

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 21 B*

*August 22, 2021*

*9:00 and 11:00 a.m.*

# *Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!*

Mount Olive is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that worship 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.

An elevator to the lower and street levels can be found at the northwest corner of the education wing. Restrooms are located on the main floor and lower level. Turn right as you exit the narthex, then turn left. Restrooms are at the end of the hall, next to the elevator. Please ask an usher if you need assistance!

**Mount Olive is equipped with a hearing assist loop.** If you use a hearing aid equipped with a T-Coil, switch your device to T-Coil to access. If your aid does not have that option, small headsets are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Helps for following the liturgy:** Numbers marked with the word “page...” in small case are in the front portion of the hymnal at the bottom left and right corners of the page. Numbers marked with the word “HYMN...” are in the back portion of the hymnal in the upper left and right corners of the page. Note that the psalms are numbered as hymns 1-150.

**Please remain masked and keep social distancing.** We welcome everyone to coffee hour after worship. For the protection of children and unvaccinated adults, please wear mask as much as possible while enjoying coffee and conversation.

## *Focus on the Season: 13<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost, Lect. 21 B*

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In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples desert him. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." If you know where life is – in God-with-us – you know where you need to be, to live.

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 21 B

August 22, 2021 † 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Sonata VI: Chorale (Vater unser) and Variations I, II, III F. Mendelssohn

AT THE PROCESSION *Facing the cross as it is carried into the nave*  
“Hope of the World” *hymn on bulletin insert*

### 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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

*(seated)*

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 34:15-22

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 18 and 22.*



*The verses sung by all, using the following tone:*



SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Sung before and after the reading.*

*(standing)*

“Alleluia...”

HYMN 175

HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:56-69

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

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

*The Alleluia is sung again by all.*

*Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.*

SERMON

**Discerning Servants**

Vicar Andrea Bonneville

*A brief silence follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

*(standing)*

HYMN 404

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Lower voices*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – All*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(kneeling)*

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

## PEACE

*You are invited to share the peace with one another. Please consider bowing to each other as a sign of God's presence and an offering of Christ's peace, a long-standing practice at Mount Olive and in the greater Church.*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

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AT THE OFFERING

Sonata VI: Andante (seated)

Felix Mendelsson

OFFERTORY

"Strengthen for Service, Lord"

(standing)

HYMN 497

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and  
might, Heav'n and earth are full of your — great glo - ry. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bles-sed is He who comes — in the  
name — of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the — high - est.

Tune: Plainsong, harm. J. S. Bach

## Eucharistic Prayer

**P** Holy God, our Bread of life, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

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

**P** Remembering, therefore . . . 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 . . . both now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

## Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king - dom come,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody of quarter and eighth notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

your will— be done on earth as in heav - - - en. Give us to-day our

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff with various note values and rests.

dai - ly bread, and for - give us our sins— as we for-give those who

The third system of musical notation concludes the phrase with a treble and bass staff, maintaining the musical style of the previous systems.

sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri al and de -

liv - er us from e vil. For the king - dom the pow - er, and the

glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men, a - - men.

N. Kedrov, Sr.  
Ed. David Cherwien

## AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

*All are welcome. The Eucharist will be distributed to one side of the church at a time; the ushers will direct. Please remain in single file as you come up the center, keeping distance from others.*

*The presider will intinct the bread for each communicant. Please do not take it with your fingers, but cup your palms and it will be placed there. Wait until you are at the corner, turning into the side aisle, to take down your mask and commune. Gluten-free bread is available.*

*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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“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

HYMN 810

*Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.*

## TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

## The Liturgy of Sending

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BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

**☩ Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE:                      Sonata VI: Variation IV and Fugue                      Felix Mendelssohn

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Walt & Judy Hinc, in thanksgiving for the gift of family and for blessings received.*

*New members will be received into the Mount Olive congregation at the 11 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, September 19, followed by a reception at noon. If you are interested in becoming a new member, please speak to Pastor Crippen, Vicar Bonneville, or contact the church office.*

