



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*July 9, 2023 + 10:00 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. 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.

Hymns 901-1100 are found in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*, and are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

Focus on the Season: 6th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 14 A

We gather this day to be refreshed by Christ’s invitation: “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens.” In the Christian community gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls (even when they are conflicted and struggle to do God’s will, as Paul shares with us.) As our burdens are lifted, we also hear the call to go out and welcome the rest of God’s children into this refreshment and rest.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 14 A

July 9, 2023 † 10:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Adagio from *Fantasie* César Franck
Antiphon V “How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou” Marcel Dupré

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*
“Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” HYMN 557

Stanza 1 – All Stanza 4 – Treble voices
Stanza 2 – Low voices Stanza 5 – All
Stanza 3 – 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

(seated)

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 145:8-14

The verses are sung in harmony by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Celtic Alleluia”

(standing)

HYMN 174

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

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

The Acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Eased Work

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”

(standing)

HYMN 777

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – All, in canon

Stanza 6 – All

Affirmation of Faith: Rite of Confirmation

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✠ *Rose Margaret Thompson* ✠

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **C** hear our prayer

PEACE

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

“Father, We Thank You”

(standing)

HYMN 478

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C** 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 that comes— in the

name— of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the— high - est.

Tune: Plainsong, harm. J. S. Bach

Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy , mighty, and merciful . . . until he comes.
- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Remembering, therefore, . . . restore all things.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Pour out upon this meal . . . life and fire.
- C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Unite the wills . . . now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

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

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

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

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)

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” *Sung in Latin* HYMN 194

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You” HYMN 769
Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

“Lord of All Hopefulness” HYMN 765
Stanza 1 – All
Stanza 2 – Low voices
Stanza 3 – Treble voices
Stanza 4 – All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED: Sexton Jose Morocho

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

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 sisters and brothers 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

DISMISSAL

- ☩** Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.
- ☩ Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE:

Improvisation

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Tricia & Chandler Molbert, in celebration of Elena's 12th birthday (July 6).*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Jan Harbaugh
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Communion Ministers	Andrew Andersen, Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / Ken Schulz
Acolytes	Amy Thompson, David Bryce
Lector	Thomas Fenner
Ushers	Carol Austermann, Mike Lansing, Robin Rayfield
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Property Committee

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 16

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
Acolytes	Elaine Halbardier, Eric Zander
Lector	Sherry Nelson
Ushers	Irene Campbell, Chuck Reyer, David Anderson
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Christine Carlson, Paula Carlson
Coffee Hosts	Joy and Stephanie Obadiaru

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Anne Bartz; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Dodgson; Brad Holt; Leanna Kloempken; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Marjorie Shifflet; David Tabis; Brenda Turner; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Gerry Coleman, friend of Jim Bargmann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Arthur Kaemmer, friend of David Bryce; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Marilyn Volker, sister of Allen Dundek; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Jon Jrocki, friend of David Engen; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Bill Irwin and Dennis Fisher, brothers-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Carol Halter (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; Jim and Gina, grandfather and aunt of Vicar Mollie Hamre; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Michael Uthe, friend of Mary Rose Kaliher; Cavin Horton, friend of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Brad Krider, friend of Rachel Meurett; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Sandy Nelson, daughter of Rhoda Nelson and sister of Sherry Nelson; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Samantha Hayes and Crixell Shell, godchild and friend of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle & Ken Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Greta Sterner, daughter of Martha Sterner and sister of Kate Sterner; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; Brylee Tabis, granddaughter of David & Shirley Tabis; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee Molbert; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Pat Faunce and Conrad Kunz, friends of Eric Zander (*and Dennis Bidwell*); Barbara C. Johnson, friend of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Allan Heggen, Margaret Gohman, Jonathan Holtmeier, and Kate Sterner.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Bea French, sister of Don Luther.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
 - July 11:** *St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540* - Benedict is known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he went to live as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others.
 - July 12:** *Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931* - A winner of the Nobel Prize for peace for his efforts to unite peoples after the First World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles, and helped to lay the groundwork for the World Council of Churches.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Today, Sunday, July 9 – *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 14 A*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, July 10

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, July 11 - *St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino*

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, July 12 - *Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala*

10:00 am Staff meeting

Thursday, July 13

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, July 14

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, July 15

9:00 am Gardening Day

Sunday, July 16 – *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 15 A*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation



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