



# *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

October 19, 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: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 29 C

Pray always. Do not lose heart. Be persistent in wrestling with God. This is the encouragement of Jesus today, the commendation of Paul to Timothy, the lesson Jacob learned at the riverside. Or, might Jacob’s lesson be that God is struggling with us, to make us into something new?

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## Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: "In Quiet Mood" Florence Price

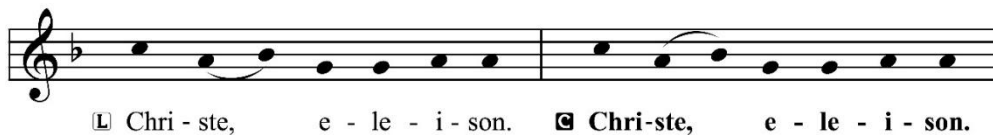
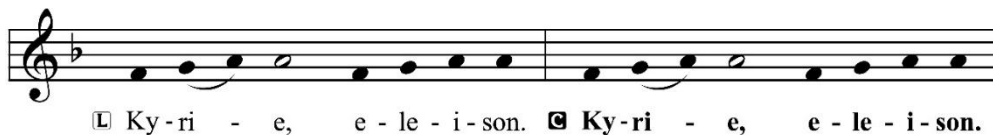
AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave.*  
"What God Ordains Is Good Indeed" HYMN 776

### 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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

*(seated)*

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 121

*A brief silence follows the psalm.*

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

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)

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



SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(standing)*



Verse: The word of God is living and active, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

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                      **Inspire Us to Seek Your Enduring Justice**                      (seated)  
*Silence follows the sermon*

HYMN OF THE DAY                      (standing)  
    “Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”                      HYMN 402

(8:00) APOSTLES’ CREED                      page 105

(10:45) RECEPTION OF MEMBERS (*Affirmation of Baptism*)      pages 234-235 and 237  
    ✠ Matt & Tammy Anderson, Shawn Bixler, Lars Heinecke ✠

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) “Adoro te devote” (Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ)      Wolfgang Rübsam  
(10:45) “Judge Eternal”                      Stanley Marchant

Judge Eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,  
with thy living fire of judgment purge this land of bitter things;  
solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.  
Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release,  
and the city’s crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease,  
and the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.  
Crown, O God, thine own endeavor; cleave all shadows with thy sword;  
cheer the faint and feed the hungry with the richness of thy word;  
cleans the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.

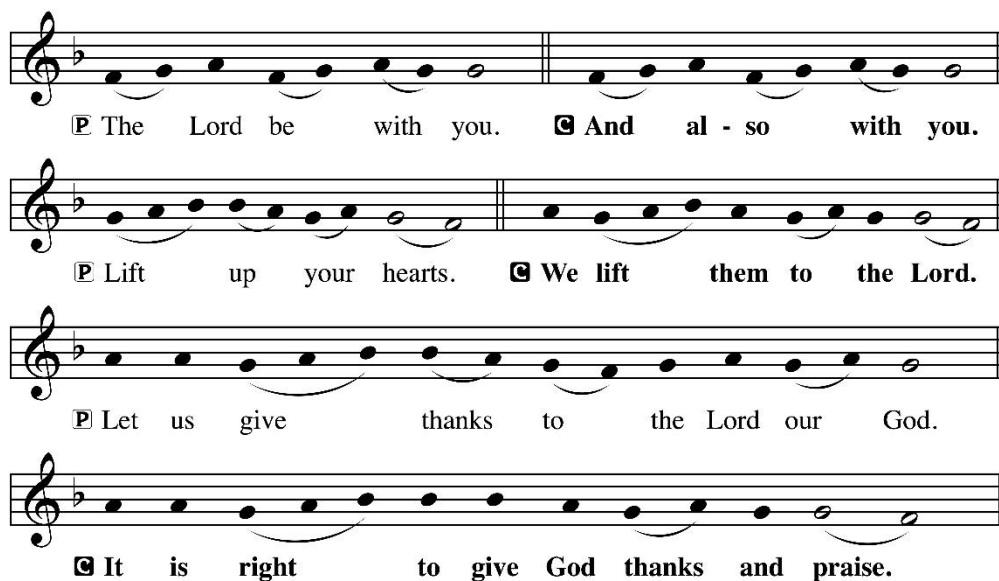
– Henry Scott Holland

OFFERTORY                      (standing as the gifts are presented)  
    “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”                      HYMN 182

OFFERTORY PRAYER                      Response:     **Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### Sursum Corda



**P** The Lord be with you. **G** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**G** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

### Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy”

HYMN 192

#### Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.
- G** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Remembering, therefore . . . of our suffering world.
- G** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send your Holy Spirit . . . in your broken world.
- G** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** With all your saints . . . now and forever. **G** **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.

