



# *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

October 8, 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: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 A

Today Jesus tells a parable of the vineyard, an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. This vineyard reveals God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with Christ's lifeblood and drawn to each other by Christ's love.

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October 8, 2023 ✠ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE                      Partita on “Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan”                      Johann Pachelbel

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

“Thine the Amen”

HYMN 826

*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. Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

*(seated)*

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 80:7-15

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 11 and 15.*



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



SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia...”

(standing)  
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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

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

**The End of the Story**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

(standing)  
HYMN 727

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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

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(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

“A Vineyard Grows”

*Amid the world's bleak wilderness  
A vineyard grows with promise green,  
The planting of the Lord himself.  
His love selected this terrain;  
His vine with love he planted here  
To bear the choicest fruit for him.  
We are his branches, chosen, dear,  
And though we feel the dresser's knife,  
We are the objects of his care.  
From him we draw the juice of life,  
For him supply his winery  
With fruit from which true joys derive.  
Vine, keep what I was meant to be:  
Your branch, with your rich life in me.*

– Jaroslav J. Vajda

(seated)

K. Lee Scott

OFFERTORY

“Let the vineyards be fruitful ...”

(standing)

HYMN 184

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sanctus

Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.
- ☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Remembering, therefore, . . . our suffering world.
- ☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send your Holy Spirit . . . new in Christ.
- ☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** With all your saints . . . now and forever.
- ☩ Amen**

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Lord's Prayer

“Our Father in heaven...”

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## 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

“What God Ordains Is Good Indeed” HYMN 776  
*Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.*

“God the Sculptor of the Mountains” HYMN 736  
*Stanza 1 – All*  
*Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at “you are fount...”*  
*Stanza 3 – Low voices; All at “you are host...”*  
*Stanza 4 – 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.*

- P** 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  
in memory of Eunice Hafemeister.*

**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 2 of a 2-part presentation by Professor Fredric 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. 15**

2024 Budget Preview, presented by members of the Mount Olive Vestry,  
in preparation for the Congregation Meeting on October 29.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Preacher</b>	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Brad Nelson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Tricia Van Ee
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Allen Dundek, Judy & Walt Hinck
<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>	Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston

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<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Jim Bargmann
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paul Odlaug
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Al Bipes, Larry Duncan, Brad & Linda Holt
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Donn McLellan / _____
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<b>Lectors</b>	Carol Austermann	Connie Olson
<b>Ushers</b>	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries	Carol Austermann, Carol Martinson, Chuck Reyer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Bonnie McLellan
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Executive Committee	Candy Husemoller



## 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; 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:** Gail Nielsen, Rook Scott, James Bargmann, Walter Blue, Miriam Luebke, and Carole Shand.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*There are no commemorations this week.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**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

**Monday, October 9**

5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm      Vestry meeting

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

**Tuesday, October 10**

Noon          Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 11**

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 12**

6:00 pm      Bible Study

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, October 13**

Noon          Bible Study

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Saturday, October 14**

9-11 am      Gardening Day

**Sunday, October 15** – *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 A*

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

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

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