



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 33 C

Signs of the end time fill today’s readings again. How, then, shall we live, knowing that everything around us will one day pass away? How might we not, as Paul urges, “become weary in doing what is right”? We live with hope because we know that history is heading toward the God who in Christ loves us, the one who gives us “words and wisdom” to live in such times. In that grace we live in the present moment ready for action, making the most of the time given to us as a gift.

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Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Scherzo, from “Suite Modale,” op. 43 Flor Peeters

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

“Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth”

HYMN 727

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

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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“All Glory Be to God on High”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a (seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 98

A brief silence follows the psalm.

At 10:45, this antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning and at the end: In righteousness will the LORD judge the world. (Psalm 98:9)

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



SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing) page 160

Verse: Stand up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near. *(Luke 21:28)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

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

Eased Weariness

(seated)

Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O God of Every Nation”

(standing)

HYMN 713

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) “Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth” (Mit Freuden Zart) Ernst Pepping

(10:45) Resignation

Florence Price

My life is a pathway of sorrow; I've struggled and toiled in the sun
with hope that the dawn of tomorrow would break on a work that is done.
My Master has pointed the way; he taught me in prayer to say:
“Lord, give us this day and our daily bread.” I hunger, yet I shall be fed.

My feet, they are wounded and dragging, my body is tortured with pain,
my heart, it is shattered and flagging—what matter, if heaven I gain?
Of happiness once I have tasted; 'twas only an instant it paused.
Tho' brief was the hour that I wasted, forever the woe that it caused.
I'm tired and want to go home. My mother and sister are there;
they're waiting for me to come where mansions are bright and fair. — Florence Price

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

“O Day of God, Draw Nigh”

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda (“Lift up your hearts”)

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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**

Lord's Prayer

sung by all

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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.

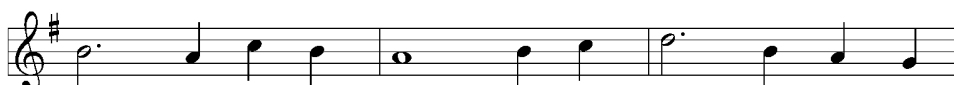
“Lamb of God”

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(10:45) “All Who Love and Serve Your City”



1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who
2 In your day of loss and sor - row, in your
3 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed
4 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the
5 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the



bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for peace and
day of help - less strife, hon - or, peace, and love re -
work and wast - ed play, call to mind the word of
Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near his friends who
cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our judge, our



jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless,
treat - ing, seek the Lord, who is your life.
Je - sus, “Work ye yet while it is day.”
spurn him, of - f’ring peace from Cal - v’ry’s hill.
glo - ry; be its name “The Lord is there!”

Text: Erik Routley, 1917–1982

Music: BIRABUS, Peter Cutts, b. 1937

(10:45) “Let Streams of Living Justice”

HYMN 710

“Strengthen for Service, Lord”

HYMN 497

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: "Koraal," from *Suite Modale*, op.

Flor Peeters

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
George and Marlys Oelfke, in celebration of their 72nd wedding anniversary.*

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Sacristan

Assisting Minister

Eucharistic Minister

Communion Ministers

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Lora Dundek

Vicar Erik Nelson

Jim Bargmann

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Mount Olive Cantorei

8:00

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Rob Ruff

George Ferguson, Brian Jacobs

Altar Guild

Lynn Ruff

Jan Harbaugh

10:45

Erica Johnsen-Buss, Jasmine Johnsen-Buss

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Coffee Hosts

Hosts needed!

10:45

James E. Berka, James P. Berka

Paul Nixdorf

Carol Martinson, Elena Molbert,
Brad Nelson

Candy Husemoller

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; 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:** Kathleen Kruger, Michael Olson, Emily Hellerich, Mary Dodgson, Eric Zander, David Kaliher
- **In hospice care:** Robert Rimbo, former Mount Olive vicar and ELCA bishop; 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 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

Monday, November 17 — *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society*

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

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

Tuesday, November 18

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministry Committee meeting

6:30 pm Feminine Divine Group

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 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, November 20

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

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, November 21

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Sunday, November 23 — *Reign of Christ (Last Sunday after Pentecost), Lect. 34 C*

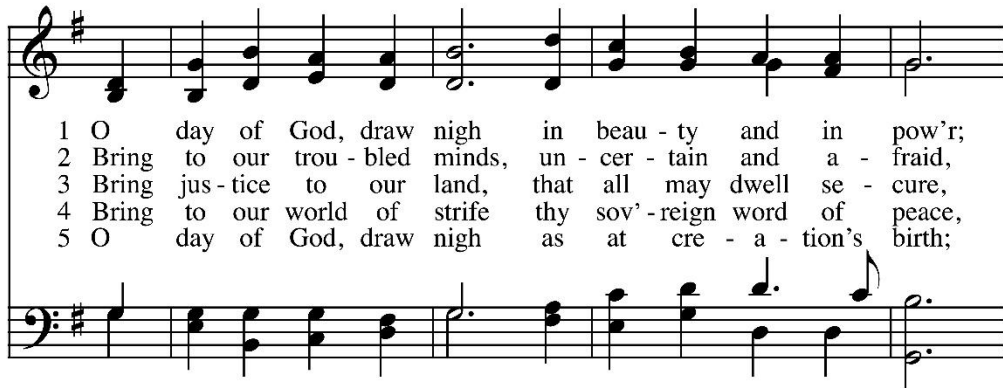
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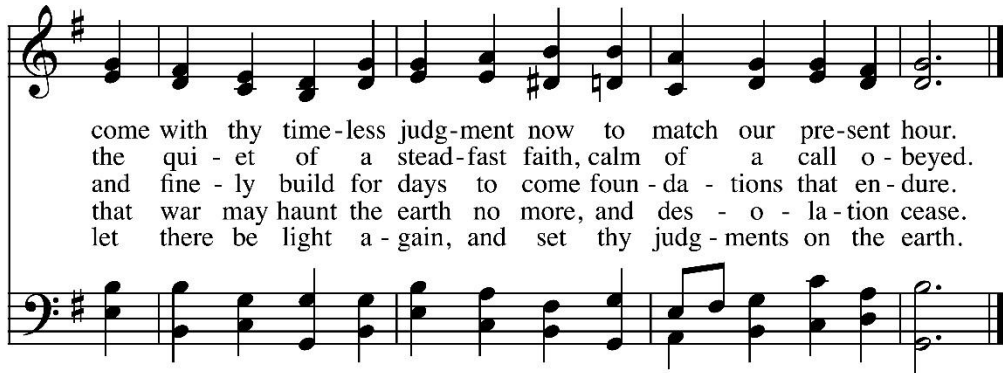
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12:30 pm Y4 Confirmation

O Day of God, Draw Nigh



1 O day of God, draw nigh in beau - ty and in pow'r;
2 Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain and a - fraid,
3 Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may dwell se - cure,
4 Bring to our world of strife thy sov' - reign word of peace,
5 O day of God, draw nigh as at cre - a - tion's birth;



come with thy time-less judg-ment now to match our pre-sent hour.
the qui - et of a stead-fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.
and fine - ly build for days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.
that war may haunt the earth no more, and des - o - la - tion cease.
let there be light a - gain, and set thy judg - ments on the earth.

Text: Robert Baggie Young Scott, 1899–1987

Music: ST. MICHAEL, Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1559; harm. William Henry Monk, 1823–1889

The Commemorations

November 17: *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231* - Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.



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