



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025 ✝ 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: Fifth Sunday of Easter, year C

Visions of the end time work their way into our Easter worship. A strange and wondrous vision from God instructs Peter about how wide the new fellowship in Christ might be. John’s vision of a new Jerusalem suggests that beginnings and endings are tied to Jesus. In the gospel, Jesus begins to prepare his disciples for his departure by commanding them to love as a sign of their discipleship. We, too, gather this day as Jesus’ end-time community, with one foot planted in this world and the other in the world to come, called to witness by our lives to God’s love for all.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Air from Concerto XII George Frideric Handel

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

HYMN 389

Stanza 1 – All, in unison

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 5 – All, in unison

GREETING

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en!

Christ is ris - en in - deed! Al - le - lu - ia!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...”

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Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

(seated)

Response: **A** Thanks be to God. *A brief silence follows the reading.*

PSALMODY: Psalm 148

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 6, 12, and 14.



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



SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

Response: **A** Thanks be to God. *A brief silence follows the reading.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid”

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

Response after the announcement: **A** Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: **A** Praise to you, O Christ.

The Gospel Acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Paying Attention

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Oh, Praise the Gracious Power”

HYMN 651

Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 6 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 7 – All

Stanza 4 – All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

It is traditional to remain standing for prayer during the celebration of Easter.

Response:  **hear our prayer.**

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)

Unicornis captivatur

Sung in Latin.

Ola Gjeilo

The captured Unicorn is presented to the royal court in the hunters’ snare.

The Serpent is raised up upon a pole and the wounded are healed from the vipers’ venom.

Sing ‘Alleluia!’ to the dying Lamb.

Sing ‘Alleluia!’, shout ‘Alleluia!’ to the victorious Lion.

Life returns to the wounded Pelican

after a miserable death in her nest for the sins of the world.

The light of the Phoenix is burned up,

and the ancient sins of the world are utterly consumed by flame.

Sing ‘Alleluia!’...

The Hydrus enters the crocodile, deprives him of his entrails, kills him,

and comes back alive.

For three days the Lion slept until the King revived him with a roar.

Sing ‘Alleluia!’...

— Engelberg Codex, Switzerland, ca. 1400

OFFERTORY
"Come, We That Love the Lord"

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)
HYMN 625

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

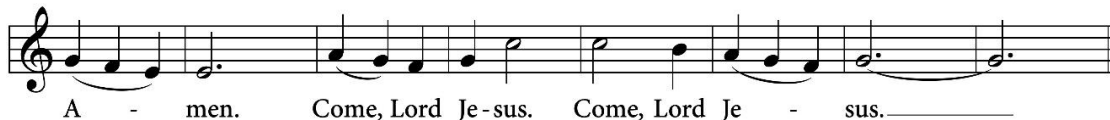
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Eucharistic Prayer

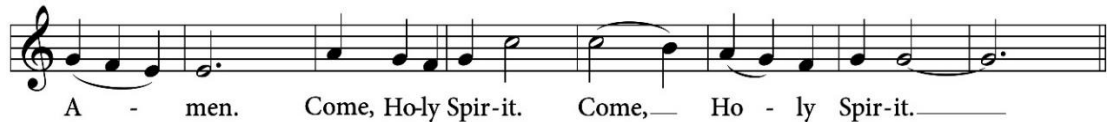
P Holy and blessed Triune One . . . Christ's death until he comes.



P With this bread and cup . . . into your life and love.



P Come among us now . . . and find new life.



P Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.



Lord's Prayer

"Our Father in heaven..."

Chanted by all.

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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.

“Christ Our Passover”

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

Christ our pass - o-ver is sac - ri-ficed for us,

there-fore let us keep the feast. Al-le - lu - ia!

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

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.' with a long note on 'lu' in the third phrase. The second staff contains 'Christ our pass - o-ver is sac - ri-ficed for us,' with a long note on 'ver'. The third staff contains 'there-fore let us keep the feast. Al-le - lu - ia!' with a long note on 'lu'. The fourth staff contains 'Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.' with a long note on 'lu' in the third phrase. The music is a simple melody with some phrasing slurs.

