



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 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: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 22 C

Invited and inviting, that is the nature of the Church, who lives around the banquet table of Christ. Today God asks us to think about our hospitality, especially as it is practiced at that Table. Rather than being concerned about our own place (why would we need to be?) we are invited to welcome all to join us at the Table, giving honor and respect to all God’s children.

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Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: “Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele,” BWV 654 J. S. Bach

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

“Oh, Praise the Gracious Power” HYMN 651

Stanzas 1, 2 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices, all sing refrain

Stanza 4 – All

Stanza 5 – Treble voices, all sing refrain

Stanzas 6, 7 – All

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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7 (seated)

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


PSALMODY: Psalm 112

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The verses are sung responsively by double verse between the lectern and pulpit sides. The pulpit side begins.



SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



Verse: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart. – *Matthew 11:29*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

Having Nothing, Having Everything

Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Come with Joy"

HYMN 482

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩** hear our prayer

PEACE

(standing)

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

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele,” TWV 31:9

Georg Philipp Telemann

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

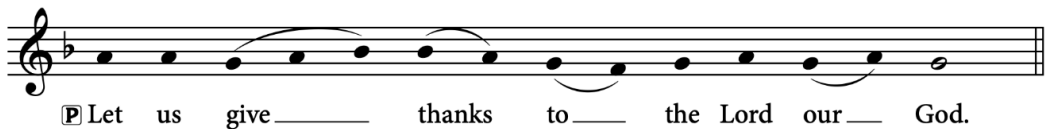
“Now We Join in Celebration”

HYMN 462

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩** Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



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.

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

HYMN 461

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – In canon; pulpit side begins, lectern side begins on measure later

Stanza 3 – All

“Around You, O Lord Jesus”

HYMN 468

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Prelude in F Major

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Bonnie McLellan,
in celebration of Donn's 85th birthday.*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

* Presiding Minister & Preacher	The Rev. Beth Gaede
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	George Heider
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
Acolytes	Eleanor Crippen, John Crippen
Lector	Carolyn Heider
Ushers	Carol Austermann, Allen Heggen, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Bonnie & Donn McLellan

** Pastor Crippen is on vacation from August 29-September 2.*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Erik Nelson
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Communion Minister	Art Halbardier
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Al Bipes, Larry Duncan	Elena Molbert, Tricia Van Ee
Lectors	Kathy Wicks	Sarah Stoebig
Ushers	Alan & Kathy Wicks	Andrew Andersen, Mike Knudson, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Bonnie McLellan
	Jan Harbaugh	
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Marlene Sorenson & friends

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Dixie Berg; Jan Gallagher; Chuck Gjovig; Beth & Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; 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; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; 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; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Jack Pogge and Joy McDonald Coltvvet, 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; 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; Aric Sorenson, former member of Mount Olive; 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, friend of Eric Zander; Christiane Reichel, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Daniel Dahl, Stephen Nelson, Elizabeth Spang, and Alan Wicks.
- **For those in hospice care:** Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Patricia Stadler, grandmother of Karen Mohrlant; Mark Olson, brother-in-law of David Engen,
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us.**
September 2: *Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872 - Grundtvig was, with Søren Kierkegaard, one of the two great Danish theologians of the nineteenth century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.*

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, August 31 – *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 22 C*

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

Monday, September 1 – Labor Day holiday; *Church offices closed*

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

Tuesday, September 2 – *Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church*

Noon Bible Study

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

Wednesday, September 3

10:00 am Staff meeting

5-7 pm Lutheran Volunteer Corps reception

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsals resume

Thursday, September 4

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

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, September 5

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, September 6

9:00 am Gardening Day

Sunday, September 7 – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 23 C*

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES

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

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

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



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