



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 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: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 32 C

In these final weeks of the liturgical year, our readings reveal our longing for God’s coming and speak of God’s fulfilling of all things at the end of time. Paul reminds us, as does Jesus, that speculating about when the end time will be or what things will be like in the life to come is wasted energy and time. Best we trust that God is God of the living and the dead and be comforted in that promise that “strengthens us in every good work and word.”

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Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Partita: “Lobt Gott, Ihr Christen” (O Happy Day When We Shall Stand)
- Johann Gottfried Walther

The final part of the prelude serves as the introduction to the hymn:

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave.*
“Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand” HYMN 441

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 page 159
“All Glory Be to God on High”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you
renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and
the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of
the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☛ **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a (seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 17:1-9

A brief silence follows the psalm.

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

Keep me as the apple of your eye;

hide me under the shadow of your wings. (Ps. 17:8)

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



SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



Verse: Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to Christ be glory and
dominion forever and ever. (Revelation 1:5, 6)

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

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

God of the Living

(seated)

Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

(standing)

HYMN 426

APOSTLES' CREED

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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)

(8:00) "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"

Emily Maxson Porter

(10:45) "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Spiritual, arr. Daniel Schwandt

Refrain: Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home?

A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. Refrain

If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home;

tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home. Refrain

The brightest day that ever I saw, coming for to carry me home;

when Jesus washed my sins away, coming for to carry me home. Refrain

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

"Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"

HYMN 691

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda

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Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Eucharistic Prayer

 Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.

 **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

 Remembering, therefore . . . of our suffering world.

 **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

 Send your Holy Spirit . . . in your broken world.

 **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

 With all your saints . . . now and forever.  **Amen**

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”

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(10:45) “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

HYMN 628

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – In canon; Pulpit side begins, Lectern side follows one measure later.

Stanza 5 – All

(10:45) “In the Midst of Earthly Life”

ACS HYMN 1026

Introduction by Flor Peeters

“If We Live, We Live to the Lord”

ACS HYMN 1025

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:

Toccata in E minor, P. 462

Johann Pachelbel

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Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Erik Manuel / Ken Schulz
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Jan Harbaugh	James P. Berka, James E. Berka
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	Paul Nixdorf
Ushers	John Bjork, Lisa Nordeen	Brad Nelson, Elena Molbert, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Mary Crippen

**Pr. Crippen is with the Mount Olive Global Ministry group in Palestine through Nov. 12*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Jan Harbaugh	Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Hosts needed!	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Joyce Brown; Krys Campbell-Bolz; 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; Melba Smrcka; Mark Spitzack; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; 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; 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; Harriet Marty, step-mother of John & Connie Marty; 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; 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; Robert Hausman, Elijah Pettis; Christiane Reichel, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Kathryn Campbell Johnson
- **For those currently travelling to our ministry partners in Palestine and Israel.**
- **In hospice care:** Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen.
- **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, November 9 — *Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 32 C*

8:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Godly Play / Adult Forum (no Youth Discussion today)
9:30 am Family Music Time LIVE!
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, November 10

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

Tuesday, November 11 — *St. Martin, Bishop of Tours; Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher*

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 am Staff meeting
Noon Align to Learn Narcan training event
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, November 13

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

Friday, November 14

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, November 15

10:00 am Foundation Board meeting

Sunday, November 16 — *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 33 C*

8:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Godly Play / Adult Forum / Youth Discussion
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
12:30 pm Y1 Confirmation

The Commemorations

November 11: *St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397* - Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

November 11: *Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855* - Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.



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