

## *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 25, 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: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 2I B

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Today many people take offense at Jesus’ invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus’ disciples desert him. This is the backdrop in John’s gospel for Peter’s confession of faith. “To whom can we go?” asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. “You have the words of eternal life.” If you know where life is – in God-with-us – you know where you need to be, to live.

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## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Sonata No. 1: II Charles W. Ore

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*

“O Word of God Incarnate”

HYMN 514

*Stanza 2 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. Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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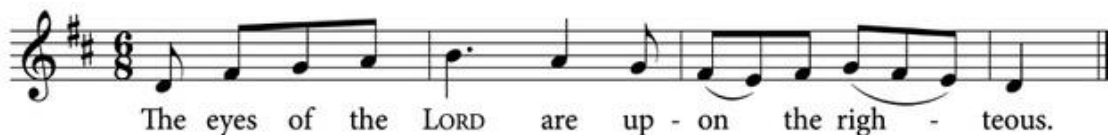
FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

*(seated)*

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 34:15-22

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 18 and 22.*



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



SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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“Alleluia”

*The verse is sung by all.*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:56-69

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

**Armor**

*A brief silence follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

*Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.*

*(standing)*

HYMN 618

APOSTLES' CREED

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WELCOME OF VICAR NATALIE WUSSLER & COMMISSIONING OF  
VICAR COMMITTEE

*Commitment of the Vicar and the Congregation*

**P** Almighty God, who has given you the will . . . compassion to perform them.

**C Amen**

**P** People of God . . . in the Church of Jesus Christ?

**C We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**P** Will you pray for Natalie . . . in the peace and unity of Christ?

**C We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*Commissioning of the Vicar Committee*

**P** People of God . . . to all who are baptized?

**C We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**P** I now commission . . . faithful servants of Christ.

**C Amen**

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God . . . Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(kneeling)*

Response: **C 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)*

“You Are the Way”

HYMN 758

*Stanza 1 – All, in unison*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 3 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – All, in unison*

## 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”

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“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”

HYMN 737

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 3 – All*

*Stanza 4 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 – All*

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

HYMN 494

*Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.*

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **C Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C 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.*

**P** 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.

**C We who are many are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

**C Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE:

Finale

Hans Friedrich Micheelsen

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mary Rose Kaliher,  
in celebration of her baptism anniversary.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

<b>* Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	The Rev. Tom Schattauer
<b>Interim Organist</b>	Robert Farlee
<b>Sacristan</b>	Al Bipes
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paul Odlaug
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Wussler
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wes Huisinga, Nicholas Johnson
<b>Lector</b>	Teresa Rothausen
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Al Bipes, Allen Dundek, Judy & Walt Hinck
<b>Ushers</b>	Andrew Andersen, Jerry Duncan, Lisa Nordeen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Bonnie McLellan
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>

*\* Pastor Crippen will be out of town for the Labor Day weekend,  
from Thursday through Monday.*



# 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; Barb Heintz, mother of Andy Heintz; 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:** Mary Rose Kaliher, Margaret Pipkorn, Leanna Kloempken, Annika Beilke, James Beilke, Martin Connell, Joel Crandall, and Daniel Dahl.
- **For those in hospice care:** Julia Adams, Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Michael Beauvais, father of Emily Hellerich and Andrea Beauvais.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Today, Sunday, August 25** – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 2I B*

**10:00 am**      *Holy Eucharist*

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

**Monday, August 26**

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

**Tuesday, August 27**

Noon                Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 28** – *St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo; St. Moses the Black, monk, martyr*

10:00 am            Staff meeting

6:00 pm              Education Committee meeting

**Thursday, August 29**

7:00 pm              Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, August 30**

7:00 pm              Recovery Group

**Saturday, August 31**

**Sunday, September 1** – *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 22 B*

**10:00 am**      *Holy Eucharist*

11:30 am            Bread for the World Offering of Letters

## ***The Commemorations***

**August 28:** *St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430* - Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

**August 28:** *St. Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400* - Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. His conversion had a great impact in his native country. He was murdered during an attack by Berbers.

## 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](mailto:vsecretary@mountolivechurch.org).



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### **Staff**

Pastor – Joseph Crippen

Vicar – Natalie Wussler

Administrative Assistant – Cha Posz

Coordinator of Neighborhood Ministry – Jim Bargmann

Interim Organist – Robert Farlee

Interim Choir Director – Andrew Stoebig