



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025 † 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 red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- *HYMN*: Numbers marked “HYMN ...” are in the back of the 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: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 28 C

Multiple miracles today: Naaman the foreigner is healed of a skin disease, as are ten unnamed suffering ones, who are made clean at a word from. And for us, too! The waters of Holy Baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ Jesus and been raised with him. For all this we return to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

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Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Two Settings of “Now Thank We All Our God” Georg Philipp Telemann

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave.*
“Give to Our God Immortal Praise!” HYMN 848

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.**

KYRIE



☐ Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. ☑ Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



☐ Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. ☑ Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.



☐ Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. ☑ Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory to God”

page 158

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-15c

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 111

A brief silence follows the psalm.

At 10:45, the following antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning, and after verses 6 and 10.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart

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



SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

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

Response after the conclusion: **☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**
Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON **A Bigger “Each Other”** (seated)
Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY (standing)
“Healing River of the Spirit” *The hymn is on page 10.*

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM pages 235 and 237
*Claimed as God’s beloved in baptism, we once more renounce evil of all kinds,
including our own, and reclaim our vocation to serve as Christ with God’s help.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (kneeling)
Response: **☩ hear our prayer**

PEACE (standing)
You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING (seated)
(8:00) Meditation Flor Peeters
(10:45) A Song of Thanksgiving John Ferguson

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Your love never ceases, your mercies never end.
For you are good, your steadfast love endures forever.
Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mother’s arms, has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Amen.

- Psalm 90:1; Lamentations 3:22; Psalm 100:5;
Martin Rinkhart, tr. Catherine Winkworth

OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”

(standing as the gifts are presented)

HYMN 182

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda



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 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

HYMN 192

Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

P Remembering, therefore . . . of our suffering world.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send your Holy Spirit . . . in your broken world.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P With all your saints . . . now and forever.

C **Amen**

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”



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je-sus, re - deem - er of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

“O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”

HYMN 610

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

HYMN 488

“Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am”

HYMN 814

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

SENDING OF COMMUNION

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 brothers and sisters 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

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

Friederich William Zachow

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Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Paul Odlag
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Communion Minister	Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
Choirs	Mount Olive Cantorei Youth Choir, Rebekah Schulz, director

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Tim Sneer	Carol Austermann, Jan Harbaugh
Lectors	Alan Wicks	Jim Bargmann
Ushers	John Bjork, George Ferguson	Andrew Andersen, Chuck Reyer, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh Joy Obadiaru	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Paul Nixdorf & Johnny Vegesna (both)	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen	
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Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Beth Gaede	Bob Christenson
Coffee Hosts	Hosts needed!	

Healing River of the Spirit



1 Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, bathe the wounds that
 2 Well-spring of the heal-ing Spir - it, stream that flows to
 3 Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, make us chan - nels



liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our sad -
 bring re - lease, as we gain our selves our sens -
 of your pow'r. All the world is torn by con -



ness deep be - neath your sa - cred springs. Wea - ry from the
 es, may our lives re - flect your peace. Grate - ful for the
 flict; wars are rag - ing at this hour. Sav - ing Spir - it,



rest - less search - ing that has lured us from your side, we dis -
 flood that heals us, may your church en - act your grace. As we
 move a - mong us, guide our wind - ing hu - man course, till we



cov - er in your pres - ence peace the world can - not pro - vide.
 meet both friend and stran - ger, may we see our Sav - ior's face.
 find our way to - geth - er, flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

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Today's Adult Forum – 9:15 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

Katie Dillon, Executive Director of Align Minneapolis, one of our Neighborhood Ministry Community Partners, will provide a hyper-local focus on issues of housing and homelessness.

Next Sunday's Forum

Annual Budget Preview meeting – a great opportunity to learn and ask questions about our proposed budget for 2026.

**Semi-annual
Congregation Meeting
Sunday, October 26, following
the second liturgy.**

*The primary purpose of this meeting is to
approve a budget for 2026.
All voting members are encouraged to attend.*

The Commemorations

October 15: *St. Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582* – A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latinx Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

October 17: *St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115* – Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name “Christians” originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

October 18: *St. Luke, Evangelist* – Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus’ life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.



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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; David Engen; Jan Gallagher; Beth & Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Rhoda Nelson; Connie & Rod Olson; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Mark Spitzack; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Charlotte Erasmus, friend of Nancy Anderson; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker, and Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Theresa Ryser, relative of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; 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; 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; Sophie Forchas and the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Bonnie Beisell, friend of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Mike Ruchie, brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Davey Olson, friend of Rachel Meuret; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Sandy Bryant, Helen Feil, grandmother of Vicar Erik Nelson; 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; Aric Sorenson, former member of Mount Olive; Trish Ryan, mother in law of Erika Thurston Ryan; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Wendell; Lynda, friend of Eric Zander; Rev. Robert Hausman, Christiane Reichel, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** James Bargmann, Walter Blue, Miriam Luebke, Carole Shand, Elaine Halbardier, Katherine Castille, Walter Still, Sarah Stoebig, Alvin Bipes.
- **At the death of:** Marcia Burow; Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us.**
The commemorations are on the back cover of the service folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, October 12 – *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 28 C*

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

9:30 am Godly Play / Youth Discussion / Adult Forum

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12:30 pm YI Confirmation

Monday, October 13

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, October 14

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 am Staff meeting

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, October 16

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

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, October 17

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, October 18

9:00 am Gardening Day

10:30 am MOMFA meeting

Sunday, October 19 – *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 29 C*

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

9:30 am Godly Play / Youth Discussion / Adult Forum

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