



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 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: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 A

Today, Jesus commands us to forgive one another. It is the heart of the gospel and the distinctive character of Christian life. Out of love for us in our weakness and sin, God forgives us, heals us, and strengthens us to be a forgiving people. The sign of the cross, the sign of God’s reconciliation with humanity, invites us to the ministry of reconciliation.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE

Improvisation

AT THE PROCESSION

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

“All Creatures, Worship God Most High”

HYMN 835

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanzas 5, 6 – All

Stanza 3 – 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, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word


FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

(seated)

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 103:1-13

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 6 and 13.



LORD, you are full of com - pas - sion and mer - cy.

David Cherwien

The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:



Modified Gregorian

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12 [13]

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia...”

(standing)
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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

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

Not to Ourselves

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

Stanzas 2 and 4 may be sung in harmony.

(standing)
HYMN 603

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

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

arr. D. Cherwien

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love

The unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,

And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

– John Fawcett

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“As We Gather at Your Table”

HYMN 522

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

☩ Holy God, our Bread of Life . . . until he comes.

☩ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

☩ Remembering, therefore, . . . everlasting feast.

☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

☩ Send your Holy Spirit . . . Christ in the world.

☩ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

☩ Join our prayers . . . now and forever.

☩ **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

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"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"

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(10:45) "In All Our Grief"

HYMN 615

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

HYMN 547

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

Toccata on *ASH GROVE*

D. Cherwien

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Lora & Allen Dundek, in memory of their
granddaughter, Violet Dundek Bell.*

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

"Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith," part 1 of a 2-part series presented by Mount Olive member, Paula Carlson.

September 17 and 24

"Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith," part 2.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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, Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Jan Harbaugh	Bob Wick, Amy Thompson
Lectors	Louise Lystig Fritchie	John Crippen
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Carol Martinson, Greg Murphy, Stephanie Obadiaru
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Kristine Carlson, Paul Carlson	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Linda & Mark Pipkorn	Thompson family

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Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	Harry Eklund
Ushers	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries	Irene Campbell, Robin Rayfield, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Bob Christianson & Beth Gaede Bonnie McLellan	Jan Harbaugh
Coffee Hosts	Youth & Family Committee (both)	

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 Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Erik Sterner, relative of Martha and 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.
- **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 17 – *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 A; St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen*
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 18 – *Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society*
6:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting (off site)
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, September 19
Noon Bible Study
6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting

Wednesday, September 20
10:00 am Staff meeting
5:30 pm Children's Choir supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals
7:00 pm Y2 Confirmation
7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, September 21 – *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 pm Lyra Baroque Ensemble Donors' Concert and reception

Friday, September 22
Noon Bible Study
7:00 pm Recovery Group

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The Commemorations

September 17: *St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179* - A mystic who was widely influential within the church, Hildegard advised and reproved kings and popes, wrote poems and hymns, and produced treatises in medicine, theology, and natural history. She was also a musician and artist.

September 18: *Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 1961* - A Swedish diplomat, Hammarskjöld served as the second Secretary General of the United Nations until his death in a plane crash while trying to negotiate peace in present-day Zambia. His journal, published as *Markings*, revealed the depth of his Christian faith.

September 21: *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist* - Matthew (or Levi) was a tax collector in Capernaum for the Roman government. Tax collectors were frequently despised for dishonesty and for assisting the occupiers. Jesus nevertheless showed love for them, and chose Matthew to be a disciple.



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