



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 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: 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 29 A

Today, Jesus’ words are more than a clever response to a trap set by his opponents. Give the tax that is due to the ruler, he says, but offer to God what is God’s: the very life given you by the Creator. No earthly authority can claim our ultimate allegiance to God. Created in God’s image, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE

Prière

Jean Langlais

Prélude modal

AT THE PROCESSION

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

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

HYMN 705

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

Stanza 4 – 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. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☛ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

(seated)

Response: ☛ **Thanks be to God.**

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)

“Sing to the Lord, New Songs Be Raising”

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelink

*Sing to the Lord, new songs be raising, sing out, O earth, with endless praising.
Sing out, and bless God's holy name; and from day to day share good news,
And tell of God's great deeds amazing. - Psalm 96*

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

HYMN 686

Stanzas 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony.

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.

“Lamb of God”

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“On My Heart Imprint Your Image” *(may be sung in harmony)*

HYMN 811

“O God of Every Nation”

HYMN 713

Stanza 1 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – Low voices

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

“Lobt Gott den Herrn, ihr Heiden all”

Helmut Walcha

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Eucharistic Minister	Eric Zander
Communion Minister	Rob Ruff
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Robin Rayfield, Tim Sneer	David Bryce, John Meyer
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)	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
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Acolytes	Kat Campbell-Johnson, Thomas Fenner	Nicholas Johnson, Brad Nelson
Lectors	Louise Lystig Fritchie	Carolyn Heider
Ushers	Allen & Kathy Wicks	Andrew Andersen, Allen Heggen, Elena Molbert
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Jan Harbaugh	Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Oktoberfest!

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; David & Shirley Tabis; Grace Wiechman; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; 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; Gordon Norheim, brother of JoAnn Norheim; 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; 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:** Jonathan Siess, JoAnn Sorenson, Virginia Agresti, Timothy Sneer, Gretchen Pfau, Elisabeth Regan, and Julie Manuel.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Gerry Coleman, friend of Jim Bargmann and George Heider.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 10 of worship folder.

The Commemorations

October 23: *St. James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62* - One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.

October 26: *Philipp Nicolai, died 1608; Johann Heermann, died 1647; Paul Gerhardt, died 1676; hymnwriters* - These great hymnwriters all worked in seventeenth-century Germany in times of war and plague. Nicolai, a pastor, lost 1,300 parishioners to plague, 170 in one week. He wrote "O Morning Star, how fair and bright" and "Wake, awake, for night is flying." Heermann's hymns, including "Ah, holy Jesus," often express the emotions of faith. Gerhardt, perhaps the greatest Lutheran hymnwriter, was a pastor in Berlin.

October 28: *St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles* - We know little about these apostles. Simon is listed as "the zealot" or Cananean in New Testament lists. Jude, also called Thaddeus, asked Jesus at the last supper why he had revealed himself to the disciples but not to the world.

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

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

Adult Forum: Next Sunday, Oct. 29

The second 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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