



# *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 1, 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: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 A

Jesus’ parable about two sons who don’t do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as prostitutes and tax collectors going before others into God’s reign. In Ezekiel, when the people question if such ways of God are unfair, they’re invited to repent instead and turn to God. Then we can share the mind of Christ as Paul invites, looking to the interests of others above our own.

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## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE Fantasia in C, BWV 570 J. S. Bach

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

“At the Name of Jesus” HYMN 416

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 – 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. God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☩ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

*(seated)*

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 25:1-10

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4 and 10.*



Re - mem - ber, O LORD, your com - pas - sion and love.

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



SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-13

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia...”

*(standing)*

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

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

**Willing Spirit**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

*Stanza 1 - All*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices; All in harmony at “As you, Lord, ...”*

*Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All in harmony at “making known ...”*

*Stanza 4 – All*

*(standing)*

HYMN 712

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*

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(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

*(seated)*

“Show Me Thy Ways”

Walter Pelz

*Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths;*

*Lead me in thy truth and teach me.*

*For thou art the God of my salvation, and on thee do I wait all the day. – Psalm 25*

OFFERTORY

*(standing)*

“Let the vineyards be fruitful ...”

HYMN 184

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Response:* ☩ **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

☩ Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.

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

☩ Remembering, therefore, . . . our suffering world.

☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

☩ Send your Holy Spirit . . . new in Christ.

☩ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

☩ With all your saints . . . 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.*

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“Strengthen for Service, Lord” HYMN 497

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” HYMN 772

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 3 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 2 – Organ*

*Stanza 5 – 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 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

Fugue in G minor, BWV 578

J. S. Bach

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Rod Peterson, by Ross, Carol, Mona, and Steve Peterson.*

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

*“Climate Change and Jesus' Three Temptations: Energy in human history as viewed through the lens of Matthew 4:1-11,” part 1 of a 2-part presentation by Professor Frederic L. Quivik. Prof. Quivik is a retired professor of history, formerly at Michigan Tech, and is presently part of the Saint Paul Area Synod Care of Creation Committee.*

**Adult Forum: Next Sunday, Oct. 8**

*“Climate Change and Jesus' Three Temptations: Energy in human history as viewed through the lens of Matthew 4:1-11,” part 2 of a 2-part series.*

# WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	David Anderson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kat Campbell Johnson
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Al Bipes, Rob Ruff
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Greg Murphy
(10:45) <b>Choir</b>	Cantorei
(10:45) <b>Oboe</b>	Wes Huisinga

	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:45</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tim Sneer, Robin Rayfield	Nicholas Johnson, John Meyer
<b>Lectors</b>	Rob Ruff	Peggy Hoeft
<b>Ushers</b>	John Bjork, Dale Kruse	Carol Austermann, Jerry Duncan, Allen Heggen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek    Jan Harbaugh	Bonnie McLellan

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<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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<b>Sacristan</b>	Brad Nelson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Tricia Van Ee
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Andrew Andersen, Al Bipes
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
(10:45) <b>Choir</b>	Cantorei

	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:45</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Thomas Fenner & Adam Krueger	Tim Pipkorn, Amy Thompson
<b>Lectors</b>	Diana Hellermann	Donn McLellan
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael Lansing, Lisa Nordeen	Andrew Andersen, Robin Rayfield, Melissa Stone
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Joy Obadiaru	Bonnie McLellan
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>



## 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; 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:** Karla Hanson, Jerry Ostlund, Gary Wilson, Matthew Roegge, Abigail Demitrius, and Donn McLellan.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Eunice Hafemeister.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, October 1** – *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 25 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

**2:00 pm** *Blessing of the Animals* (bring your pets!)

**Monday, October 2**

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting

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

**Tuesday, October 3**

Noon Bible Study

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

**Wednesday, October 4** – *Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society; St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church*

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, October 5**

5:30 pm Feminine Diving Inaugural meeting

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, October 6** – *William Tyndale, translator, martyr*

Noon LSS Alumni meeting

7:00 pm Recovery Group

**Saturday, October 7** – *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America*

10:00 am Funeral Visitation

**11:00 am** *Funeral Eucharist: Eunice Hafemeister*

**Sunday, October 8** – *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 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

## *The Commemorations*

**October 4:** *St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226* - Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

**Mount Olive celebrates the feast of St. Francis with a Service of Blessing of the Animals, this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Bring your pets!**

**October 4:** *Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864* - Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.

**October 6:** *William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536* - Tyndale was ordained a priest in England, and wished to translate the Bible into English. He was opposed in this by King Henry VIII, causing him to flee to Germany. He completed the New Testament in 1525, but before he could finish the Old Testament, he was tried for heresy and burned at the stake.

**October 7:** *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787* - Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.

# Blessing of the Animals

Today at 2:00 p.m.

*Bring your pets to this annual  
service of blessing!*



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