

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: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Matthew (“Levi” in the gospels of Mark and Luke) was a tax collector for the Roman government in Capernaum. Tax collectors were distrusted because they were often dishonest, and because they were seen to be working as agents for the foreign oppressive government. “Tax collectors and sinners” were lumped together by people in Jesus’ day as true despised outsiders. Christ reached out to them, as he did to all people, with the love and grace of God. Since the second century, the Church has attributed the first Gospel in the New Testament to this disciple.

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

September 21, 2025 ✠ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her*, BuxWV 186 Dieterich Buxtehude
(Salvation unto Us Has Come)

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave.*
“O God of Light” HYMN 507

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

G **And also with you.**

KYRIE



L Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. **G** Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



L Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. **G** Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.



L Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. **G** Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory to God”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son our Savior called a despised tax collector to become one of his apostles. Help us, like Matthew, to respond to the transforming call of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:8—3:11

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 119:33-40

A brief silence follows the psalm.

At 10:45, the following antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning and after verses 36 and 40: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes.

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



SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:4-10

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



Verse: You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth. - Acts 1:8

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13

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

Come to Me

(seated)

Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”

HYMN 777

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 5 – In canon; lectern side begins, pulpit side begins one measure later

Stanza 6 – All, in unison

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)

(10:45) “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” Southern Harmony, arr. Robert W. Lehman

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power. *Refrain*

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. *Refrain*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*

Let not conscience make you linger, not of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain* - Joseph Hart

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

"We Place Upon Your Table, Lord"

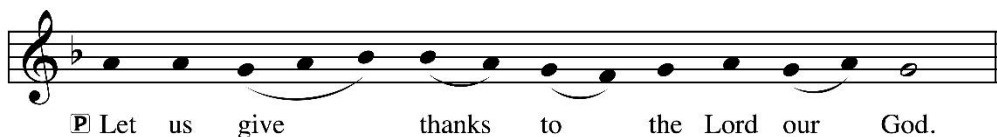
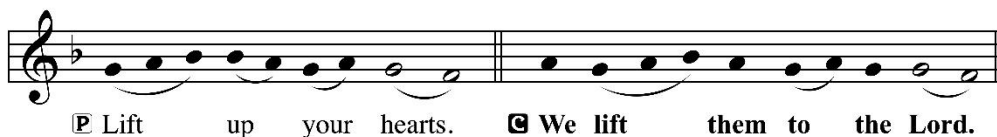
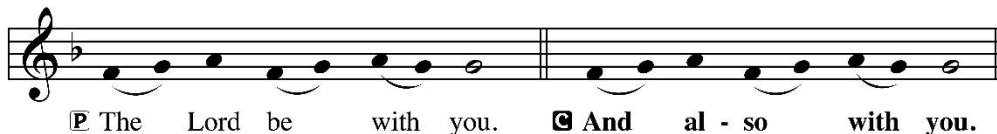
HYMN 467

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda



Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy"

HYMN 192

Eucharistic Prayer

☐ Holy God, our Bread . . . Christ's death until he comes.

☩ 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.

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

HYMN 494

"Salvation Unto Us Has Come"

HYMN 590

Introduction by Johann Gottfried Walther

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Organ, setting by Richard Proulx

Stanza 3 – Treble Voices

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – Organ

Stanza 6 – All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☞ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☞ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

FAREWELL & GODSPEED: Chuck Gjovig

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

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

HYMN 669

DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☞ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Fanfare and Chorale

Calvin Fuller

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Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Eucharistic Minister	Jan Harbaugh
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Brad & Linda Holt, Al Bipes
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Robin Rayfield	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Rob Ruff	David Hauschild
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	David Engen, Elena Molbert, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Joy Obadiaru	Bonnie McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Allen Dundek
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy
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Adam Krueger, Tim Sneer	James E. Berka, James P. Berka
Dale Kruse	Louise Lystig Fritchie
Brian Jacobs,	Carol Austermann, Sue Browender
Stephanie Obadiaru	Allen Heggen
Cynthia Prosek	Mary Crippen
Bob Christenson &	Beth Gaede
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; 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; 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, 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 Meshbesher 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:** Andrew Andersen and Nicholas Johnson.
- **For those in hospice care:** Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us.**
There are no commemorations this week.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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
12:15 pm Palestine trip planning lunch

Monday, September 22

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)
7:00 pm Palestine Trip Book Discussion
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, September 23

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, September 24

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, September 25

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

Friday, September 26

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, September 27

9:00 am Gardening Day

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mary Dodgson.

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

Please note that the Adult Forum today will begin 15 minutes early at 9:15. We will hear from Tracie Ortman and Linda Edens of Bright Stars of Bethlehem. Nineteen Mount Olive members and friends will be traveling to support our ministry partner Bright Stars, and this is your chance to hear about their work and challenges. We begin early so that these folks might also be able to encourage another south Minneapolis church to join in this partnership.

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.



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