



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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: Seventh Sunday of Easter, year A

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today’s Gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

Seventh Sunday of Easter, year A

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: "Tiento del Octavo Tono" Antoino de Cabezón

ENTRANCE HYMN (standing)
"God Is Here!" HYMN 526

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – All, in harmony

Stanza 3 – Low voices begin. Treble voices at "Here the servants ..."

Stanza 4 – All

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 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 1:6-14

(seated)

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or made online using the QR code on the back of this worship folder.

(10:45) “God Be in My Head”

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at mine end and in my departing. - Sarum Primer (Book of Hours), 1514

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Thine the Amen”

HYMN 826

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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

 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 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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“I Come with Joy”

HYMN 482

“O Lord, We Praise You”

HYMN 499

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

“Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels” *hymn on page 11 of worship folder*

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE:

Fanfare

John Cook

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

*Highlights and updates from the Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly, led by Greg Murphy.
This is the final forum of the program year. Forums resume after Labor Day.*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
Crucifer	Eric Zander
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Communion Ministers	Andrew Andersen, Art Halbardier
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei
Livestream	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz

8:00

Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tim Sneer
Lectors	Rob Ruff
Ushers	Dale Kruse, Stephanie Obadiaru
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Joy Obadiaru
Coffee Hosts	

10:45

Matt Anderson, Nicholas Johnson
Andrew Stoebig
David Anderson, Irene Campbell
Candy Husemoller
Birthday celebration for Tom Olsen

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 24

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Crucifer	Jan Harbaugh
Communion Ministers	Allen Dundek, Rob Ruff
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
Acolytes	David Bryce, Wes Huisinga
Lector	Brad Holt
Ushers	Andrew Andersen, Alan & Kathy Wicks
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede, Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Confirmation celebration

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; Allen Heggen; 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:** Kristine Carlson, Samantha Pipkorn, Grace Wiechman, Judith Hinck, Bjorn Gustafson, and Rachel Meurett.
- **In hospice care:** Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**

May 18: *St. Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, died 1160* - Erik is considered the patron saint of Sweden. As king of that nation, he tried to bring peace in the region, and to spread Christianity in Scandinavia. He was also known for his attempts to make fair laws and to protect those who were poor or sick.

May 21: *St. Helena, mother of Constantine, died around 330* - Influenced by her son to become Christian, Helena (or Helen) lived an exemplary life of faith. She is also remembered for traveling through Palestine building churches on the sites she believed to be associated with Christ's life.

Up through Endless Ranks of Angels



1 Up through end - less ranks of an - gels, cries of tri - umph
 2 Death - de - stroy - ing, life - re - stor - ing, prov - en e - qual
 3 To our lives of wan - ton wan - d'ring send your prom - ised
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, to breathe the



in his ears, to his heav'n - ly throne as - cend - ing,
 to our need, now for us be - fore the Fa - ther
 Spir - it guide; through our lives of fear and fail - ure
 Spir - it's grace! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



hav - ing van - quished all their fears, Christ looks down up -
 as our broth - er in - ter - cede; flesh that for our
 with your pow'r and love a - bide; wel - come us, as
 Oh, to see the Fa - ther's face! Al - le - lu - ia!



on his faith - ful, leav - ing them in hap - py tears.
 world was wound - ed, liv - ing, for the wound - ed plead!
 you were wel - comed, to an end - less Eas - ter - tide.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, to feel the Son's em - brace!

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THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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 YI Confirmation

Monday, May 18 – *St. Erik, King of Sweden, martyr*

6:00 pm Knitting Group

6:30 pm Recorder Group

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting; Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, May 19

Noon Bible Study

6:30 pm Feminine Divine Group

Wednesday, May 20

10:00 am Staff meeting

Thursday, May 21 – *St. Helena, mother of Constantine*

9:30 am **Morning Prayer**

7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting; Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 22

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 23

9:30 am Music & Fine Arts Committee meeting

7:00 pm **Vigil of Pentecost**

Sunday, May 24 – *Day of Pentecost, year A*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS

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



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