



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 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: 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 28 A

Three feasts center the readings today: the wedding feast of Jesus’ parable; the feast spread in Psalm 23; and the eschatological feast of Isaiah. In each, the invitation is given to all who hunger for God’s love: Come to the banquet. Come and feast on the bread of heaven. Come and drink God’s mercy. Come and be strengthened for service to the needy. Come and learn what it means to be Christ.

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October 15, 2023 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE

Pastorale from First Sonata

Alexandre Guilmant

AT THE PROCESSION

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

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

HYMN 362

Stanzas 1, 2 – All

Stanza 6 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 7 – Organ; setting by Paul O. Manz

Stanza 4 – All

Stanza 8 – All

Stanza 5 – Low voices

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. Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☒ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

(seated)

Response: ☒ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 23

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 2, 4, and 6.



You pre- pare a ta - ble for me, and my cup is run - ing o - ver.

music by David Cherwien

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



SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia...”

(standing)

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

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

You Coming to the Party?

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Share the Spirit”

(standing)

ACS HYMN 1045

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

“The Good Shepherd”

(seated)

D. Cherwien

*“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.”
The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.
“I have other sheep that do not belong to the fold.
I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.”
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever! - John 10:14-16a; Psalm 23*

OFFERTORY

“Let the vineyards be fruitful ...”

(standing)

HYMN 184

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

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- 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**

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”

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“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

HYMN 827

“Lift Up Your Heads”

ACS HYMN 1032

Stanza 1 – Choir

Stanza 3 – Choir

Stanza 2 – All

Stanza 4 – All

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

Final Chorus from *Ariodante*

G. F. Handel

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Paul Odlaug
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Larry Duncan, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tom Olsen	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Carol Austermann	Connie Olson
Ushers	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries	Carol Austermann, Carol Martinson, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts		Executive Committee (both) Candy Husemoller

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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Lectors	Paul Odlaug	Faye Howell
Ushers	John Bjork, Michael Lansing	David Anderson, Irene Campbell Stephanie Obadiaru
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Kristine Carlson, Paula Carlson
Coffee Hosts		Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Global Ministry 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; 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; 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; Conrad Kunz, friend 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.
- **At the beginning of a new ministry:** The Rev. Elsa Marty, who will be installed today as Associate Pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rocky Point, NY.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Pat Faunce, friend of Eric Zander; Blanche Jensen, friend of Dwight Penas.
- **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, October 15 – *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 28 A*

St. Teresa of Ávila (Teresa de Jesús), teacher, renewer of the church

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

4:00 pm MFA Event: Ruth McKenzie and Friends, followed by a reception

Monday, October 16

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting

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

Tuesday, October 17 – *St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr*

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, October 18 – *St. Luke, Evangelist*

10:00 am Staff meeting

NO Children's Choir rehearsals this evening

7:00 pm Y2 Confirmation

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

6:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, October 20

Noon Bible Study

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, October 21

9-11 am Gardening Day

9:00 am CPR Training

3:00 pm Early Music Minnesota Concert

Sunday, October 22 – *Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 29 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 15: *St. Teresa of Ávila (Teresa de Jesús), teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582* - A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

October 17: *St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115* - Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

October 18: *St. Luke, Evangelist* - Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston, in memory of Dwight's mother, Doris Penas.*

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

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

Adult Forum: Next Sunday, Oct. 22

*The first of a two-part series on the historical and theological impact of
The Smalcald Articles, presented by The Rev. Dr. William Russell.*

Congregation Meeting: October 29

*The semi-annual Congregation Meeting of Mount Olive congregation
will be held on **Sunday, October 29, following the second liturgy.**
The primary purpose of this meeting is to approve a budget for 2024.*

*All voting members are encouraged to attend.
Plan to stay after the meeting for Oktoberfest!*



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