



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026 † 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: Sixth Sunday of Easter, year A

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord’s table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, year A

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Fantasy on HYFRYDOL Aaron David Miller

ENTRANCE HYMN (standing)
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYMN 631

GREETING

- P** Alleluia, Christ is risen!
- C** **Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**
- P** The grace of our Lord . . . be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- P** Let us give thanks . . . fire of rebirth.
- C** **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- P** Glory to you . . . fountain of resurrection.
- C** **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- P** Praise to you . . . never be thirsty again.
- C** **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- P** At this font, Holy God, . . . now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

ASPERGES *All are sprinkled with water as a reminder and sign of the gift of baptism.*

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. **G** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.



A Chris - te e - le - i - son. **G** Chris - te e - le - i - son.



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. **G** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Translation: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...”

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Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – Low voices

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31

(seated)

Response: **G** **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 66:8-20

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The verses are sung responsively between soloist/choir and assembly.

(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning and after verses 11, 15, and 20:

Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.



SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

HYMN 173

Sung in harmony. Sing any part in any range.

Verse: Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them and make our home with them. - *John 14:23*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

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

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

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

No Orphans

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”

(standing)

HYMN 402

(10:45) BLESSING OF MENTORS AND STUDENTS

☒ People of God . . . of the baptized?

☒ We will, and we ask God to help us.

NICENE CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

It is traditional to remain standing for prayer during the 50 days 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

(8:00) "This Joyful Eastertide"

(seated)

John Leavitt

(10:45) "With A Voice of Singing"

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered the people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God, all ye lands;
O sing praises to the honor of the Name;
make your praise to be glorious.

– Isaiah 48:20, Psalm 66:1

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

HYMN 449

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – "Lift up your hearts"

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Sanctus – "Holy, holy, holy"

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Eucharistic Prayer

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



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

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



☩ A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

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



☑ A - men. Come Ho-ly Spir - it.

☐ Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.



☑ A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Lord's Prayer

Chanted by all.

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

☐ Alleluia. Christ our Passover lamb is sacrificed for us,

☑ **therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

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“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

HYMN 470

“Loving Spirit”

HYMN 397

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☑ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

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.**

SENDING HYMN

"The Risen Christ"

HYMN 390

DISMISSAL

- ☐ Go in the peace of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
- ☑ **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

Craig Phillips

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Carol Peterson,
in memory of her mother, Naomi Peterson.*

Adult Forum – 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

*A Spring Recital, presented by the young people of Mount Olive.
All are invited!*

Next Sunday's Forum

Highlights and updates from the Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly, led by Greg Murphy.

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher Pastor Joseph Crippen
*** Organist** Timothy Strand
Sacristan Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister Vicar Erik Nelson
Crucifer Kandi Jo Nelson
Communion Ministers Larry Duncan, Judy & Walt Hinck
(10:45) Choir Cantorei, Cynthia Prosek, director
Livestream Eric Manuel

| | <u>8:00</u> | <u>10:45</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Acolytes | Kat Campbell Johnson Larry Duncan | Mike Knudson, Tim Pipkorn |
| Lectors | Adam Krueger | Louise Lystig Fritchie |
| Ushers | George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs | Carol Martinson, Jerry Duncan, Melissa Stone |
| Altar Guild | Cynthia Prosek Joy Obadiaru | Mary Crippen |

** Cantor Schwandt is in Indianapolis, Indiana, leading a hymn festival for the Indianapolis chapter of the American Guild of Organists.*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17

Presiding Minister & Preacher Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister Tricia Van Ee
Crucifer Eric Zander
Eucharistic Minister Vicar Erik Nelson
Communion Ministers Andrew Andersen, Art Halbardier
Choir Cantorei
Livestream Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz

| | <u>8:00</u> | <u>10:45</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Acolytes | Jan Harbaugh, Tim Sneer | Matt Anderson, Nicholas Johnson |
| Lectors | Rob Ruff | Andrew Andersen |
| Ushers | Dale Kruse, Stephanie Obadiaru | David Anderson, Irene Campbell, Allen Heggen |
| Altar Guild | Lynn Ruff Joy Obadiaru | Candy Husemoller |
| Coffee Hosts | Hosts Needed! | Hosts Needed! |

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Nancy Anderson; Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Al Bostelmann; Leah Crosby and her newborn daughter, Myla Rose; Jan Gallagher; Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Gail Nielsen; Connie & Rod Olson; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Mark Spitzack; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Paul Carlson, friend of David Anderson; Paul Solarski, Marie Solarski, and Jessie Solarski, relatives of Emily Bird; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker & Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Heather Johnson and Theresa Ryser, relatives of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; 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; Jesus Lopez and Philip Borchardt, friends of Gene Janssen; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Chet Seidel 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; Sandy Bryant, Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, sister, brother, and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Chris McCune-Zierath, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Olive Oelfke, infant great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Linda Penas, relative of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Milt Ferris, brother-in-law of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; David DeCoux, brother-in-law of James and Elisabeth Regan; 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; Cheryl Ness and Steve Langlie, friends of Eric Zander; former vicar Rev. Glenn Seefeldt; Elijah Pettis, and Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Rob Ruff, Jerry Jones, Marjorie Shifflet, Darrell Golnitz, Faye Howell, Eleanor Wade, and Corrine Wertzbaugher.
- **In hospice care:** Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig.
- **At the death of:** Jerry Ostlund.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
- **May 14:** *St. Matthias, Apostle* - Matthias was the apostle added to the Twelve after Jesus' resurrection, as a replacement for the dead Judas Iscariot. He had traveled among the followers of Jesus throughout the Lord's ministry. Formerly commemorated on February 24, Matthias's celebration is moved to May 14 in agreement with most Western calendars.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, May 10 – *Sixth Sunday of Easter, year A*

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

9:30 am Youth Spring Recital

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

Monday, May 11

7:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting

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

Tuesday, May 12

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 am Staff meeting

6:00 pm Education Committee meeting

7:00 pm Y3 Confirmation

Thursday, May 14 – *Ascension of Our Lord; St. Matthias, Apostle*

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

6:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

7:00 pm ***Holy Eucharist for the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord***

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 15

7:00 pm Minneapolis Choir Collective Concert

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 16

9:00 am Gardening Day

Sunday, May 17 – *Seventh Sunday of Easter, year A*

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

9:30 am Godly Play / Adult Forum / Youth Discussion
(Final Education Hour until fall)

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

12:30 pm Y1 Confirmation

The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, May 14
Holy Eucharist at 7:00 pm

All are welcome.



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