



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2025 ✝ 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 red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- *HYMN*: Numbers marked “HYMN ...” are in the back of the 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: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 20 C

In our life of faith we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses,” says the author of Hebrews, those who have modeled for us what it is to focus on Christ. They surround us as in a stadium, cheering us on, encouraging us. They know the challenge of Jesus’ words today, that following in faith can divide us from others, can be difficult. In spite of Jesus’ words, he is, Hebrews says, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,” leading us through those saints as we walk the path of Christ for the world.

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Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE Symphony No. 1 William Boyce, arr. David N. Johnson

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*
“If God My Lord Be for Me” HYMN 788

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. O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29 (seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 82 *A brief silence follows the psalm.*

The verses are sung by all using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



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

Verse: My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56

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

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

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Long Division

Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Christ Is the Life”

ACS HYMN 927

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

WELCOME OF VICAR ERIK NELSON & COMMISSIONING OF VICAR COMMITTEE

Commitment of the Vicar and the Congregation

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

☐ 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**

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **C** **hear our prayer**

PEACE

(standing)

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

"By Gracious Powers"

HYMN 626

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C** **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. Bless-ed is he who comes in the

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

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Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, our Bread . . . Christ's death until he comes.
- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Remembering, therefore, . . . the everlasting feast.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send your Holy Spirit . . . body of Christ in the world.
- C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Join our prayers and praise . . . now and forever.
- C** **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.

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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.

“Lamb of God”



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je-sus, re-deem-er of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

HYMN 603

“How Firm a Foundation”

HYMN 796

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – In canon; pulpit side begins, lectern side enters one measure later.

Stanza 3 – Organ

Stanza 4 – All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ Amen.

The Liturgy of Sending

SENDING OF COMMUNION

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 brothers and sisters 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

☞ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☞ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE Processional with Fanfares, from Suite for Organ, op. 50 Robert Below

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

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Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Communion Ministers	Judy & Walt Hinck, Brad & Linda Holt
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Lector	Carol Austermann
Ushers	David Anderson, Elaine Halbardier, Elena Molbert
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Bruce & Cynthia Kuenzel

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Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Dixie Berg; David Bryce; Jan Gallagher; Chuck Gjovig; Art Halbardier; Beth & Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Paul Odlaug; 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; 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; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; Mary Bouska, friend of Mary Dodgson; Mark Olson, brother-in-law of David Engen; 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; Jack Pogge and Joy McDonald Coltvett, friends of Jan Harbaugh; Mark Holtzen, Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull and Brian Johnson, cousin and 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; Bonnie Beisell, friend of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Mike Ruchie, brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Davey Olson, friend 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; Trish Ryan, mother in law of Erika Thurston Ryan; 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; Christiane Reichel, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Matthew Krueger-McCuen, Jude Mostek, Maxwell Kormanik, Anders Mattson, Martha Sterner, Isaac O'Neill, and George Heider.
- **For those in hospice care:** Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Betty Knudsen, grandmother of Emily Hellerich.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us.**

The commemorations are listed on page 14 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, August 17 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 20 C

10:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and welcoming of Vicar Erik Nelson

Monday, August 18

7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, August 19

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministry Committee meeting

Wednesday, August 20 – St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux

10:00 am Funeral Visitation: Mary Lee

10:00 am **Funeral Eucharist**

Thursday, August 21

9:30 am **Morning Prayer**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 22

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, August 23

9:00 am Gardening Day

Sunday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

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.



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