### “In the Singing”

HYMN 466

### “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

HYMN 769

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices begin; All at “For Christ who took...”*

*Stanza 3 – Treble voices begin, All at “God, who has chosen...”*

*Stanza 4 – All*

### “O God in Heaven”

HYMN 748

### 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

Trumpet Tune in C Major

David N. Johnson

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Marlys and George Oehlfke in celebration of their 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.*

***Received into membership at the second liturgy this morning***  
*are Matt & Tammy Anderson, Shawn Bixler, and Lars Heinecke.*  
*Welcome to Mount Olive!*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

|                                          |                                                          |                                          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b> | Pastor Joseph Crippen                                    |                                          |
| <b>Organist</b>                          | Cantor Daniel Schwandt                                   |                                          |
| <b>Sacristan</b>                         | Brad Nelson                                              |                                          |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>                | Vicar Erik Nelson                                        |                                          |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b>              | Jan Harbaugh                                             |                                          |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>               | Al Bipes, Judy & Walt Hinck, Linda & Brad Holt, Rob Ruff |                                          |
| <b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>            | Greg Murphy / Ken Schulz                                 |                                          |
| <b>Choir</b>                             | Mount Olive Cantorei                                     |                                          |
| <br>                                     |                                                          |                                          |
|                                          | <b><u>8:00</u></b>                                       | <b><u>10:45</u></b>                      |
| <b>Acolytes</b>                          | Larry Duncan, Robin Rayfield                             | David Bryce, Kandi Jo Benson Nelson      |
| <b>Lectors</b>                           | Kathy Wicks                                              | Mary Dodgson                             |
| <b>Ushers</b>                            | Lynn Ruff, Rob Ruff                                      | David Engen, Elena Molbert, Jerry Duncan |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                       | Lynn Ruff                                                | Beth Gaede & Bob Christenson             |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b>                      |                                                          | New Member reception                     |

## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

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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>              | Jim Bargmann                                       |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>     | Beth Gaede                                         |
| <b>Crucifer</b>               | Wes Huisinga                                       |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>    | Al Bipes, Allen Dundek                             |
| <b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b> | Reid Peterson / David Molvik                       |
| <b>Choir</b>                  | Mount Olive Cantorei                               |
|                               |                                                    |
| <b><u>8:00</u></b>            | <b><u>10:45</u></b>                                |
| <b>Acolytes</b>               | Elena Molbert, Tricia Van Ee                       |
| <b>Lectors</b>                | James E. Berka                                     |
| <b>Ushers</b>                 | David Anderson, Carol Austermann,<br>Sue Browender |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>            | Bonnie McLellan                                    |
|                               | Beth Gaede & Bob Christenson                       |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b>           | <b>Hosts needed!</b>                               |
|                               | <b>Oktoberfest</b>                                 |

# OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Joyce Brown; Jan Gallagher; Beth & Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Rhoda Nelson; Connie & Rod Olson; 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 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; 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; Helen Feil, grandmother of Vicar Erik 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; David DeCoux, brother in law of James and Elisabeth Regan; 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 and Jim Weiss, mother-in-law and brother-in-law of John Wall; Wendell; Lynda, friend of Eric Zander; Elijah Pettis; Rev. Robert Hausman, Christiane Reichel, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **Thanksgiving at the birth of:** Juniper Lyn, daughter of Rebekah and Harrison Wold Defries.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Roberta Ross, Jonathan Siess, Virginia Agresti, and Timothy Sneer.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
**October 23:** *St. James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62* – One of three early-church leaders named James, this one was a brother of Jesus and a leader of the Jerusalem church.

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, October 19** – *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 29 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 new member reception

**Monday, October 20**

5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online only)

6:30 pm      Recorder group

7:00 pm      Palestine Book Study

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

**Tuesday, October 21**

Noon      Bible Study

6:00 pm      Neighborhood Ministry Committee meeting

6:30 pm      Feminine Divine Group

**Wednesday, October 22**

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, October 23** – *St. James of Jerusalem, martyr*

**9:30 am**      ***Morning Prayer***

7:00 pm      Worship Committee meeting

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, October 24**

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Sunday, October 26** – *Reformation Sunday*

**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 Oktoberfest

Noon      Semi-annual Congregation Meeting

**Semi-annual  
Congregation Meeting  
Sunday, October 26, following the second liturgy.**

*The primary purpose of this meeting is to approve a budget for 2026.*

*All voting members are encouraged to attend.*

*Childcare is provided.*



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