



Seventh Sunday of Easter

*June 1, 2025 † 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 (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: Seventh Sunday of Easter, year C

It is possible to hear in Jesus’ high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us, that we might be one as his followers, and that the love within the Holy Trinity between Father, Son, and Spirit, might be in us as well.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Praeludium in G Minor, BuxWV 149 Dietrich Buxtehude

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

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” HYMN 308

Stanzas 1, 2 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanzas 5, 6 – All

GREETING



☐ Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - - - en!



☑ Christ is ris - - - en in - deed! Al - le - lu - ia!

☐ 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...”

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Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 97

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 6, 10, and 12.



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



SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid”

(standing)

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

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

Can I Have That, Too?

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Tender-Hearted God”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All



1 Ten - der - heart - ed God,	Par - ent of the worlds,	pour - ing out your -
2 O - ver - flow - ing Fount,	Christ ere time be - gan,	lov - ing, you en -
3 Dove of sound and flame,	dwell - ing - place of peace,	sing - ing hope and
4 Dream of God's de - light,	in this earth - ly sphere:	all cre - a - tion



self in lov - ing grace,	you made all that is
clothed your - self with earth;	set - ting pow'r a - side,
heal - ing to our hearts,	lov - ing, you in - still,
thriv - ing from God's love—	laugh - ter, love, and light



good and ver - y good,	and up - hold it in your kind em - brace.
stretch - ing out your hands,	you em - brace the suf - f'ring of the world.
ev - er you em - brace,	and your touch new life to us im - parts.
o - ver - com - ing fear,	in the hands of ten - der - heart - ed God.

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Music: SNYDER, David Cherwien
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BLESSING OF MENTORS AND STUDENTS

- People of God . . . of the baptized?
- We will, and we ask God to help us.**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Response: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“If Ye Love Me,” from *Certaine notes set forth in foure and three partes* by John Day

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Thomas Tallis

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,

that she may 'bide with you forever: e'en the Spirit of truth. – John 14:15-17

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“I Come with Joy”

HYMN 482

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **Amen**


GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus


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Eucharistic Prayer

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



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

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



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

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

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

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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.

“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, al - le - lu - ia.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Kathy Thurston
Crucifer	David Bryce
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Communion Minister	Art Halbardier
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei
Acolytes	Wes Huisinga, Robin Rayfield
Lector	Sherry Nelson
Ushers	Sue Browender, Mike Knudson, Elena Molbert
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede, Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	80 th birthday celebration for Carol Austermann

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Eucharistic Minister	Al Bipes
Communion Ministers	Andrew Andersen, Al Bipes
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
Choirs	Mount Olive Cantorei Children's Choir, Mari Espeland, director Youth Choir, Rebekah Schulz, director
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Amy Thompson
Lector	Carolyn Heider
Ushers	George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs, Carol Austermann
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Reception for Andrew Stoebig, Interim Choir Director, hosted by Cantorei

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** David Anderson; Dixie Berg; David Bryce; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Tim Lindholm; Rachel Meurett; Jude Mostek; Kandi Jo Nelson; Rhoda Nelson; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Charlotte Erasmus, friend of Nancy Anderson; Kay Austermann, sister-in-law of Carol Austermann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; 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; Theresa Ryser, relative of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; Nicky Iacono, friend of Martin Connell & Greg Terhaar; 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; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Joy McDonald Coltvet, friend 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; Paul Hoeft, brother of Peggy Hoeft; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Roger Bradford and Bonnie Beissel, friends of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Mike Ruchie, brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Luke Meurett, brother of Rachel Meurett; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad 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; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Wendell; Lynda, Conrad Kunz, and Richard Sutherland, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Christiane Reichel, Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** David Engen, Ann Peterson, Leonard Berka, Stephen Berg, Gene Janssen, and David Molvik.
- **For those in hospice care:** Elizabeth Beissel; Carol Tressel; Mary Lee; Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **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, June 1 – *Seventh Sunday of Easter, year C; St. Justin, martyr at Rome*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by 80th birthday celebration for Carol Austermann

Monday, June 2

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

7:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting

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

Tuesday, June 3 – *The Martyrs of Uganda; St. John XXIII, Bishop of Rome*

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, June 4

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, June 5 – *St. Boniface, Bishop of Mainz, missionary to Germany, martyr*

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

7:00 pm MIRAC meeting

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 6

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, June 7 – *Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy*

BACH TAGE

4:00 pm ***Vigil of Pentecost***

Sunday, June 8 – *Day of Pentecost*

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

4:00 pm ***Bach Tage Vespers***, followed by a light reception

The Commemorations

June 1: *St. Justin, martyr at Rome, died around 165* - Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith. Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.

June 3: *The Martyrs of Uganda, died 1886* - On June 3, 1886, thirty-two young men were burned to death for refusing to renounce Christianity. The confident manner in which these Christians went to their deaths contributed to a much stronger Christian presence in Uganda.

June 3: *St. John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, died 1963* - When elected pope, the former Angelo Roncalli was expected to be a short-term caretaker. He showed great spirit, though, and convened the Second Vatican Council which helped bring great changes to Roman Catholic and other churches.

June 5: *St. Boniface, Bishop of Mainz, missionary to Germany, martyr, died 754* - Boniface was a native of England who became a Benedictine monk and was called to missionary work among the Vandal tribes of Germany. With fellow workers, he established churches and schools, and he also worked to reform the church.

June 7: *Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, died 1866* - Noah Seattle led a coalition of tribes, and convinced them to live peacefully with encroaching white settlers. When he became a Roman Catholic, he held morning and evening prayer with his tribe. The city of Seattle is named for him.



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