



# Day of Pentecost

June 8, 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: Day of Pentecost, year B

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Pentecost is sometimes called the Church’s birthday but might more appropriately be called our baptism day. The gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism, the promise of our life in Christ. In Ezekiel and Romans we see God at work filling whole peoples with life, even the whole cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way in each of us, praying in us “with sighs too deep for words,” filling us with God’s own life for our transformation.

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June 8, 2025 ✦ 10:00 a.m.

## The Preparation

PRELUDE: *Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott* (BuxWV 199) Dietrich Buxtehude

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave.*

“Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

HYMN 577

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanzas 6, 7 – All

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Laus Tibi Sancte Spiritus”

*Refrain*



Laus ti - bi San - cte Spi - ri - tus! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise to you, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Verses*



1. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Flow - ing Light, of mir - ror's sil - ver,  
2. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Wis - dom's Fire, of leap - ing flame and  
3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Heal - ing Balm, of scent - filled air and  
4. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Heav'n - ly Dove, reach through the lat - tice  
5. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Par - a - clete, make strong our hands and



daz - zling bright, re - flect in us — your clear — de - light.  
stee - ple's spire, up - lift our in - tel - lect's — de - sire.  
salv - ing calm, dis - till our scars to — cry - stal psalm.  
of — your love and train us toward the life — a - bove.  
swift — our feet to serve the Christ in — all — we meet.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Hildegard of Bingen (c. 1098-1179); adapt. Mary Louise Bringle (b. 1953).

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Music: From *Airs surs les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623.

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## GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

**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.**

**P** Let us pray. God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

(seated)

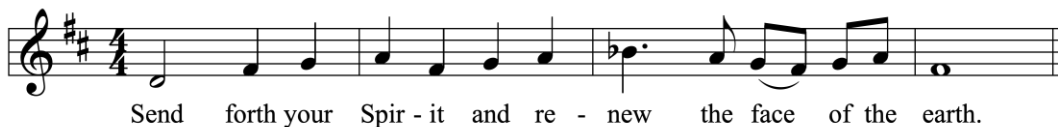
*Today a portion of this reading will be read in several languages, including Latin, Spanish, German, French, Norwegian, Malay, and Telugu.*

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 104:24-34

*A brief silence follows the psalm.*

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 27, 31, and 34.*



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



SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

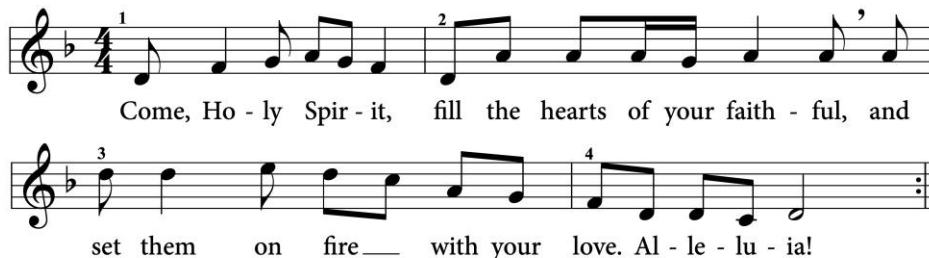
Response: **C** **Thanks be to God.** *A brief silence follows the reading.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Come, Holy Spirit”

*Sung first by the choir, then sung three times in canon: the choir will begin, then after a measure the lectern side begins, then after another measure the pulpit side will begin. After three times through this way, the choir will end the acclamation.*



The musical notation is written on two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first staff contains the first two measures, marked with a '1' above the first measure. The second staff contains the next two measures, marked with a '2' above the first measure, and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics are: 'Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, fill the hearts of your faith - ful, and set them on fire — with your love. Al - le - lu - ia!'.

Music: Betty Ann Ramseth (1920-1984)

## HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27

*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

### **Out of Control**

*Silence follows the sermon.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Living Breath of God”

(standing)  
HYMN 407

## THANKSGIVING AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERIM MINISTRY:

*Andrew Stoebig, interim choir director*

*Response of the people:*

**☑ We will, and we ask God to help us.**

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*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)

“Hymn to the Eternal Flame,” from *To Be Certain of the Dawn*

Stephen Paulus

*Every face is in you, every voice, every sorrow in you,  
every pity, every love, every memory, woven into fire.*

*Every breath is in you, every cry, every longing in you,  
every singing, every hope, every healing, woven into fire.*

*Every heart is in you, every tongue, every trembling in you,  
every blessing, every soul, every shining, woven into fire.* — Michael Dennis Browne

## OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

HYMN 804

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

☐ Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.



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

☐ With this bread and cup . . . sins and sorrows will be no more.



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

☐ Send upon us and this meal . . . bounty with all the world.



