

# *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 28, 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: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 C

Do we even see someone in need in front of us? The rich man had eyesight but couldn't see a sibling in need at his door. But in his suffering after death, he demands to be seen by God. What Timothy suggests is that when we share what we've received we avoid the snare of our things, our wealth.

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## Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE:

“Consonance”

Calvin Hampton

AT THE PROCESSION

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

“Praise the Almighty!”

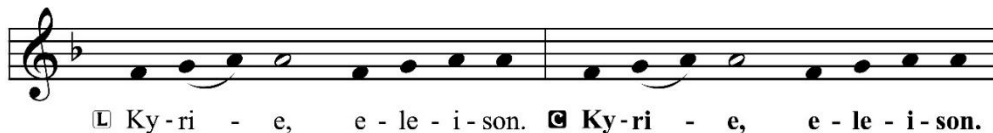
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GREETING

☐ 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.**

KYRIE



CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory to God”

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

*(seated)*

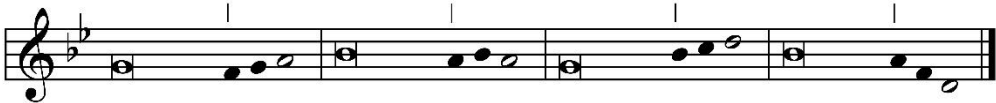
Response: **C Thanks be to God.** *A brief silence follows the reading.*

PSALMODY: Psalm 146

*A brief silence follows the psalm.*

*At 10:45, the following antiphon is sung by the choir before and after the verses:  
The LORD gives justice to those who are oppressed.*

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



SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(standing)*



Verse: You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor,  
so that by his poverty you might become rich. - 2 Cor. 8:9

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

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

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

*Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.*

SERMON

**The Chasm**

(seated)

*Silence follows the sermon*

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Tell Out My Soul”

*see page 11 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*

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AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

(8:00) “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Robert J. Powell

(10:45) “Give Me Jesus”

arr. Larry L. Fleming

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

O, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

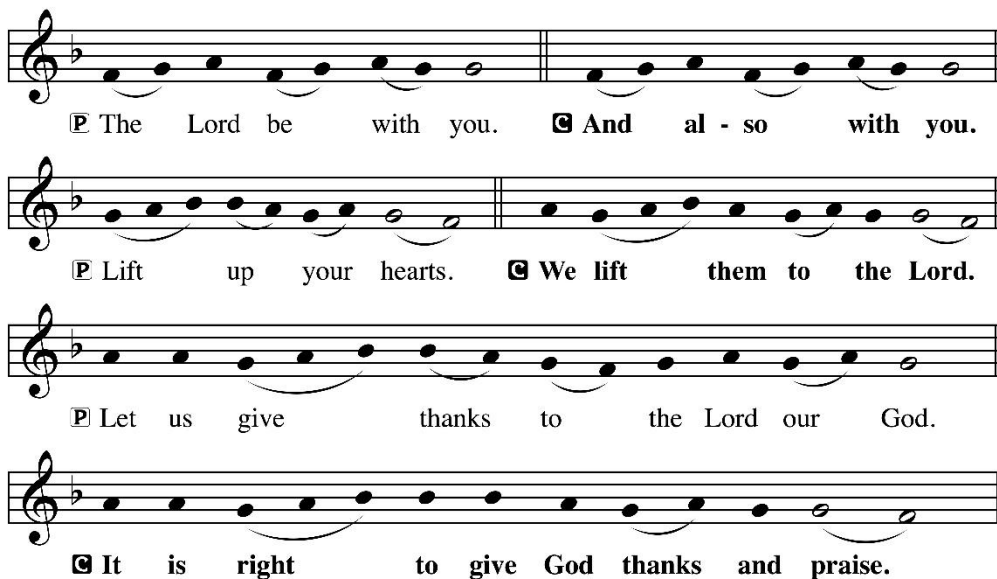
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **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"

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.

(10:45) “Heaven Shall Not Wait”

see page 12 of worship folder

“Be Thou My Vision”

HYMN 793

## TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ Amen.

# The Liturgy of Sending

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## 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 “Lob den Herren, o meine Seele,” op. 65, no. 28 (Praise the Almighty)  
– Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Preacher</b>	Vicar Erik Nelson
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
<b>Sacristan</b>	Lora Dundek
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Consuelo Crosby
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Al Bipes, Allen Dundek
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Greg Murphy

	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:45</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Adam Krueger, Tim Sneer	James E. Berka, James P. Berka
<b>Lectors</b>	Dale Kruse	Louise Lystig Fritchie
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Jacobs, Stephanie Obadiaru	Carol Austermann, Sue Browender Allen Heggen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Mary Crippen

