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
<b>Communion Minister</b>	Allen Dundek
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Donn McLellan / David Molvik
<b>Acolytes</b>	Carol Austermann, John Meyer
<b>Lector</b>	Diana Hellerman
<b>Ushers</b>	Kathy & Alan Wicks, Greg Murphy
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff, Bonnie McLellan
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Larry Duncan

*\* Cantor Cherwien will be on vacation August 21-September 5.*

## 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; Don 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:** Isaac O'Neill, George Heider, Mary Rose Kaliher, and Margaret Pipkorn.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Lyle Hovland, cousin of Allen Heggen; Rudd Rayfield, father of Robin Rayfield
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 14 of worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, August 20** – *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 20 A*  
*St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux*

**10:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by Ordination Anniversary reception  
for Mary Dodgson

**Monday, August 21**

7:00 pm          Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

**Tuesday, August 22**

Noon             Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 23**

10:00 am        Staff meeting

**Thursday, August 24** – *St. Bartholomen, Apostle*

7:00 pm          Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, August 25**

6:30 pm          Movie Night

7:00 pm          Recovery Group

**Sunday, August 27** – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 21 A*

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

## **The Commemorations**

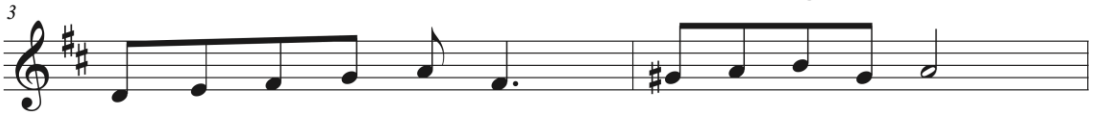
**August 20:** *St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, died 1153* - Bernard, a Cistercian monk, was a man of great spirituality who wrote mystical works and criticized those whom he thought took an overly intellectual approach to the faith. He became an abbot, and wrote several hymns that are still beloved today.

**August 24:** *St. Bartholomew, Apostle* - Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

# Build a Longer Table



1. Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
 2. Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
 3. Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
 4. When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam,



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.  
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

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