



## *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 16, 2024 + 10:00 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 (ELCA) and a Reconciling in Christ congregation. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that the liturgy 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.

## Following the Liturgy

- *Page*: Numbers marked “page ...” are in the front of the cranberry red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- *HYMN*: Numbers marked “HYMN ...” are in the back of the cranberry red hymnal in the upper outside corners of the pages.
- *Psalms* are numbered as hymns 1–150.
- *Hymns numbered 901–1100*, marked “ACS HYMN ...,” are in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*.

## Accessibility

- An *elevator* is located at the north entry. Turn right as you exit the nave.
- A large *unisex restroom* is located on the lower level (across the hall from the elevator).
- *Primary restrooms* are located on the main floor near the elevator.
- *Additional parking* is available on Sunday mornings behind the Career Force center at the corner of Chicago Ave. and Lake St.
- *Hearing Assistance*
  - *T-coil* is provided in our nave and other large gathering areas.
  - *Small headsets* are also available. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

## Focus on the Season: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. II B

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The mustard seed in Jesus’ hands becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We’d expect Ezekiel’s great cedar as Jesus’ image, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. God’s reign as Jesus invites us to live may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody’s looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding, until all are nourished and sheltered in its branches.

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## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: "Le jardin suspendu" Jehan Alain

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*  
"We Know That Christ Is Raised" HYMN 449

### 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.**

KYRIE HYMN 155

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24 *(seated)*

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4 and 15.*



The right-eous shall spread a - broad like a ce - dar of Le-ba-non.

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



SECOND READING: 5:6-17

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Celtic Alleluia”

*(standing)*

HYMN 174

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

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

**Joyful Unknowing**

*A brief silence follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

*(standing)*

ACS HYMN 1046

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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

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OFFERING

*(seated)*

OFFERTORY

*(standing)*

“God of the Fertile Fields”

ACS HYMN 1063

*Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. C And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

# Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and

might, Heav'n and earth are full of your—great glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bles-sed is He that comes— in the

name— of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the— high - est.

Tune: Plainsong, harm. J. S. Bach

## Eucharistic Prayer

- Ⓟ O God most majestic, . . . until he comes.
- Ⓞ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- Ⓟ Remembering Christ's healing grace . . . fulfilling of all things.
- Ⓞ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- Ⓟ Send your loving Spirit . . . your life and fire.
- Ⓞ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- Ⓟ O God most majestic, . . . now and forever.
- Ⓞ **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king - dom come,

your will— be done on earth as in heav - - - en. Give us to-day our

dai - ly bread, and for - give us our sins— as we for-give those who

sin - a - gainst - us. Save us from the time of tri - al and de -

liv - er us from - e - vil. For the king - dom the pow - er, and the

glo - ry are - yours, - now and for - ev - er. A - men, a - - men.

N. Kedrov, Sr.  
Ed. David Cherwien

## 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” *Sung in Latin*

HYMN 194

“The Reign of God, like Farmer’s Field”

ACS HYMN 952

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 3 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 4 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 – All*



“God the Sculptor of the Mountains”

HYMN 736

*Stanza 1 – Low voices; All at “you are womb of all creation...”*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at “you are fount of all deliverance...”*

*Stanzas 3, 4 – All*

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

HYMN 547

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: Recessional on SENT FORTH BY GOD’S BLESSING (THE ASH GROVE) Mark Sedio

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by  
Consuelo & Matt Crosby, in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Preacher &amp; Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Brad Nelson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
<b>Crucifer</b>	Kandi Jo Nelson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Dixie Berg, Larry Duncan
<b>Lector</b>	Sherry Nelson
<b>Ushers</b>	Lynn & Rob Ruff, Melissa Stone
<b>Trumpet</b>	Nathan Bargmann
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Al Bipes, Allen Dundek
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff, Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Preacher</b>	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
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<b>Sacristan</b>	Jim Bargmann
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Judy Hinck
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jan Harbaugh, Robin Rayfield
<b>Lector</b>	George Heider
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Browender, Mike Knudson, Lisa Nordeen
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Judy & Walt Hinck
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede, Jan Harbaugh
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Education Committee

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Elizabeth Beissel; Irene Campbell; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Carla Manuel; John Marty; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Marion Ott; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; 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; 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; Francis Wergen, known to David Engen; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Susan Varness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Roger Bradford, friend of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; 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, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Carl, fiancée of Renee Ollikain; Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Linda Jones, great-aunt of Andrew Stoebig; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Conrad Kunz and Richard Sutherlund, friend and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Nancy Peterson Anderson, Allan Bostelmann, Owen Parish, Oren Pipkorn, Kenneth Schulz, and Sedona Crosby.
- **For those in hospice care:** Julia Adams, Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Tom Hoey, friend of David Engen and Greg Murphy
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 13 of worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Today, June 16** – *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. II B*

**10:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

**Monday, June 17** – *Emanuel Nine, martyrs*

7:00 pm      Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

**Tuesday, June 18**

Noon      Bible Study

6:00 pm      Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting

**Wednesday, June 19**

10:00 am      Staff meeting

**Thursday, June 20**

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, June 21** – *Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist*

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Saturday, June 22**

9:00 am      Library Committee meeting

**Sunday, June 23** – *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. I2 B*

**10:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

11:30 am      Adult Forum: Beyond Affirmation: LGBTQIA2S+ Lives as Sources of  
Sacred Wisdom

Noon      Neighborhood Ministries Picnic

## ***The Commemorations***

**June 17:** *Emanuel Nine, martyrs, died 2015* - On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastors Pinckney and Simmons were both graduates of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. A resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance for the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on August 8, 2019. Congregations of the ELCA are encouraged to reaffirm their commitment to repenting of the sins of racism and white supremacy which continue to plague this church, to venerate the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine, and to mark this day of penitence with study and prayer.

**June 21:** *Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931* - Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured and taken as a slave to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Galla and returned to preach there.







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