



# *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*November 12, 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: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 32 A

Today Amos and Jesus both speak with urgency about what we do while we await God’s restoring all things. Those who sit idly by while people suffer, Amos says, aren’t doing God’s will. Those who don’t live lives of prepared service while waiting for God, Jesus says, miss the wedding feast. As we gather around the Table of Christ who forgives our failings and idleness, we share the feast of God in this life and are sent out in the Spirit renewed to work in God’s reign.

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## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE                      “Communion” from *Triptyque* [Op. 58]                      Louis Vierne

AT THE PROCESSION                      *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*  
“Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand”                      HYMN 441  
*Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.*

### 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 God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

☑ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24

*(seated)*

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 70

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verse 5.*



You are my help-er and my de-liv-er-er, O LORD, do not tar-ry.

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



SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia...”

*(standing)*

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

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

**What If?**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“What Is the World Like”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

*(standing)*

ACS HYMN 1047

(8:00) APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(kneeling)*

Response: ☩ **hear our prayer.**

# Reception into Membership

(standing) p. 234

+ Robert Farlee, Andy Heintz, Elizabeth Spang & Walter Still +

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)

“Keep Your Lamps!”

Spiritual, arr. Andre Thomas

*Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.*

*Don't get weary, children, 'til your work is done.*

*Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.*

OFFERTORY

(standing)

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and  
fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing.  
Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the

hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and  
give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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”	page 112
“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers”	HYMN 244
<i>Stanza 1 – All</i>	<i>Stanza 3 – Low voices</i>
<i>Stanza 2 – Treble voices</i>	<i>Stanza 4 – All</i>
“Let Streams of Living Justice”	HYMN 710

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 may be 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	Toccata from <i>Suite Gothique</i>	Léon Boëllmann
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# 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>	Kat Campbell Johnson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Larry Duncan, Brad & Linda Holt
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Jan Harbaugh / David Molvik
<b>(10:45) Choir</b>	Cantorei

	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:45</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Al Bipes, Robin Rayfield	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
<b>Lectors</b>	Cynthia Prosek	George Heider
<b>Ushers</b>	George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs	David Anderson, Jerry Duncan, Chuck Reyer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek    Bonnie McLellan	Paula Carlson
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Carol Austermann	Marlene Sorenson

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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<b>Lectors</b>	Rob Ruff	Sue Browender
<b>Ushers</b>	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries	Irene Campbell, Carol Martinson, Elena Molbert
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff	Candy Husemoller
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	
	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>	Paula Carlson & Tom Schattauer



## 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; 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; Olive Oelfke, infant great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; 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; 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:** Kathryn Campbell Johnson, Elliot Beck, Kathleen Kruger, Michael Olson, and Emily Hellerich.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
**November 17:** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231* - Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Today, November 12** – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 32 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, with Reception of New Members**,  
followed by coffee and conversation  
2:00 pm      Family Movie event  
2:30 pm      Minneapolis Institute of Art Tour

**Monday, November 13**

- Noon          Bible Study  
5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online only)  
7:00 pm      Vestry meeting  
7:00 pm      Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

**Tuesday, November 14**

- Noon          Bible Study  
1:00 pm      Library Committee meeting  
5:00 pm      Native Justice group meeting

**Wednesday, November 15**

- 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 16**

- 6:00 pm      Bible Study  
7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, November 17** - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society

- 7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Saturday, November 18**

- 9:00 am      Chancel Cleaning  
Noon          Foundation Board meeting  
10:00 am     Book Discussion group

**Sunday, November 19** – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 33 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 flowers on the altar are given by Teresa Rothausen to the glory of God and in celebration of all who act as Christ in the world without belief, including the three children who made her a mother starting 36 years ago this month, and by Al & Margaret Bostelmann, in gratitude for sixty years of camping trips for inpatient and former institutionalized psychiatric state hospital patients, and for Mount Olive's help during crucial years. Camp seems to bring out the best in people.*

***We give thanks to God for these new siblings received into membership today:*** Robert Farlee, Andy Heintz, and Elizabeth Spang & Walter Still.

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

“Making Sense of our Bodies at Worship: The Sign of the Cross,” part 2 of a series entitled, *Sung, Spoken, and Lived: On Liturgy and Life*, presented by Mount Olive member Thomas Schattauer.

***Adult Forum: Next Sunday, November 19***

“Medieval Woman Mystics,” presented by Vicars Lauren Mildahl.



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