



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023 + 8:00 & 10:45 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: 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 23 A

Life in Christian community is a precious thing, but it can break down when we treat each other with less than Christly love. Today, Jesus prescribes a manner for dealing with conflict in community life, a procedure reflected in many congregations' constitutions. Jesus' intent, clearly shaped by his parable of the sheep who “go astray”, is that through this hard, loving work people can be loved back into the life of the community.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 23 A

September 10, 2023 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE

“Matins”

Healey Willan

AT THE PROCESSION

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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

HYMN 654

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – 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 Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☛ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11

(seated)

Response: ☛ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 119:33-40

(8:00) *Sung by all, using the following tone:*



(10:45) *Sung by the choir in a setting by David Hurd.*

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia...”

(standing)
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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:[10-14]15-20

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

A Tale of Two Churches

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Where True Charity and Love Abide”

Refrain – Sung in Latin

Stanza 1 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – All

(standing)
HYMN 653

APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

(kneeling)

PEACE

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

OFFERING (seated)

OFFERTORY (standing)
“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” HYMN 470

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

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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.

☩ Amen

Lord’s Prayer page 112

“Our Father in heaven...”

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” page 112

(10:45) “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace” HYMN 716

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanzas 4, 5 – All

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” HYMN 836

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 is 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

"The Heavens Declare"

Robert Wetzler

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jack & Kathy Kruger, in celebration of their wedding anniversary, and with gratitude for blessings received.

Today's Adult Forum: 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

"Godly Play for All God's Children." Welcome and blessing of children, parents, doorkeepers, and story tellers. Music by the Children's Choirs followed by an introduction to Adult Forums for 2023.

September 17 and 24

"Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith," presented by Mount Olive member, Paula Carlson.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Communion Minister	Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Kat Campbell Johnson, Tim Sneer	Amy Thompson, Tim Pipkorn
Lectors	Dale Kruse	Judy Graves
Ushers	John Bjork, Michael Lansing	Sue Browender, Elena Molbert, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Kristine Carlson, Paula Carlson
	Beth Gaede & Bob Christenson	
Coffee Hosts	Mary Dodgson (both)	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Al Bipes
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Allen Dundek, Rob Ruff, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Jan Harbaugh, Thomas Fenner	Tom Olsen, Consuelo Crosby
Lectors	Louise Lystig Fritchie	John Crippen
Ushers	Rebekah & Harrison Wold Defries	Carol Martinson, Stephanie Obadiaru, Greg Murphy
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Candy Husemoller
	Paula Carlson, Kristine Carlson	
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Thompson family

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 & Linda 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; Grace Wiechman; 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; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; 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, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Katherine Hanson, Donald Johnson, George Ferguson, Gretchen Campbell-Johnson, Brent Rivard, John Bjork, Ritajane Peterson, Harrison Wold Defries, Douglas Bredeson, and Roderick Olson.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Michael Uthe, friend of Mary Rose Kaliher.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 10 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, September 10 – *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 23 A*

8:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Education for all ages (Adult Forum and Godly Play)

10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, September 11

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

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

Tuesday, September 12

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, September 13 – *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople*

10:00 am Staff meeting

7:00 pm Y2 Confirmation

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, September 14 – *Holy Cross Day*

7:00 pm ***Holy Eucharist***

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, September 15

4:00 pm Walk for Hope at Bde Maka Ska

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, September 16 – *St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr*

9:00 am Gardening Day

9:00 am Foundation Board meeting

9:00 am Vestry Retreat

Sunday, September 17 – *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 A*

8:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Education for all ages

10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

The Commemorations

September 13: *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407* - John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname "Chrysostom" ("golden mouth"). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.

September 14: *Holy Cross Day* - Helena, mother of Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.

Mount Olive celebrates this feast with a liturgy this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

September 16: *St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258* - Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

Holy Cross Day

Thursday, September 14

*Holy Eucharist at
7:00 p.m.*



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