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, Susan Cherwien; Mary Dodgson; Charlotte Erlandson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Leanna Kloempken; Merwyn Larson; Mary Lee; Carla Manuel; Rhoda Nelson; Lisa Nordeen; Jerry Ostlund; Dwight Penas; Evelyn Royce; Pariann Schenk; Susan Snow; James Wilkes; *Adalyn Lerum*, relative of Nancy Anderson; *Tommie and Susie Hunter*, *Danna Nelson*, *Jacques*, friends of Jim Bargmann; *Tom McCarr*, friend of Keith Bartz; *Sara Brunette*, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; *Arthur Kaemmer*, friend of David Bryce; *Lela Frazier*, sister of Irene Campbell; *Klarrisa Ramirez*, friend of Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; *Greg Eklund*, *Ryan Snelling*, son and friend of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; *Susan Bary*, friend of Judy Graves; *Dolores & David G. Gutierrez, Sr.*, *Chris and David Gutierrez, Jr.*, parents and brothers of Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby; *Carol Halter* (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; *Tami Huisinga*, relative of Wes Huisinga; *Craig Cunningham*, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; *Bob Adamson*, relative of Jerry Jones & Robbie Ross; *Roger Bradford*, friend of Mary Rose Kaliher; *Martha Boomgarten*, sister of Jack Kruger; *Danielle Pitzen*, friend of Ellen Kormanik; *Barbara Dahl*, sister of Carla Manuel; *Dani Olson*, *Harper Linqvist*, *Steve Camper*, relatives and friend of Julie Manuel; *Jan McCuen*, mother of Matt McCuen; *Brenda Frankman*, friend of Rachel Meurett; *Martha Johnson*, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; *Janet Freeburg*, friend of Lisa Nordeen; *Kathleen Austad*, sister of Jerry Ostlund; *Vince DeLusia*, friend of Cynthia Prosek; *Sue Smith and Steve Swanson*, friends of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; *Rudd Rayfield*, *Jolie Meshbeshier Hassler*, *Katelyn Bowden*, *Cindy Williams*, father and friends of Robin Rayfield; *Leila Jeffers*, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; *Miranda Alvis*, niece of Tim Sneer; *Carrie*, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; *Mary Peterson*, friend of Kathy Thurston; *David Duran*, friend of Kevin Vazquez; *Andrew Wiechman*, son of Grace Wiechman; *Bj Wilkes*, *Joshua Wilkes*, *LaTrell Wilke*, *Julius Underwood*, and *Lonnell Wilkes*, son, nephews, grandson and brother of James Wilkes; *Sandra Dycus*, *Becky Groska*, *Diane Ristrom*, *Cathy Reid*, *Patrick Clark*, *Annie Hose-Ryan*, *Mareia Van Gorden*, friends of Sue Ellen Zagrabelny; *Anne-Marie Lundberg*, cousin of Eric Zander, *Karen Lange Dock*, *Tommie & Susie Hunter*; *Barbara C. Johnson*, friends of Mount Olive. **At the death of:** *Willie Snelling*, friend of Harry & Jeanette Eklund.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Mary Rose Kaliher, Margaret Pipkorn, Leanna Kloempken, and Martin Connell.
- **Prayers** for all in the health care system here and around the world who put their lives at risk to care for those infected with COVID 19 and caring for all others who are ill as well.
- **Our continual prayers are offered for peace:** We pray for all of the world's governments, leaders and peoples, especially for those who work overseas toward peace: *Ross Chambers*, nephew of Berta & Bob Wick; *Solveig & Philip*, daughter and son-in-law of Karen Johnson; and *Tyson Crosby*, relative of the Crosby family.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on bulletin insert.*

# WORSHIP LEADERS

**\* Presiding Minister** The Rev. Arthur Halbardier  
**Preacher** Vicar Andrea Bonneville  
**\* Organist** Dr. Gregory Peterson  
**Sacristan** Adam Krueger  
**Assisting Minister** Judy Hinck

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	Louise Lystig Fritchie	Paul Odlaug
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elaine Halbardier, Patsy Holtmeier	Carol Austermann, Al Bipes
<b>Ushers</b>	Lisa Nordeen, Irene Campbell	Melissa Stone, Michael Lansing
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff, Katherine Hanson	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Taylor Bonneville DeNaples	

*\* Pastor Crippen is on vacation, returning on Tuesday, Aug. 23.*  
*\* Cantor Cherwien is on vacation, returning on Wednesday, Sept. 1.*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

**Presiding Minister & Preacher** Pastor Joseph Crippen  
**Organist** Cantor David Cherwien  
**Sacristan** Tom Olsen  
**Assisting Minister** Paul Odlaug

