



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024 † 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 cranberry red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- *HYMN*: Numbers marked “HYMN ...” are in the back of the cranberry 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: The Sixth Sunday of Easter, year B

Today Jesus calls us friends. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve, but friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. Jesus says that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit, and our deep and abiding joy.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Fantasy in G Major J. S. Bach

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” HYMN 367

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at refrain

Stanza 3 – Low voices; All at refrain

Stanza 4 – All

GREETING



P: Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - - - - - en!



All: Christ is ris - - - - - sen in-deed! Al - le - lu - ia!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C** **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...” page 196

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

(seated)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 98

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4 and 9.



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



SECOND READING: I John 5:1-6

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid”

Sung several times

(standing)

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

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

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

The Gospel Acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Unexpected Friendship

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Come with Joy”

Stanzas 2 and 4 are sung in canon; Treble voices begin.

(standing)

HYMN 482

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

It is traditional to remain standing for prayer during the celebration of Easter.

Response: **C** **hear our prayer.**

PEACE *You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.*

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Alleluia”

Ralph Manuel

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

HYMN 470

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C** **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy and blessed Triune One . . . Christ’s death until he comes.



C Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain. _____

P With this bread and cup . . . into your life and love.



C A - men. Come Lord Je-sus, Come Lord Je - sus. _____

☐ Come among us now . . . and find new life.

A - men. Come Ho-ly Spi-rit, Come Ho - ly Spir-it.

☐ Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

“Our Father in heaven...”

(chanted by all on a single tone)

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AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

All are welcome to God's Table of grace. 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.

“Christ Our Passover”

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

HYMN 836

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

HYMN 708

Refrain – All

Stanzas 1 and 3 – Treble voices

Stanzas 2 and 4 – Low voices

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ Amen.

The Liturgy of Sending

The Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood may be sent to those unable to be present at our celebration.

- P** We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that they 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

- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☩ Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- A** Go in peace. Share the Good News!
- ☩ Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:

Improvisation

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Art Halbardier
Assisting Minister	Paul Odlaug
Crucifer	Jan Harbaugh
Communion Ministers	Andrew Andersen, Al Bipes, Bob Lee
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Robin Rayfield, Tim Sneer	Consuelo Crosby, Nicholas Johnson
Lectors	Alan Wicks	Connie Olson
Ushers	John Bjork, Dale Kruse	Carol Austermann, Sue Browender, Irene Campbell
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Mary Crippen

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen	
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Assisting Minister	Kat Campbell Johnson	
Crucifer	Eric Zander	
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Communion Ministers	Judy & Walt Hinck, Don Luther	
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Ushers	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries	David Engen, Goerge Ferguson Allen Heggen
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Elizabeth Beissel; Irene Campbell; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Liz Regan; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; 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; Francis Wergen, known to David Engen; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Ron Weber, friend of Jan Harbaugh; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Roger Bradford, friend of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Cavin Horton, friend of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Gordon Norheim, brother of JoAnn Norheim; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, infant great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Carl, fiancée of Renee Ollikain; Jolie Melana Meshbesh and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Linda Jones, great-aunt of Andrew Stoebig; 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; Conrad Kunz and Richard Sutherland, friend and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Eva Bolz, Krystyana Campbell-Bolz, Irene Campbell, Lynn Dobson, Erica Johnsen-Buss, Emma Draxton, and Rob Ruff.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz; Naomi Peterson.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Today, May 5 – *Sixth Sunday of Easter, year B*

8:00 am *Holy Eucharist*, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Godly Play and Adult Forum

10:45 am *Holy Eucharist*, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, May 6

Noon Bible Study on the Book of Amos

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting

7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

Tuesday, May 7

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Bible Study on the Book of Amos

7:00 pm Native Justice Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 8 – *St. Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church*

10:00 am Staff meeting

1:00 pm ALIGN Lunch & Learn event

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

7:00 pm Y2 Confirmation

Thursday, May 9 – *Ascension of Our Lord; Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church,*

5:30 pm Feminine Divine Study group

hymnwriter

7:00 pm *Holy Eucharist for The Ascension of Our Lord*

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 10

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 11

10:00 am Book Discussion group

Sunday, May 12 – *Seventh Sunday of Easter, year B*

8:00 am *Holy Eucharist*, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Mother's Day Reictal

10:45 am *Holy Eucharist*, followed by coffee and conversation

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
David Engen & Greg Murphy, in celebration of their tenth anniversary.*

Today's Adult Forum; 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

Updates from Pastor Crippen on the Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly and election
of a new synod bishop

Next Sunday's Forum: Mother's Day children's recital

**The Ascension of Our Lord
Thursday, May 9
Holy Eucharist at 7:00 pm
*All are welcome.***

The Commemorations

May 8: *St. Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church, died around 1416* - When she was about thirty years old, Julian (or Juliana) reported visions that she later compiled into a book, *Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*, now a classic of medieval mysticism. The visions declared that love was the meaning of religious experience, provided by Christ who is love, for the purpose of love.

May 9: *Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter, died 1760* - When he was 22, a group of Moravians asked permission to live on Zinzendorf's land. He agreed, and eventually worldwide Moravian missions emanated from this community. Zinzendorf participated in these missions and is also remembered for writing hymns characteristic of his Pietistic faith.



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