



# Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024 + 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 (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: Reformation Sunday, Lect. 30 B

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Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, beseeches Jesus, “Son of David, have mercy on me.” In a world where too many shout “be quiet” to those calling out to God, we join Bartimaeus and the others in calling on God for mercy for us, for all God’s children for the world.

Today we 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. This year we are using the regular readings appointed for this Sunday in year B.)

# Reformation Sunday, using Lect. 30 B

October 27, 2024 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

*During the month of October, the congregationally sung parts of our liturgy (Kyrie, Creed, Sanctus, Agnus Dei) date back to the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation, and in some cases were the work of Martin Luther himself.*

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Fantasy on WIR GLAUBEN ALL Jan Bender

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*  
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” HYMN 503

### 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

“Kyrie! God, Father” HYMN 409

### HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Glory Be to God on High” HYMN 410

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☛ **Amen.**

☞ Let us pray. Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☛ **Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9

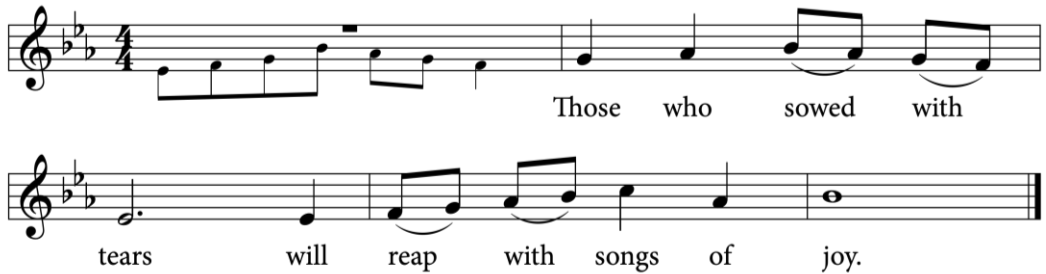
(seated)

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

*A brief silence follows the reading.*


PSALMODY: Psalm 126

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 3 and 6.*



Those who sowed with  
tears will reap with songs of joy.

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



*A brief silence follows the psalm.*

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

*A brief silence follows the reading.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Alleluia”

Johann Hermann Schein

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Verse: The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack  
and save me for the heavenly kingdom. – 2 Timothy 4:18*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

*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 do you want me to do?**

*A brief silence follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True”

HYMN 675

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 3 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 4 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 – All*

NICENE CREED (paraphrase by Martin Luther)

“We All Believe in One True God”



1 We all be - lieve in one true God,  
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ,  
3 The Ho - ly Spir - it we con - fess,



Mak - er of the earth and heav - en, the Fa - ther,  
God's own Son, our Lord, pos - sess - ing an e - qual  
who, sweet grace and com - fort giv - ing, with - in the



who to us in love has the claim of chil - dren giv - en.  
God - head, throne, and might, source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing;  
ho - ly Trin - i - ty reigns in glo - ry, ev - er liv - ing;



Like a moth - er, God en - folds us, soul and bod - y,  
born of Mar - y, vir - gin mo - ther, by the pow - er  
who pre - serves God's ho - ly peo - ple knit to - geth - er



rich - ly feeds us. That no snare nor harm may  
of the Spir - it, tru - ly God and tru - ly  
in one spir - it. Here our sins are all for -



fell us, our pro - tec - tor safe - ly leads us.  
hu - man; that the lost may life in - her - it,  
giv - en through our blest Re - deem - er's mer - it.



God cares for us day and  
was put to death on the  
All flesh shall rise; then shall



night, cross, we holds all the world in gra-cious might.  
and raised by God vic - to - ri - ous.  
re - joice in God e - ter - nal - ly.



A - - - men.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, and Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951  
Music: Latin *Credo*, c. 1300, adapt.

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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(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich, BWV A11

Felix Mendelssohn

Sung in German.

*Mercifully grant us peace, O God, in our time!*

*There is no one else who can fight for us*

*except you, our God, alone.*

— Martin Luther, after "Da pacem Domine," ca. 7th c.

OFFERTORY

(standing)

"Let My Spirit Always Sing"

ACS HYMN 1020

Stanza 1 — All

Stanza 2 — Low voices

Stanza 3 — Treble voices

Stanza 4 — All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you. **☩** And al - so with you.

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**☩** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

"Isaiah in a Vision Did of Old"

HYMN 868





# 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: Fantasy on WIR GLAUBEN ALL, BWV 680

J. S. Bach

## **Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting TODAY!**

The semi-annual 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 2025.

