



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 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 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: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 23 C

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship today, we encounter Paul’s dear friend Philemon, who faces a cost he might not have anticipated when first he learned to follow Christ. Paul’s gentle yet insistent reminder might be a less threatening way than Jesus’ intensity to get our attention about following. But both are clear: to live in Christ is life, but it also costs.

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Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Toccata in G Major, BuxWV 164 Dieterich Buxtehude

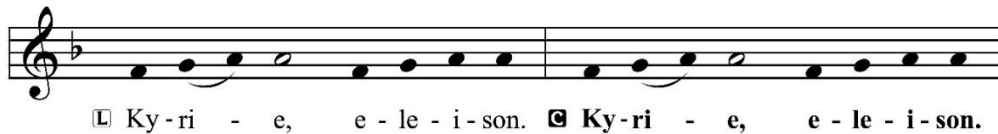
AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave.*
“O God, My Faithful God” HYMN 806

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.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory to God”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 1

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:

They are like trees planted by streams of water.



SECOND READING: The letter to Philemon

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



Verse: Let your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes. – *Psalm 119:135*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

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

Allegiance

Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

HYMN 667

Stanza 1 – All, in unison

Stanza 2 – All, in harmony

Stanza 3 – In canon: pulpit side begins, lectern side follows one measure later.

Stanza 4 – All

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)

“A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester”

L. J. White

*O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly. Amen. - St. Richard of Chichester*

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

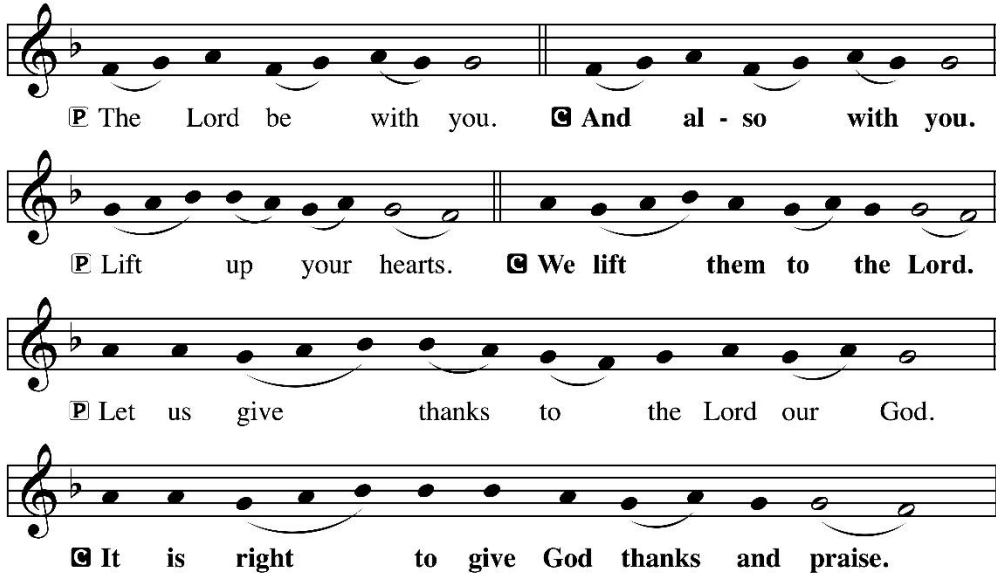
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Chorda



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”

HYMN 192

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.

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

HYMN 802

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

ACS HYMN 963

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – (8:00) All

(10:45) Choir, in a setting by Joachim Decker

Stanza 4 – Treble voices


Stanza 5 – All

“Take, Oh, Take Me As I am”

HYMN 814

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

Trumpet Tune in A Major

David N. Johnson

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Marsha Johnson,
In honor of and in gratitude for parents, Dr. Kermit & JoAnn Johnson.*

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Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Communion Minister	Art Halbardier
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<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		Marlene Sorenson & friends

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

	Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Lectors	Thomas Fenner	Teresa Rothausen
Ushers	John Bjork, Lisa Nordeen	Irene Campbell, Jerry Duncan, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Joy Obadiaru	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	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 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.
- **Of thanksgiving:** at the birth of Soren Thomas Merg and August King Merg, twins born to Svea and Mary Merg, and grandchildren of Julie Erlandson.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Catherine Torgeson, Katherine Hanson, George Ferguson, Gretchen Campbell-Johnson, Brent Rivard, John Bjork, Ritajane Peterson, and Harrison Wold Defries.
- **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 page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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

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 8

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

Tuesday, September 9 – *St. Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia*

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, September 10

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, September 11

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

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, September 12

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, September 13 – *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople*

9:00 am Gardening Day

10:00 am Book Discussion Group

Sunday, September 14 – *Holy Cross Day*

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The Commemorations

September 9: *St. Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, died 1654* - Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the enslaved people who arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.

September 13: *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407* - John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname "Chrysostom" ("golden mouth"). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.



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