



# Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026  
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 A

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Today’s festival gets its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover, and the day the Spirit came upon the believers in Jerusalem. Fifty days after Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, unites, and empowers us to go out as those first disciples into the world. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord’s table the Spirit unites us and sends us for witness in the world.

# Day of Pentecost, year A

May 24, 2026 † 10:00 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Fantasia super *Komm, Heiliger Geist*, BWV 651 J. S. Bach  
("Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord")

ENTRANCE HYMN (standing)  
"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" HYMN 395

### GREETING

- ☐ Alleluia, the Spirit is here!
- ☑ **The Spirit is here indeed, alleluia!**
- ☐ The grace of our Lord . . . be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- ☐ Let us give thanks . . . fire of rebirth.
- ☑ **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- ☐ In the beginning . . . you took delight.
- ☑ **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- ☐ You poured out . . . your peace and truth.
- ☑ **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- ☐ Pour out your Holy Spirit, . . . now and forever.
- ☑ **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. O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

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FIRST READING: Numbers 11:24-30

*(seated)*

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

*A brief silence follows the reading.*





5 O most bless - ed Light of God, in our hearts make  
6 Lest your will in us a - bide, noth - ing does in



your a - bode, fill - ing us with faith and sight.  
us re - side, noth - ing that is whole and right.



7 Cleanse all that is soiled, im - pure, quench all that is  
8 Gen - tle what is stone in us, kin - dle what is



dry and sere, cure all that is mor - ti - fied.  
ice in us, bri - dle what is lost and wild.



9 Grant this to your faith - ful host, all who place in  
10 Grant the mer - it of the just, grant your sure de -



you their trust: Sev'n - fold gifts in us ig - nite.  
liv - er - ance, grant per - pet - u - al de - light.



A - - - men, Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Medieval sequence; attr. to Stephen Langton, ca. 1150–1228, et al.; tr. Susan Palo Cherwien, 1953–2021

Music: VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS; Dublin *Troper*, ca 1360; Mode I; arr. Adriaan Engels, 1906–2003

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

HYMN 173

*Sung in harmony. Sing any part in any range.*

Verse: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in us the fire of your love.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 7:37-39

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

**Would That All**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Living Breath of God”

(standing)

HYMN 407

## *Affirmation of Faith: Rite of Confirmation*

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✠ *Elena Molbert, Lucia Treitler* ✠

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)

*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.*

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson

Every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
out of his mouth came fire and smoke;  
looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan river is chilly and cold,  
it chills the body, but not the soul;  
there ain't but one train upon this track,  
it runs to heaven and right back.

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

HYMN 578

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – Organ

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 6 – 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

**P** Holy God, holy and mighty . . . Christ’s death until he comes.



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

**P** With this bread and cup . . . sorrows will be no more.



**C** A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

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



☑ A - men. Come Ho-ly Spir - it.

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



☑ A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Lord's Prayer

*Chanted by all.*

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### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

☐ You are in the Spirit, since the Spirit dwells in you.

☑ **All who are led by the Spirit are children of God.**

### 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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“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

HYMN 403

“The Waters of Life”

James Biery

The voice of God calls us above the waters.

The glory of the Son shines on us.

The love of the Spirit fills us with life.

- Ancient Christian Hymn

“Come, Holy Spirit, Descend”

ACS HYMN 980

*Additional verses at the bottom of the page are sung.*

### 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

- ☩ Alleluia, the Spirit is here!
- ☩ **The Spirit is here indeed, alleluia!**
- ☩ The blessing ... remain with you forever.
- ☩ **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

“O Spirit All-Embracing”

ACS HYMN 944

### DISMISSAL

- ☩ Go in peace, filled with the Holy Spirit.
- ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Final, from *Choral Varié sur le thème du “Veni Creator,”* Op. 4

- Maurice Duruflé

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

<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>	Vicar Erik Nelson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Kat Campbell Johnson
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Allen Dundek, Rob Ruff
<b>Choir</b>	Cantorei
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
<b>Acolytes</b>	David Bryce, Wes Huisinga
<b>Lector</b>	Brad Holt
<b>Ushers</b>	Andrew Andersen, Alan & Kathy Wicks
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede, Candy Husemoller
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Confirmation celebration

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
<b>Sacristan</b>	Andrew Stoebig
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kathy Thurston
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Erik Nelson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Eric Zander
<b>Choir</b>	Mount Olive Family Choir, Mari Espeland, director
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
<b>Acolytes</b>	Consuelo Crosby, Lora Dundek
<b>Lector</b>	Carolyn Heider
<b>Ushers</b>	Carol Austermann, Jerry Duncan, Mike Knudson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek, Mary Crippen
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>

## 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; Elijah Pettis; 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; and Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Pariann Schenk, Rose Thompson, Keith Simonson, and Morris Wee.
- **In hospice care:** Rev. Raymond Sanders, friend of Eric Zander; Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 13 of worship folder.*

## **The Commemorations**

**May 24:** *Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists* - These two men were both scientists who helped to explain the wonders of God's universe. Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system. Euler was one of the founders of pure mathematics, and contributed to many other fields.

**May 27:** *John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564* - Gifted both as a systematic theologian and as an interpreter of scriptures, Calvin embraced the Reformation, and as a preacher in Geneva, Switzerland, brought a theocratic government to it. He is regarded as the father of the Reformed churches.

**May 29:** *Jiri Tranovský, hymnwriter, died 1637* - Tranovský is considered to be the father of Slovak hymnody as well as an important reformer of the Slavic church. He translated the Augsburg Confession (the basis of Lutheran teachings) and published a collection of Slovak hymns.

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, May 24** – Day of Pentecost, year A; Nicolaus Copernicus and Leonhard Euler; scientists

***SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS***

**10:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by Confirmation reception

**Monday, May 25**

Church offices closed

7:00 pm      Monday Night WAVE

**Tuesday, May 26**

Noon      Bible Study

**Wednesday, May 27** – John Calvin, renewer of the church

10:00 am      Staff meeting

5:30 pm      Family Choir meal

6:00 pm      Family Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, May 28**

**9:30 am**      ***Morning Prayer***

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, May 29** – Jiri Tranovsky, hymnwriter

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Saturday, May 30**

9:00 am      Gardening Day

**Sunday, May 31** – The Holy Trinity, year A

9:15 am      Family Choir warm-up

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

*The flowers on the altar are given by Tricia & Chandler Molbert,  
in celebration of the confirmands, with thanks and praise to God.*

***Participants in the Polyglot Reading***

*Dan Brandt, Koiné Greek; David Engen, Norwegian; Margaret Gohman, Spanish;  
David Hausechild, Dakota; George Heider, Latin; Nicholas Johnson, French;  
Sherry Nelson, Malay; Andrew Stoebig, German; and Mark Swanson, Arabic.*



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