



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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: 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 20 B

Lady Wisdom invites God’s people to eat and drink the wisdom she offers; Paul urges wisdom as our way of walking in Christ. And today Christ, God’s embodied Wisdom, who gives God’s life for all, invites all to drink and eat. Christ nourishes us with the word of life and the bread from heaven, we experience the abundant grace of God, and are filled to be gracious and hospitable to any and all who seek God’s embrace.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Trio in F Felix Mendelssohn

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*
“Arise, My Soul, Arise” HYMN 827

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. Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

(seated)

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 34:9-14

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 10 and 14.



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



SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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“Alleluia”

Soloist: *Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me,
and I abide in them. – John 6:56*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

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

And

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Christ, Burning Wisdom”



1. Christ, burn - ing Wis - dom, burn in us bright - ly,
 2. Christ, gen - tle Riv - er, flow in us meek - ly,
 3. Christ, Bread of heav - en, rise in us sweet - ly,
 4. Christ, liv - ing Pres - ence, breathe in us deep - ly,
 5. Christ, the il - lum - ing, Christ, the for - giv - ing,



lu - mine us love - ly, so that your peo - ple,
 drown us in mer - cy, so that your peo - ple,
 fill us with beau - ty, so that your peo - ple
 sigh through us whol - ly, so that your peo - ple,
 Christ, the up - rais - ing, Christ, the in - spir - ing:



filled with the Ho - ly, light - en the dark - ness.
 emp - ty of cling - ing, fill with your new - ness.
 with your com - pas - sion leav - en cre - a - tion.
 filled with your fra - grance, live from your Spir - it.
 all that has be - ing joys in your glo - ry.

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APOSTLES' CREED

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INSTALLATION OF INTERIM ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Robert Buckley Farlee, interim organist; Andrew Stoebig, interim choir director

Response of the people to several questions:

☑ We will, and we ask God to help us.

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)

“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

ACS HYMN 971

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩** **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, our Bread of life, . . . until he comes.
- ☩** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Remembering, therefore . . . everlasting feast.
- ☩** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send your Holy Spirit . . . Christ in the world.
- ☩** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Join our prayers . . . 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
“Around You, O Lord Jesus” <i>Stanza 2 is sung in harmony.</i>	HYMN 468
“O Living Bread from Heaven” <i>Stanza 1 — Low voices</i> <i>Stanza 2 — Treble voices</i> <i>Stanza 3 — All, in harmony</i> <i>Stanza 4 — All, in unison</i>	HYMN 542

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 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:

Voluntary in B-flat

Jonathan Battishill

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Nicholas Johnson,
in celebration of all August birthdays, and in thankfulness
for the wonderful people of Mount Olive.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Mark Pipkorn
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Wick
Soloist	Cynthia Prosek
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik
Acolytes	Jan Harbaugh, Rose Thompson
Lector	Steve Manuel
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Allen Dundek
Ushers	Carol Austermann, Sue Browender, Irene Campbell
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Jan Harbaugh

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Natalie Wussler
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Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	David Anderson
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Wussler
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
Acolytes	Jim Bargmann, David Bryce
Lector	Al Bostelmann
Communion Ministers	Brad & Linda Holt
Ushers	Alan & Kathy Wicks, Mike Knudson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek, Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Church Picnic at Wabun Picnic Area, Minnehaha Falls Park

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Elizabeth Beissel; Irene Campbell; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Tim Lindholm; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Jerry Ostlund; Marion Ott; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Sherman Shand; 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; Katie Brown, daughter-in-law of Jeff & Joyce Brown; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker, and Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Jennifer Dodgson & David Babcock, daughter and son-in-law of Mary Dodgson; James Williamson, cousin of Lora Dundek; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Zara Joy Chavez Golnitz, relative of Darrell & Mary Golnitz; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Viji George and Brian Johnson, friends of Carolyn & George Heider; 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; Rosemary Murphy, mother of Greg Murphy; 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; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; 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 Sutherland, friend and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Maxwell Kormanik, Anders Mattson, Martha Sterner, Isaac O'Neill, and George Heider.
- **For those in hospice care:** Julia Adams, Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Cha Rendahl; Sharlene Hardy, friend of George Ferguson
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, August 18 – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 20 B*
10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20 – *St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux*

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting

Wednesday, August 21

10:00 am Staff meeting

Thursday, August 22

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 23

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, August 24 – *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

9:00 am Gardening Day

Sunday, August 25 – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 21 B*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***

Noon All-Church Picnic, at the Wabun Picnic area at Minnehaha Falls Park

The Commemorations

August 20: *St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, died 1153* - Bernard, a Cistercian monk, was a man of great spirituality who wrote mystical works and criticized those whom he thought took an overly intellectual approach to the faith. He became an abbot and wrote several hymns that are still beloved today.

August 24: *St. Bartholomew, Apostle* - Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

Special Congregation Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the congregation on Sunday, September 15, following the second liturgy.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a seven-member Call Committee to search for our next cantor.

All voting members are encouraged to attend.

Send nominations of committee candidates to vsecretary@mountolivechurch.org.



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