



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 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: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 18 C

If you have been raised with Christ, Paul says, seek the things that are above. Jesus’ parable reminds us that those things are not the wealth of this world, which cannot bring us wholeness and life, echoing the wise teacher of Ecclesiastes. Christ’s life is revealed in you, Paul says, and that becomes your heart, your identity, your hope, the source of all your treasure.

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Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE

“Aria”

Paul O. Manz

AT THE PROCESSION

Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave

“O Christ, the Daystar, Risen Sun”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All



1 O Christ the Day - star, ris - en Sun, the light no
2 Though dark - ness looms and shad - ows wake, though un - seen
3 Out from the night of fear and care your shin - ing
4 Oh, may your light set hearts on fire to burn with
5 O Christ the Day - star, ris - en Sun, the light no



dark can o - ver - come: from morn - ing prayer to e - ven -
foes be - set and plague, O Christ, our Light, whom shall we
face dis - pels de - spair; you stand at day - break's gold - en
love and pure de - sire; that we as ris - en peo - ple
dark can o - ver - come: from morn - ing prayer to e - ven -



song, our in - most thoughts to you be - long.
fear, when you, the Dawn from high, ap - pear?
skies and reach your hand to bid us rise.
shine, filled with your light and hope di - vine.
song, our ut - most hymns to you be - long.

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GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 49:1-12

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4, 9, and 12.



The verses are sung by all using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

(standing)

HYMN 169



Verse: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

- Matthew 5:3

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

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

What was it all for?

Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

HYMN 757

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

APOSTLES' CREED

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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

OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”


HYMN 775

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



 The__ Lord be__ with you.  And al - so__ with you.



 Lift__ up__ your hearts.  We lift__ them to__ the Lord.



 Let us give__ thanks to__ the Lord our__ God.



 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 O God most majestic, . . . until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Remembering Christ's healing grace . . . fulfilling of all things.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send your loving Spirit . . . your life and fire.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P O God most majestic, . . . 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”

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“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

HYMN 678

“We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord”

HYMN 690

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED: Vicar Natalie Summerville

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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Eric Zander,
in memory of the birthday of his mother, Daisy, and in memory of
his sweet Dennis on their 46th anniversary.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Natalie Summerville
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Communion Minister	Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Robin Rayfield
Lector	Andrew Andersen
Ushers	Irene Campbell, Mike Knudson, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede, Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Farewell reception for Vicar Natalie Summerville

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Kathy Thurston
Eucharistic Minister	David Bryce
Communion Minister	Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
Acolytes	Erica Johnsen-Buss, Jasmine Johnsen-Buss
Lector	Peggy Hoeft
Ushers	Jerry Duncan, Alan & Kathy Wicks
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Welcome reception for Cantor Daniel Schwandt & Emily Bird

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Dixie Berg; David Bryce; Jan Gallagher; Chuck Gjovig; 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; 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; 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 Coltvet, 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, Arthur Pranschke, son of Sandra Pranschke; 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 Sutherlund, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Christiane Reichel, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Kaiya Ruff, Anna Dundek Bell, and John Holtmeier.
- **Of thanksgiving:** at the election of a new Presiding Bishop for the ELCA, Bp. Yehiel Curry of Chicago.
- **For those in hospice care:** Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us.**

The commemorations are listed on worship folder insert.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, August 3 – *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by farewell reception for Vicar Natalie Summerville

Monday, August 4

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

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

Tuesday, August 5

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, August 6

9:00 am Staff meeting

Thursday, August 7

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

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 8 – *St. Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans)*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, August 9

9:00 am Gardening Day

Sunday, August 10 – *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist, with Installation of Cantor Daniel Schwandt,***
followed by welcome reception

The Commemorations

August 8: *St. Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221* - Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.

The Feast of St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord Friday, August 15 Holy Eucharist at 7:00 pm

All are welcome.



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