All voting members are encouraged to attend – and enjoy Oktoberfest during and after the meeting!

# WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Interim Organist</b>	Robert Farlee
<b>Interim Choir Director</b>	Andrew Stoebig
<b>Sacristan</b>	Adam Krueger
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kat Campbell Johnson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Wes Huisinga
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Natalie Wussler
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Andrew Andersen, Judy & Walt Hinck
<b>Livestream</b>	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
<b>(10:45) Choirs</b>	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<u><b>8:00</b></u>	<u><b>10:45</b></u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Larry Duncan, Tim Sneer	Brad Nelson, Robin Rayfield
<b>Lectors</b>	Kathy Wicks	Allen Heggen
<b>Ushers</b>	John Bjork, Dale Kruse	David Anderson, Carol Austermann, Chuck Reyer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff      Joy Obadiaru	Candy Husemoller
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Mary Dodgson	Oktoberfest

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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<b>Lectors</b>	Alan Wicks	Peggy Hoeft
<b>Ushers</b>	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Jerry Duncan, Chuck Reyer, Melissa Stone
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Mary Crippen
	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>	Carol Martinson, Paul Odlaug

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; Irene Campbell; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Jerry Ostlund; Marion Ott; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Andrew Stoebig; 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 Roberts Brown, wife of Andy Brown and 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; Nicky Iacono, friend of Martin Connell & Greg Terhaar; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; 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; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Pari Bailey, friend of Jan Harbaugh; Chuck Dull, 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 and Bonnie Beisell, friends of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Cavin Horton, friend of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Martin E. and Harriet Marty, parents of John Marty; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Rosemary Murphy, mother of Greg Murphy; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Daniel Nelson and Martha Johnson, son and sister of Rhoda Nelson and brother and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Jennie Kobylinski, Nancy Pranke, and Nancy Gelle, niece, and friend of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Herb Olson, brother of Rod Olson; Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Greta, sister of Kate Sterner and daughter of Martha Sterner; 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:** Elisabeth Regan, Julie Manuel, Brian Jacobs, Timothy Pipkorn, Ruth Peterson, Harry Eklund, Valerie John-Amala, Marsha Johnson, Lina Schulz, Kathryn Wicks, John Regan, Lenore Regan, and Genevieve Roegge.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Julia Adams and Carla Manuel.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 14 of worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Today, October 27** – *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 30 B*

**8:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am      Adult Forum / Godly Play

Family Music event

**10:45 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Noon          Semi-annual Congregation Meeting and Oktoberfest

**Monday, October 28** – *St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles*

Noon          Bible Study

No Family Music Time this day

7:00 pm      Worship Committee meeting

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

**Tuesday, October 29**

Noon          Bible Study

6:00 pm      Education Committee meeting

**Wednesday, October 30**

10:00 am     Staff meeting

5:30 pm      Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm      Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm      Y2 and Y3 Confirmation

7:00 pm      Cantorei rehearsal

**Thursday, October 31** – *Reformation Day*

6:00 pm      Bible Study

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

7:30 pm      Cantor Call Committee meeting

**Friday, November 1** – *All Saints Day*

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Saturday, November 2**

**1:00 pm**      ***Funeral Eucharist: Carla Manuel***

3:30 pm      Christy/McPherson wedding

**Sunday, November 3** – *All Saints Sunday*

**8:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am      Adult Forum / Godly Play

9:30 am      Youth Education planning meeting

**10:45 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

## *The Commemorations*

**October 28:** *St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles* - We know little about these apostles. Simon is listed as "the zealot" or Cananean in New Testament lists. Jude, also called Thaddeus, asked Jesus at the last supper why he had revealed himself to the disciples but not to the world.

**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.

**Today's Adult Forum, 9:30 am in the Chapel Lounge**

The Global Ministry Committee will present an update by Julia Nerbonne, Executive Director at Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light.

**Next Sunday's Forum**

“Jesus Saves--But How?” A 2-part series presented by George Heider.

Our congregational worship principles emphasize that we come before God as Trinity, in a "dance" consisting of a unity in diversity. Yet all too often, we imagine that there is only one way to think about the very heart of our faith, the saving work of Jesus Christ. Still, a close examination of the Scriptural witness shows that from its very beginning the Christian faith has thought of this work in discrete, yet ultimately complementary, ways.



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