



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: Holy Cross Day

This festival, which originated in the fourth century, celebrates the cross of Christ as the heart of God’s love for the whole cosmos, as John claims today. Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God, Paul says, even though it looks like foolishness to the rest of the world. As Moses put a serpent on a pole to be a source of healing for the Israelites, we lift the cross as the sign of God’s sacrificial love for the whole universe, into which we all are called.

Holy Cross Day

September 14, 2025 ✝ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: *Pange lingua* (Sing, My Tongue) Nicolas de Grigny
I. En taille à 4
III. Récit du Chant de l'hymne précédent

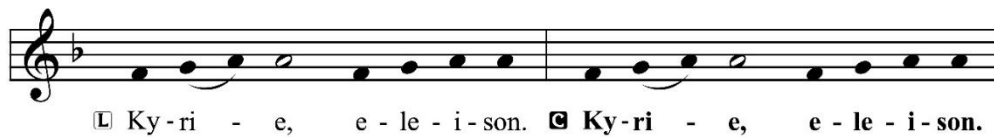
AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave.*
“Lift High the Cross” HYMN 660

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.**

KYRIE



CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory to God”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. To those who look upon the cross, grant your wisdom, healing, and eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4b-9

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 98:1-4

A brief silence follows the psalm.

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

At 10:45, the following antiphon is sung by the choir before and after the verses:

The LORD has done marvelous things.



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



Verse: May I never boast of anything
except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. - *Galatians 6:14*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:13-17

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

Lose the Logo

Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Christ, unto Your Cross We Raise”

hymn on page 15 of worship folder

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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*Claimed as God’s beloved in baptism, we once more renounce evil of all kinds,
including our own, and reclaim our vocation to serve as Christ with God’s help.*

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)

Chorale Prelude on ROCKINGHAM OLD

C. Hubert H. Parry

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
 pre - sent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

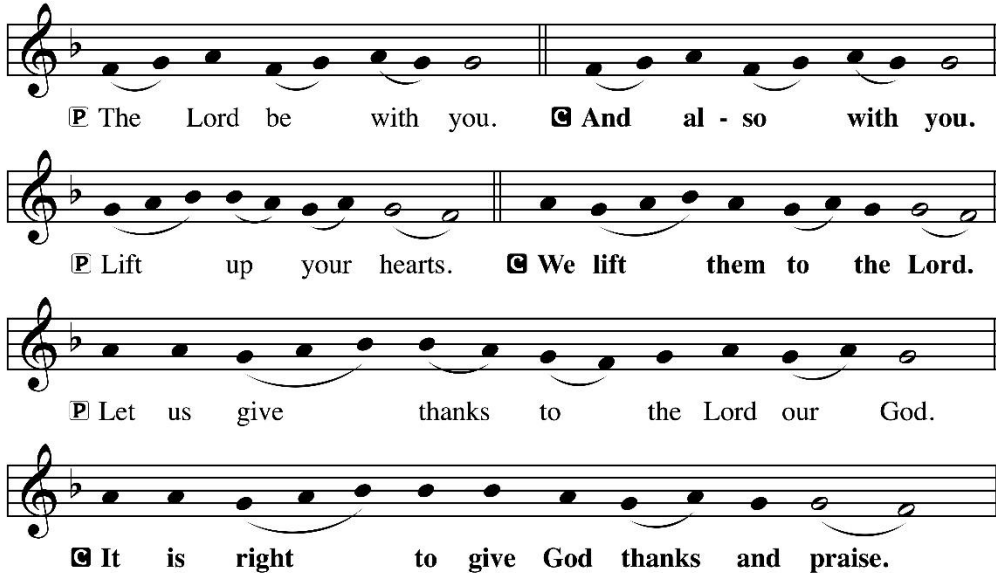
Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, Edward Miller, 1731–1807; Harm. by Samuel Webbe, 1740–1816

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda



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 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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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 (*left column*)

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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.

“Hope of the World”

ACS HYMN 1085

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

(10:45) “Faithful Cross”

Healey Willan

Refrain:

Faithful cross! above all other, one and only noble tree!

None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be:

sweetest wood and sweetest iron! sweetest weight is hung on thee.

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle; of the mighty conflict sing;

tell the triumph of the victim, to his cross thy tribute bring.

Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer from that cross now reigns as King. Refrain

Thirty years among us dwelling, his appointed time fulfilled,

born for this, he meets his passion, this the Savior freely willed:

on the cross the Lamb is lifted, where his precious blood is spilled. Refrain

He endures the nails, the spitting, vinegar, and spear, and reed;

from that holy body broken blood and water forth proceed:

earth, and stars, and sky, and ocean, by that flood from stain are freed. Refrain

Bend thy boughs, O tree of glory! Thy relaxing sinews bend;
for awhile the ancient rigor that thy birth bestowed, suspend;
and the King of heavenly beauty gently on thine arms extend. Refrain

Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One:
one in might and one in glory while eternal ages run. Refrain

- Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, tr. John Mason Neale

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.**

HYMN AT THE RETIRING PROCESSION

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four parts, corresponding to the four voices. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the final two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1 In the cross of Christ I glor - y, tow'r - ing o'er the
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de - ceive, and
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and love up -
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the cross are

wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred sto - ry
fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for - sake me;
on my way, from the cross the ra - diance stream - ing
sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no mea - sure,

gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
lo, it glows with peace and joy.
adds more lus - ter to day,
joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872

Music: HEISLEY, Daniel E. Schwandt, b. 1977

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *Pange Lingua* (Sing, My Tongue)

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Allen & Lora Dundek,
in memory of their granddaughter, Violet, and in honor of her parents.*

Today's Adult Forum – 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

Vestry Committee Directors will introduce themselves and outline
the work of their committees.

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Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	David Anderson
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Judy & Walt Hinck
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik

8:00

Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Jan Harbaugh
Lectors	Thomas Fenner
Ushers	John Bjork, Lisa Nordeen
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Joy Obadiaru
Coffee Hosts	Gary Nack & Warren Peterson

10:45

Consuelo Crosby, Nicholas Johnson
Teresa Rothausen
Irene Campbell, Jerry Duncan, Chuck Reyer
Candy Husemoller

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz

8:00

Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Robin Rayfield
Lectors	Rob Ruff
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Joy Obadiaru
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!

10:45

Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
David Hauschild
David Engen, Elena Molbert, Carol Martinson
Bonnie McLellan
Hosts Needed!

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 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; Sophie Forchas and 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:** Douglas Bredeson, Roderick Olson, Rebekah Schulz, Ava Nerheim, and Sherry Nelson.
- **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 back of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, September 14 – Holy Cross Day

- 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

Monday, September 15

- 5:30 pm** Family Music Time (online only)
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, September 16 – St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr

- Noon** Bible Study
5:30 pm Feminine Divine group

Wednesday, September 17 – St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen

- 10:00 am** Staff meeting
5:30 pm Children's Choir supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals
7:00 pm Y3 Confirmation
7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, September 18 – Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society

- 9:30 am** ***Morning Prayer***
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, September 19

- 7:00 pm** Recovery Group

Saturday, September 20 – Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop

- 9:00 am** Gardening Day

Sunday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

- 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

O Christ, unto Your Cross We Raise



1 O Christ, un - to your cross we raise our
2 To you, O Christ, we lift our days to
3 Your out - stretched arms em - brace the world to
4 This cross can call, this cross can prove a



eyes in grat - i - tude and praise, and
be the ves - sels of your grace; drawn
which in mer - cy we are called; may
sign of God's un - chang - ing love; lift



lift up ho - ly hands in prayer for what your grace em -
to your cross, our lives re - drawn, we serve the world un -
we take up your cross, O Christ, to take up lives of
up our hearts, trans - fig - ure us in - to the pat - tern



bod - ied there: A heart of love, so
to your dawn; fed at your meal, we
sac - ri - fice, and fol - low in your
of your cross; so may our hearts re -



high, so broad— the un - re - lent - ing love of God.
turn to feed all those in hun - ger, those in need.
self - less path that draws a - bun - dant life from death.
ceive this sign, and so em - bod - y love di - vine.

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Music: PORT CHARLOTTE, David Cherwien, b. 1957

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The Commemorations

September 16: *St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258* - Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

September 17: *St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179* - A mystic who was widely influential within the church, Hildegard advised and reproved kings and popes, wrote poems and hymns, and produced treatises in medicine, theology, and natural history. She was also a musician and artist.

September 18: *Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 1961* - A Swedish diplomat, Hammarskjöld served as the second Secretary General of the United Nations until his death in a plane crash while trying to negotiate peace in present-day Zambia. His journal, published as *Markings*, revealed the depth of his Christian faith.

September 20: *Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop, died 1996* - A native of Ohio, Trout served parishes in several parts of the United States before being elected bishop of the South Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, the first African American Lutheran to serve in such a capacity.



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