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

HYMN 470

Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

HYMN 385

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at “Alleluia...”

Stanza 3 – Low voices; All at “Alleluia...”

Stanza 4 – All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

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 they 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

Response: ☑ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

- ☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☑ **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- ☐ Go in peace. Share the Good News!
- ☑ **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: Improvisation

*Beginning next Sunday, May 25, we return to summer worship schedule:
one Eucharist each Sunday morning, at 10:00 a.m.*

**The Ascension of Our Lord
Thursday, May 29**

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Reid Peterson
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Crucifer	Eric Zander
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Allen Dundek, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Al Bipes, Tim Sneer	Jan Harbaugh, Nicholas Johnson
Lectors	Thomas Fenner	James P. Berka
Ushers	Dale Kruse, Michael Lansing	Andrew Andersen, Allen Heggen, Jerry Duncan
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Candy Husemoller
	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	
Coffee Hosts	Youth & Family Committee serves both coffee Hours	

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Acolytes	Brad Nelson, Amy Thompson
Lectors	Louise Lystig Fritchie
Ushers	Brad & Kandi Jo Nelson, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek, Jan Harbaugh
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** David Anderson; Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; David Bryce; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Tim Lindholm; Rachel Meurett; Jude Mostek; Kandi Jo Nelson; Rhoda Nelson; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Charlotte Erasmus, friend of Nancy Anderson; Kay Austermann, sister-in-law of Carol Austermann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; 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; Theresa Ryser, relative of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; Nicky Iacono, friend of Martin Connell & Greg Terhaar; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; Mary Bouska, friend of Mary Dodgson; 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; Joy McDonald Coltvét, friend of Jan Harbaugh; Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull and Brian Johnson, friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Barb Heintz, mother of Andy Heintz; Paul Hoeft, brother of Peggy Hoeft; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Roger Bradford and Bonnie Beissel, friends of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Mike Ruchie, brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Luke Meurett, brother of Rachel Meurett; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Sandy Bryant, Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, daughter, son, and sister of Rhoda Nelson and sister, brother, and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Chris McCune-Zierath, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Nancy Pranke, and Linda Penas, sister-in-law and sister of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Wendell; Lynda, Conrad Kunz, and Richard Sutherland, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **Of thanksgiving at the birth of a child:** Mina Jean, daughter to Anna and Joseph Schattauer Paillé, and granddaughter of Paula Carlson and Thomas Schattauer.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Kristine Carlson, Samantha Pipkorn, Grace Wiechman, Judith Hinck, Dietrich Jessen, Bjorn Gustafson, and Rachel Meurett.
- **For those in hospice care:** Carol Tressel; Mary Lee; Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, May 18 – *Fifth Sunday of Easter, year C; St. Erik, King of Sweden, martyr*

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

9:30 am Godly Play / Youth Conversation / Adult Forum

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

Monday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 20

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Feminine Divine Study Group

6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 21 – *St. Helena, mother of Constantine*

10:00 am Staff meeting

7:00 pm Y2 / Y3 Confirmation

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, May 22

9:30 am ***Morning Prayer***

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 23

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 24 – *Nicolaus Copernicus and Leonhard Euler, scientists*

9:00 am Gardening Day

Sunday, May 25 – *Sixth Sunday of Easter, year C*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS

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

The Commemorations

May 18: *St. Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, died 1160* - Erik is considered the patron saint of Sweden. As king of that nation, he tried to bring peace in the region, and to spread Christianity in Scandinavia. He was also known for his attempts to make fair laws and to protect those who were poor or sick.

May 21: *St. Helena, mother of Constantine, died around 330* - Influenced by her son to become Christian, Helena (or Helen) lived an exemplary life of faith. She is also remembered for traveling through Palestine building churches on the sites she believed to be associated with Christ's life.

May 24: *Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists* - These two men were both scientists who helped to explain the wonders of God's universe. Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system. Euler was one of the founders of pure mathematics and contributed to many other fields.



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