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	Judy Hinck	Peggy Hoeft
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bob Wick, Larry Duncan	Dixie & Steve Berg
<b>Ushers</b>	Art & Elaine Halbardier	Mark & Lisa Ruff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Marlene Sorenson, Carol Austermann, Beth Hering	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>

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# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, August 22** – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 21 B*

**9:00 am**      **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation \*

**11:00 am**      **Holy Eucharist** (also streamed online,) followed by coffee and conversation \*

Noon              Boldly into the Future Informational Meeting

**Tuesday, August 24** - *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

Noon              Bible Study (in person and online)

**Wednesday, August 25**

10:00 am        Staff meeting

**Thursday, August 26**

8:00 pm        Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, August 28** - *St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo; St. Moses the Black, monk, martyr*

9:00 am        Gardening Day

11:00 am        Boldly into the Future Informational Meeting

**Sunday, August 29** – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 22 B*

**9:00 am**      **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation \*

**11:00 am**      **Holy Eucharist** (also streamed online,) followed by coffee and conversation \*

Noon              Boldly into the Future Informational Meeting

*\* Please observe social distancing when visiting with others.*



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**Staff**

Pastor – Joseph Crippen

Cantor - David Cherwien

Vicar – Andrea Bonneville      Administrative Assistant – Cha Posz

Sexton – James Wilkes

Coordinator of Neighborhood Ministries – Jim Bargmann

## ***The Commemorations***

**August 24:** *St. Bartholomew, Apostle* - Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

**August 28:** *St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430* - Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

**August 28:** *St. Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400* - Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. His conversion had a great impact in his native country. He was murdered during an attack by Berbers.

# Hope of the World

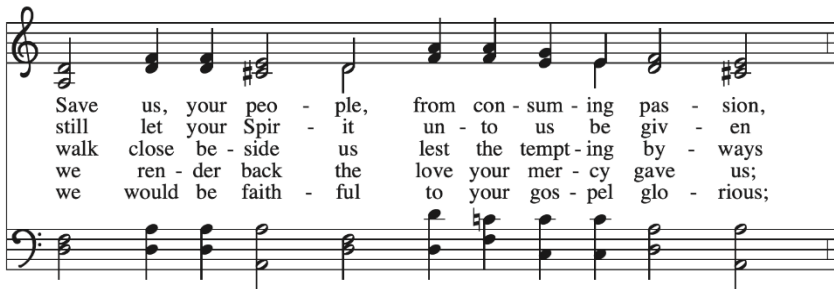
Stanza 1 – All; Stanza 2 – Lower voices; Stanza 3 – All, in harmony  
Stanza 4 – Treble Voices; Stanza 5 – All



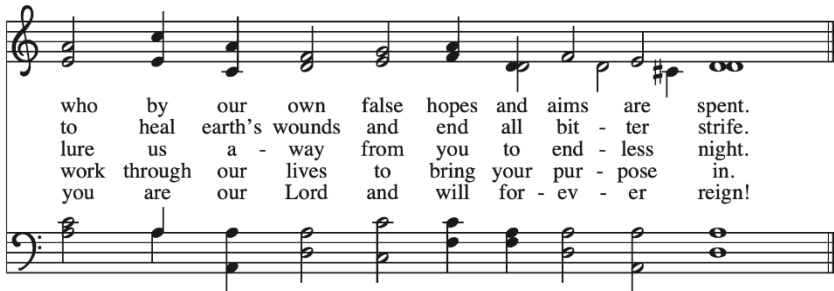
1 Hope of the world, O Christ of great com - pas - sion,  
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,  
3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,  
4 Hope of the world, who by your cross did save us  
5 Hope of the world, Christ ris'n from death vic - to - rious,



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.  
bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:  
show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light:  
from death and deep de - spair, from guilt and sin:  
who by this tri - umph con - quered grief and pain:



Save us, your peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,  
still let your Spir - it un - to us be giv - en  
walk close be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways  
we ren - der back the love your mer - cy gave us;  
we would be faith - ful to your gos - pel glo - rious;



who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
to heal earth's wounds and end all bit - ter strife.  
lure us a - way from you to end - less night.  
work through our lives to bring your pur - pose in.  
you are our Lord and will for - ev - er reign!

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