



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
St. Michael and All Angels

September 29, 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: 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 B

Jesus refuses to see people who do good things in his name, even though they're not part of the “in” group, as a threat. Good done in Christ's name is good, even if we do not control or authorize it. The disciples' (and our) anxiety leads Jesus to warn us against putting any stumbling blocks in the way of others in need of God's love and grace.

Today the Church also remembers St. Michael and all God's angels. On this day we give thanks to God for these heavenly servants whom we know as angels, literally “messengers,” from Michael to Gabriel and the countless unnamed who brought God's good news to the world.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Four Pieces Hugo Distler

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*
“How Shall I Sing That Majesty” ACS HYMN 1095

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. Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**
- ☐ Let us pray. Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 19:7-14

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 10 and 14.



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



SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

A brief silence follows the reading.

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

(standing)

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Verse: Your word, O God, is truth; sanctify us in the truth.

— John 17:17

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50

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

A Share of the Spirit

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

(standing)

HYMN 804

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: ☩ **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)

For God Will Give the Angels MWV B 53

Felix Mendelssohn

*For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guide you in all your ways.*

Upon their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone. – Psalm 91:11-12

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Thee We Adore, O Savior”

HYMN 476

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

☩ Holy God, our Bread of life, . . . until he comes.

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

☩ Remembering, therefore . . . everlasting feast.

☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

☩ Send your Holy Spirit . . . Christ in the world.

☩ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

☩ Join our prayers . . . now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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“Our Father in heaven...”

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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“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

HYMN 769

Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.

“Strengthen for Service, Lord”

HYMN 497

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

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:

Praeambulum

Heinrich Scheidemann

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tim Sneer	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Alan Wicks	Mary Dodgson
Ushers	John Bjork, Dale Kruse	Andrew Andersen, Carol Austermann, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Mary Dodgson (both)	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
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Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Rob Ruff
Livestream	Eric Manuel
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Acolytes	Al Bipes, Kat Campbell Johnson	David Bryce, Tim Pipkorn
Lectors	Rob Ruff	Nicholas Johnson
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Sue Browender, Irene Campbell, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Jan Harbaugh	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Andrew Andersen, Nicholas Johnson

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; Irene Campbell; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Jerry Ostlund; Marion Ott; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; 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, Lawrence Walker, and Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Jennifer Dodgson & David Babcock, daughter and son-in-law of Mary Dodgson; James Williamson, cousin of Lora Dundek; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Chuck Dull, Viji George, and Brian Johnson, friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Barb Heintz, mother of Andy Heintz; 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; Rosemary Murphy, mother of Greg Murphy; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Daniel Nelson and Martha Johnson, son and sister of Rhoda Nelson and brother and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Jennie Kobylinski, Nancy Pranke, and Nancy Gelle, niece, sister in law, and friend of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Jolie Melana Meshbeshar and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee; 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:** Genevra Beilke, Karla Hanson, Jerry Ostlund, Gary Wilson, and Matthew Roegge.
- **For those in hospice care:** Carla Manuel; Julia Adams, and Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Dean Hokel, friend of Jan Harbaugh.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 10 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Today, September 29 – *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 B; St. Michael and*

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

9:30 am Adult Forum / Godly Play

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

Monday, September 30 – *St. Jerome, translator, teacher*

5:30 pm Family Music Time [online only]

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting (rescheduled)

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

Tuesday, October 1

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, October 2

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

7:00 pm Y2 / Y3 Confirmation classes

Thursday, October 3

6:00 pm Romans Bible Study, Session 3

7:00 pm MIRAC (Minnesota Immigration Rights Action Committee) meeting

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

7:30 pm Call Committee meeting

Friday, October 4 – *St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church; Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society*

Noon Romans Bible Study, Session 3

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, October 5

9:00 am Gardening Day (all Saturdays through October)

Sunday, October 6 – *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 B*

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

9:30 am Adult Forum / Godly Play

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

2:00 pm ***Blessing of Animals***

The Commemorations

September 29: *St. Michael and All Angels* - Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

September 30: *St. Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420* - Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

October 4: *St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226* - Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

October 4: *Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864* - Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Ginny Agresti & Tom Graves, in celebration of their 16th wedding anniversary.*

Today's Adult Forum, 9:30 am in the Chapel Lounge

Updates from our neighborhood partner, Our Saviors Community Services.

Next Sunday's Forum, October 6:

Youth Music and Godly Play

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6, 2024

2:00 pm

Bring your beloved pets to this
annual service of blessing commemorating
St. Francis of Assisi.

All are welcome.



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