



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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: 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 21 A

In Isaiah the people are told to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter’s bold confession of faith. God’s word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church’s mission, and the rock on which we live our lives. In this mercy, standing on this rock, we are free to hear Paul’s call to non-conforming, sacrificial lives as Christ in the world.



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 21 A

August 27, 2023 ✝ 10:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Adagio Roger Nyquist

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

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” HYMN 645

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “and your fullest ...”

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All at “and hereafter ...”

Stanza 4 – All

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. O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

(seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 138

Sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia...”

(standing)

HYMN 175

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

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

Offensive Love

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Oh, Praise the Gracious Power”

Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voice

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanzas 6, 7 – All

(standing)

HYMN 651

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

“We Sing to You, O God”

(standing)

HYMN 791

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 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.

“Jesus, Lamb of God”

HYMN 199

“Built On a Rock”

HYMN 652

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voice

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

HYMN 810

Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.

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

"Rigaudon"

André Campra

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
by Mary Rose Kaliher, in celebration of her baptism anniversary.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

** Cantor Cherwien is on vacation through September 5.*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

* Presiding Minister & Preacher	The Rev. Beth Gaede
* Organist	Reid Peterson
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Livestream	Jan Harbaugh
Acolytes	Dixie Berg, Eric Zander
Lector	Brian Jacobs
Ushers	Andrew Andersen, Lisa Nordeen, Jerry Duncan
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hour	Marlene Sorenson

** Pastor Crippen is on vacation Labor Day weekend, back on Tuesday, Sept. 5.*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Anne Bartz; 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; Mike Rader; 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:** Leanna Kloempken, Annika Beilke, James Beilke, Martin Connell, Joel Crandall, Daniel Dahl, Stephen Nelson, and Alan Wicks.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Joe Beissel.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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

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

Noon Neighborhood Ministries conversation with youth

Monday, August 28

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

Tuesday, August 29

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, August 30

10:00 am Staff meeting

Thursday, August 31

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, September 1

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, September 2

9:00 am Gardening Day

Sunday, September 3 – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 22 A*

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

The Commemorations

August 28: *Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430* - Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

August 28: *Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400* - Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. His conversion had a great impact in his native country. He was murdered during an attack by Berbers.

September 2: *Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872* - Grundtvig was, with Søren Kierkegaard, one of the two great Danish theologians of the nineteenth century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.