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

	<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
	<b>Organist</b>	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
	<b>Sacristan</b>	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kat Campbell Johnson
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Erik Nelson
	<b>Communion Minister</b>	Allen Dundek
	<b>Livestream</b>	Donn McLellan
	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:45</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Larry Duncan, Jan Harbaugh	Eleanor Crippen, John Crippen
<b>Lectors</b>	Cynthia Prosek	David Anderson
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan & Kathy Wicks	Mike Knudson, Brad Nelson, Melissa Stone
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek Jan Harbaugh	Bonnie McLellan
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>

# 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; Mark Spitzack; 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; 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, Helen Feil, grandmother of Vicar Erik Nelson; 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; Rev. Robert Hausman, Christiane Reichel, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Genevieve Beilke, Karla Hanson, Jerry Ostlund, Adam Ruff, Jessinia Ruff, Gary Wilson, and Matthew Roegge.
- **For those in hospice care:** Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Jose Miguel Morocho, father of our Sexton, Jose Morocho.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us.**  
*The commemorations are on page 15 of worship folder.*

## Tell Out My Soul



- 1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
- 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of God's name!
- 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of God's might!
- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of God's word!



Un - num - bered bless-ings, give my spir - it voice;  
 Make known the might - y deeds God's arm has done;  
 Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
 Firm is God's prom - ise, and God's mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of God's word;  
 whose mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



in God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.  
 God's ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.  
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

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# Heaven Shall Not Wait



1 Heav'n shall not wait for the poor to lose their pa - tience,  
 2 Heav'n shall not wait for the rich to share their for - tunes,  
 3 Heav'n shall not wait for the dawn of great i - de - as,  
 4 Heav'n shall not wait for tri - um - phant hal - le - lu - jahs,



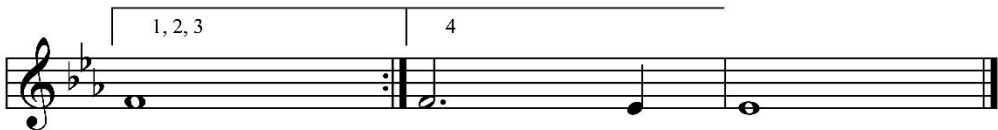
the scorned to smile, the de - spised to find a friend:  
 the proud to fall, the e - lite to tend the least:  
 thoughts of com - pas - sion di - vorced from cries of pain:  
 when earth has passed and we reach an - oth - er shore:



Je - sus is Lord; he has cham - pioned the un - want - ed;  
 Je - sus is Lord; he has shown the mas - ter's priv - ilege—  
 Je - sus is Lord; he has mar - ried word and ac - tion;  
 Je - sus is Lord; in our pre - sent im - per - fec - tion:



in him in - jus - tice con - fronts its time - ly  
 to kneel and wash ser - vants' feet be - fore they  
 his cross and com - pa - ny make his pur - pose  
 his pow'r and love are for now and then for



end.  
 feast.  
 plain.

ev - - - er - more.

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# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, September 28** – *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 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

12:15 pm      Godly Play Helpers training meeting

12:30 pm      Y4 Confirmation

**Monday, September 29** – *St. Michael and All Angels*

5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online only)

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

**Tuesday, September 30** – *St. Jerome, translator, teacher*

Noon          Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 1**

9:00 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, October 2**

**9:30 am**      ***Morning Prayer***

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, October 3**

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Saturday, October 4** – *St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church; Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society*

9:00 am      Gardening Day

**Sunday, October 5** – *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 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

12:30 pm      Y4 Confirmation

**2:00 pm**      ***Blessing of the Animals***

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jack & Kathy Kruger, in celebration of their wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving for blessings received.*

**Today's Adult Forum – 9:15 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge**

**“Let’s Start at Very Beginning: Singing the Psalms,”** presented by Cantor Daniel Schwandt - In the first of two sessions, Cantor Schwandt will provide a history of psalm singing in the Lutheran tradition, with special emphasis on the development of sung psalmody since 1978 and the publication of *Lutheran Book of Worship*. **The second session** will be more participatory and explore the variety of methods of psalm singing used throughout the Church.

**Blessing of the Animals**

Sunday, October 5, 2:00 pm

Bring your beloved pets to this  
annual service of blessing  
commemorating St. Francis of Assisi.

*All are welcome.*

## ***The Commemorations***

**September 29:** *St. Michael and All Angels* - Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

**September 30:** *St. Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420* - Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

**October 4:** *St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226* - Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

**October 4:** *Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864* - Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.



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