



Reformation Sunday

October 29, 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: Reformation Sunday, Lect. 30 A

Jesus' summary of the law in today's gospel echoes our first reading from Leviticus. We are called not only to love God with heart, soul, and mind, but also to love our neighbor as ourselves. We gather to hear the word of God's forgiveness love, and to be strengthened by Word and Meal so we become signs of God's love and mercy in the world.

Today we also celebrate the Sunday of the Reformation, as is the custom in Lutheran churches. Reformation Day is Oct. 31, and on the previous Sunday to that day each year we celebrate the ongoing reformation of the whole catholic Church on earth. (Many years we use the lectionary assigned to Reformation Day on this Sunday. This year we are using the regular readings appointed for this Sunday in year A.) As Martin Luther, led by the Spirit, opened the Church to a new reality of grace in God, so, too, we seek continuing reformation of our faith and life, both as Church, and individually.

Reformation Sunday, Lect. 30 A

October 29, 2023 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE Three Improvisations on “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*
“Thee Will I Love, My Strength”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow'r; thee will I love, my
2 I thank thee, un - cre - at - ed sun, that thy bright beams on
3 Up - hold me in the doubt - ful race, nor suf - fer me a -
4 Thee will I love, my joy, my crown; thee will I love, my



joy, my crown! Thee will I love with all my pow'r, in
me have shined; I thank thee, who hast o - ver - thrown my
gain to stray; strength-en my feet with stead - y pace still
Lord, my God! Thee will I love, be - neath thy frown or



all thy works, and thee a - lone; thee will I
foes and healed my wound - ed mind; I thank thee,
to press for - ward in thy way, that all my
smile, thy scep - ter or thy rod. What though my



love, till the pure fire fills all my soul with chaste de - sire.
whose en - liv - 'ning voice bids my freed heart in thee re - joice.
pow'rs, with all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
flesh and heart de - cay? Thee shall I love in end - less day!

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, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**
- ☐ Let us pray. Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

(seated)

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 1

(8:00) Sung by all, using the following tone:



(10:45) Sung by the choir in a setting by Heinrich Schütz

*O blessed they that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked ones,
nor standeth in the sinner's way, nor sitteth in the scoffer's seat.
Jehovah's law is their delight, and n God's law, both day and night,
a blessed one will seek to dwell. Jehovah's law to them is right.
Yes, they are like the nourished tree, which blossoms forth with fruit to bear,
and whatsoever good they do shall always prosper, never die.*

*But wicked ones are like the like the chaff, which blows away before the wind,
In judgement never can they stand in fellowship with righteous souls.
The wicked perish in thy sight, "In smoke shall they consume away."
But righteous souls are known to God and they shall see eternity.*

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

The hymn is sung before the reading.

(standing)

HYMN 509

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-36

Response after the announcement: **☩ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Labor of Love

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

(standing)

HYMN 631

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

OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

(standing)
HYMN 590

“Salvation unto Us Has Come”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanzas 5, 6 – All

Stanza 3 - All

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

P Remembering, therefore, . . . our suffering world.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P With all your saints . . . now and forever.

C **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) “When the Poor Ones”

HYMN 725

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

HYMN 517

HYMN 725: Stanza 1 – Choir (in Spanish)

HYMN 517: Stanza 1 – Choir (in German)

HYMN 725: Stanza 2 – Choir

HYMN 517: Stanza 2 – All

HYMN 725: Stanza 3 – Choir

HYMN 517: Stanza 3 – All

HYMN 725: Stanza 4 – Choir

“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us”

HYMN 358

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Tocatta and Fugue in d minor

J. S. Bach

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Nicholas Johnson,
in honor of all the wonderful people of Mount Olive.*

Congregation Meeting: TODAY

*The semi-annual Congregation Meeting of Mount Olive congregation
will be held today, 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!

WORSHIP LEADERS

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
(10:45) Choirs	Cantorei; Youth Choir, Rebekah Schulz, director

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Kat Campbell-Johnson, Thomas Fenner	Nicholas Johnson, Brad Nelson
Lectors	Louise Lystig Fritchie	Carolyn Heider
Ushers	Alan & Kathy Wicks	Andrew Andersen, Allen Heggen, Elena Molbert
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Jan Harbaugh	Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Oktoberfest!

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Art Halbardier
Eucharistic Ministerr	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Crucifer	Jan Harbaugh
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei Children's Choir, Mari Espeland

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Robin Rayfield, Tim Sneer	Amy Thompson, Eric Zander
Lectors	Dale Kruse	Teresa Rothausen
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Sue Browender, Greg Murphy, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Kristine Carlson, Paula Carlson
Coffee Hosts	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!!

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; Kathy Kruger; 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 Sner; Pat McCabe, friend of Melissa Stone; Elaine Thurston, mother of Kathy Thurston; 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:** Brian Jacobs, Timothy Pipkorn, Ruth Peterson, Harry Eklund, Erik Gronberg, Valerie John-Amala, Marsha Johnson, Lina Schulz, Kathryn Wicks, John Regan, Lenore Regan, Genevieve Roegge, John Severson, and Kaia Schulz.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Susan Zmeskal, cousin of Grace Wiechman.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, October 29 – Reformation Sunday, Lect. 30 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
Noon Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting, followed by Oktoberfest!

Monday, October 30

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, October 31 – Reformation Day

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints Day

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

Thursday, November 2

7:00 pm Native Justice Group meeting
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres, renewer of society

Noon Bible Study
7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am Lefse Making event

Sunday, November 5 – All Saints Sunday

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 31: *Reformation Day* - By the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-five Theses, a summary of abuses in the church of his time. At the heart of the reform movement was the gospel, the good news that it is by grace through faith that we are justified and set free.

November 1: *All Saints Day* - The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

November 3: *St. Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639* - Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed black slave from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

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

*The second 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, November 4

*"Making Sense of the Basic Pattern of Worship: Gathering, Word, Meal, Sending," part 1 of a
series entitled, Sung, Spoken, and Lived: On Liturgy and Life, presented by
Mount Olive member Thomas Schattauer.*



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