



## *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 5, 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: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 C

Trust in the love of the Triune God for us and for the universe is the foundation of our worship, not hope for any reward based on our deeds. We adore the God who has brought us into loving relationship, and we receive God’s grace that continues to build up our faith with the same mystery as a growing seed (or a flying tree!).

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## Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Partita on *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns Wend* Georg Böhm  
(Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now)

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave.*  
“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” HYMN 527

### 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”

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

*(seated)*

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 37:1-9

*A brief silence follows the psalm.*

*At 10:45, the following antiphon is sung by the choir before and after the verses:*

Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps. 37:5)

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



SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(standing)*



Verse: The word of the Lord endures forever.

That word is the good news that was announced to you. – 1 Pet. 1:25

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

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

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

*Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.*

SERMON **Beloved Littlefaith** (seated)  
*Silence follows the sermon*

HYMN OF THE DAY (standing)  
"Founded on Faith" *hymn back of worship folder*

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*

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AT THE OFFERING (seated)  
(8:00) "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" Jan Bender

(10:45) The Song of the Mustard Seed Hal H. Hopson  
The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed;  
for when it is sown in the earth in spring,  
it is the least of all seeds in the earth.  
But when it is watered it grows, and is the greatest herb of all.  
The kingdom of God is like a seed; a little mustard seed.  
Wherever you go sow a seed along the way.  
A seed of love/faith, however small it may be,  
may one day grow into a tree. *Based on Mark 4:30-32*

OFFERTORY (standing as the gifts are presented)  
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" HYMN 182

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
Response: **☩ Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### Sursum Corda



☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts. ☑ We lift them to the Lord.



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☑ It is right to give God thanks and praise.

### Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy”

HYMN 192

#### Eucharistic Prayer

- ☐ Holy God, our Bread . . . Christ’s death until he comes.
- ☑ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- ☐ Remembering, therefore, . . . the everlasting feast.
- ☑ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- ☐ Send your Holy Spirit . . . body of Christ in the world.
- ☑ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- ☐ Join our prayers and praise . . . now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

#### Lord’s Prayer (*left column*)

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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.

### “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.

### (10:45) “O Lord, Increase My Faith”

attr. Orlando Gibbons/Henry Loosemore

O Lord, increase my faith,  
strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith,  
endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience in all my adversity.  
Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

### “O Jesus I have Promised”

HYMN 810

### “O Spirit of Life”

HYMN 405

## TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **Amen.**

# The Liturgy of Sending

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## 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

Praeludium in C Major

Georg Böhm

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<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
<b>Sacristan</b>	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kat Campbell Johnson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Erik Nelson
<b>Communion Minister</b>	Allen Dundek
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz
<b>Choirs</b>	Mount Olive Cantorei Youth Choir, Rebekah Schulz, director

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Adam Krueger, Jan Harbaugh	Eleanor Crippen, John Crippen
<b>Lectors</b>	Cynthia Prosek	David Anderson
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan & Kathy Wicks	Mike Knudson, Brad Nelson, Melissa Stone
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek    Jan Harbaugh	Bonnie McLellan
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Gary Nack & Warren Peterson	Molbert Family

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<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
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<b>Acolytes</b>	Thomas Fenner, Tim Sneer	Carol Austermann, Jan Harbaugh
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<b>Ushers</b>	John Bjork, George Ferguson	Andrew Andersen, Chuck Reyer, Melissa Stone
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jan Harbaugh    Joy Obadiaru	Candy Husemoller
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Paul Nixdorf & Johnny Vegesna (both)	

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** 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; 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 Coltvet, 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 Meurett; 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 Meshbesh 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:** Abigail Demitrius, Donn McLellan, and Gail Nielsen.
- **For those in hospice care:** Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us.**  
*The commemorations are on worship folder insert.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, October 5** – *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 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

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

**Monday, October 6** – *William Tyndale, translator, martyr*

5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online only)

6:30 pm      Recorder group (meets in the choir room)

7:00 pm      Global Ministry Committee meeting

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

**Tuesday, October 7** – *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America*

Noon          Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 8**

9:00 am      Staff meeting

5:30 pm      Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm      Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm      Y3 Confirmation

7:00 pm      Cantorei rehearsal

**Thursday, October 9**

**9:30 am**      ***Morning Prayer***

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, October 10** – *Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church*

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Saturday, October 11**

9:00 am      Gardening Day

10:00 am      Book Discussion Group

**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

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

12:30 pm      Y1 Confirmation

## Founded on Faith

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All on “Alleluia”

Stanza 3 – (8:15) All

(10:45) Choir, in a setting by Carl Schalk

Stanza 4 – Treble voices; All on “Alleluia”

Stanza 5 – All



1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—  
2 Your cross, O Christ, re - news our life each day.  
3 E - quipped by prayer, we live the Spir - it's call.  
4 Grow - ing in grace for God's cre - at - ed earth,  
5 Found - ed on faith, called forth, em - pow' red to serve,



pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.  
Bap - tized in you, we learn and teach and pray.  
Em - pow' red to serve with gifts, both great and small,  
we yearn for jus - tice, peace, and hu - man worth;  
we share God's end - less love with - out re - serve.



The word of God re - sounds through time and space:  
Fed by your love, with thank - ful hearts, we say:  
we bring the liv - ing hope of God to all.  
a world re - stored; a faith - ful, car - ing church.  
Then let us shout a - loud the liv - ing Word!



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

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

**“Let’s Start at Very Beginning: Singing the Psalms,”** part 2 of a 2-part series presented by Cantor Daniel Schwandt – Part 2 will be more participatory and explore the variety of methods of psalm singing used throughout the Church.

**Next Sunday's Forum**

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.

**Blessing of the Animals**

Sunday, October 5, 2:00 pm

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

*All are welcome.*

## ***The Commemorations***

**October 6:** *William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536* - Tyndale was ordained a priest in England, and wished to translate the Bible into English. He was opposed in this by King Henry VIII, causing him to flee to Germany. He completed the New Testament in 1525, but before he could finish the Old Testament, he was tried for heresy and burned at the stake.

**October 7:** *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787* - Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.

**October 10:** *Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church, died 1986* - A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America.



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