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

▣ Receive our praise and petitions . . . now and forever.



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”



## Wind Song

Lim Swee Hong; arr. Helen Kemp

*As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.*

*Never seen, ever known, where this wind has blown  
bringing life, bringing power to the world,  
as dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire,*

*so it is with the Spirit of God.*

*As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
as the green in the spring, as a kite on a string,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.*

*Making worlds that are new, making peace come true,  
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,  
as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast,  
so it is with the Spirit of God. — Shirley Erena Murray*

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

HYMN 400

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – All*

TABLE BLESSING

*(standing)*

*Response: ☩ Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Response: ☩ Amen.*

## *The Liturgy of Sending*

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*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 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

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

POSTLUDE: *Veni Creator Spiritus* (Op. 75, nos. 8 & 9)

Knut Nystedt

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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| <b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b> | Pastor Joseph Crippen                            |
| <b>Organist</b>                          | Robert Farlee                                    |
| <b>Sacristan</b>                         | Al Bipes   |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>                | Tricia Van Ee                                    |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                          | Jan Harbaugh                                     |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b>              | Vicar Natalie Wussler                            |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>               | Andrew Andersen, Allen Dundek,<br>Art Halbardier |
| <b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>            | Dan Hellerich / Ken Schulz                       |
| <b>Acolytes</b>                          | Nicholas Johnson, Brad Nelson                    |
| <b>Lector</b>                            | Al Bostelmann                                    |
| <b>Ushers</b>                            | Lynn & Rob Ruff, Melissa Stone                   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                       | Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede, Jan Harbaugh       |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b>                      | Graduate Recognition                             |

## 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; Jack Pogge and Joy McDonald Coltvvet, friends 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 Beisell, 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 Sutherlund, 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:** Jeanette Eklund, Ellen Kormanik, Janis Tietz, Felix Dahl, Douglas Parish, and Ann Domanski.
- **For those in hospice care:** Elizabeth Beissel; Carol Tressel; Mary Lee; Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Lowell Bliss, former member of Mount Olive.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, June 8** – Day of Pentecost

**10:00 am**     **Holy Eucharist**, followed by reception for Interim Choir Director  
Andrew Stoebig

**4:00 pm**     **Bach Tage Vespers**

**Monday, June 9** – St. Columba, St. Aidan, and St. Bede, renewers of the church

6:00 pm     Vestry meeting

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

**Tuesday, June 10**

9:00 am     Diaper Depot staff meeting

Noon        Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 11** – St. Barnabas, Apostle

10:00 am    Staff meeting

**Thursday, June 12**

**9:30 am**     **Morning Prayer**

7:00 pm     Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, June 13**

7:00 pm     Recovery Group

**Saturday, June 14** – St. Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, St. Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, St. Macrina, teacher

10:00 am    Book Discussion group

**Sunday, June 15** – The Holy Trinity

**10:00 am**     **Holy Eucharist**, followed by Graduate Recognition

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Joseph and Mary Crippen,  
in thanksgiving on the anniversary of their marriage.*

## ***Participants in Today's Polyglot Reading***

*David Engen – Norwegian; Margaret Gohman – Spanish; George Heider – Latin;  
Nicholas Johnson – French; Sherry Nelson – Malay; Andrew Stoebig – German;  
Johnny Vegesna – Telugu*

## ***The Commemorations***

**June 9:** *St. Columba, died 597; Aidan, died 651; Bede, died 735; renewers of the church* - These three monks from the British Isles helped keep the light of learning alive during the Middle Ages. Columba founded three monasteries off the coast of Scotland. Aidan was a pastor who led people to works of charity. The Venerable Bede was a Bible translator, historian, and hymnwriter.

**June 11:** *St. Barnabas, Apostle* - Barnabas was not numbered among the twelve apostles, but the book of Acts gives him that title. After Paul was converted to Christianity, Barnabas welcomed him to Jerusalem, and later the two traveled together on missionary journeys.

**June 14:** *St. Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, died 379; St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, died around 385; St. Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, died around 389; St. Macrina, teacher, died around 379* - The Cappadocian fathers, as the three men in this group are known, explored the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Basil's monastic rule forms the basis for Eastern monastic life. Gregory of Nazianzus defended orthodox Christianity in Constantinople. Gregory of Nyssa, Basil's younger brother, wrote on the spiritual life. Macrina, older sister of Basil and Gregory of Nyssa, was the leader of a community dedicated to asceticism, meditation, and prayer.



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#### **Staff**

Pastor – Joseph Crippen  
Vicar – Natalie Wussler  
Administrative Assistant – Cha Posz  
Coordinator of Neighborhood Ministry – Jim Bargmann  
Interim Organist – Robert Farlee  
Interim Choir Director – Andrew Stoebig  
Sexton – Jose Morocho