



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 15 A

July 12, 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: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 15A

For the next three Sundays, the gospel readings invite us to picture a simple seed. Though small and seemingly insignificant, the seed contains its entire future within itself. With light and nourishment it will grow and prosper. So God brings flourishing life in us out of what might seem to us to be little, dormant, even dead. This is our faith’s central mystery: the dying and rising of Christ is our dying and rising. There is ground for hope here.

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July 12, 2026 ✝ 10:00 a.m.

Entrance

PRELUDE

Fuga in F Major, LV 124

Johann Gottfried Walther

ENTRANCE HYMN

“What Is This Place”

(standing)

ELW 524

GREETING

Response: ☩ **And also with you.**

KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

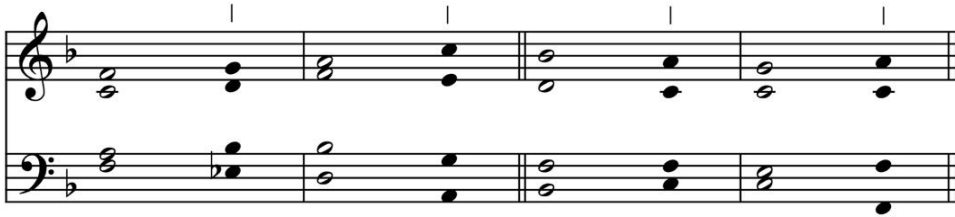
(seated)

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 65:9-13

Sung by all in harmony.



⁹You tend and water the | land.
How wonderful the | harvest!
You fill your | springs,
ready the seeds, prepare the | grain.

¹⁰You soak the | furrows
and level the | ridges.
With softening | rain
you bless the land with | growth.

¹¹You crown the year with | riches.
All you touch comes a- | live:

¹²untilled lands yield | crops,
hills are dressed in | joy,

¹³flocks clothe the | pastures,
valleys wrap themselves in | grain.
They all shout for | joy
and break into | song.

A brief silence follows the psalm.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung twice

(standing)



*Verse: The word is very near to you;
it is in your mouth and in your heart. (Deuteronomy 30:14)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9

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

Outsider

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"As Rain from the Clouds"

(standing)

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APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: **☒ hear our prayer.**

PEACE

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

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.

God, Whose Firm Is All Creation

Franklin Ashdown

OFFERTORY HYMN

“God Whose Firm Is All Creation”

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

ELW 734

OFFERTORY PRAYER

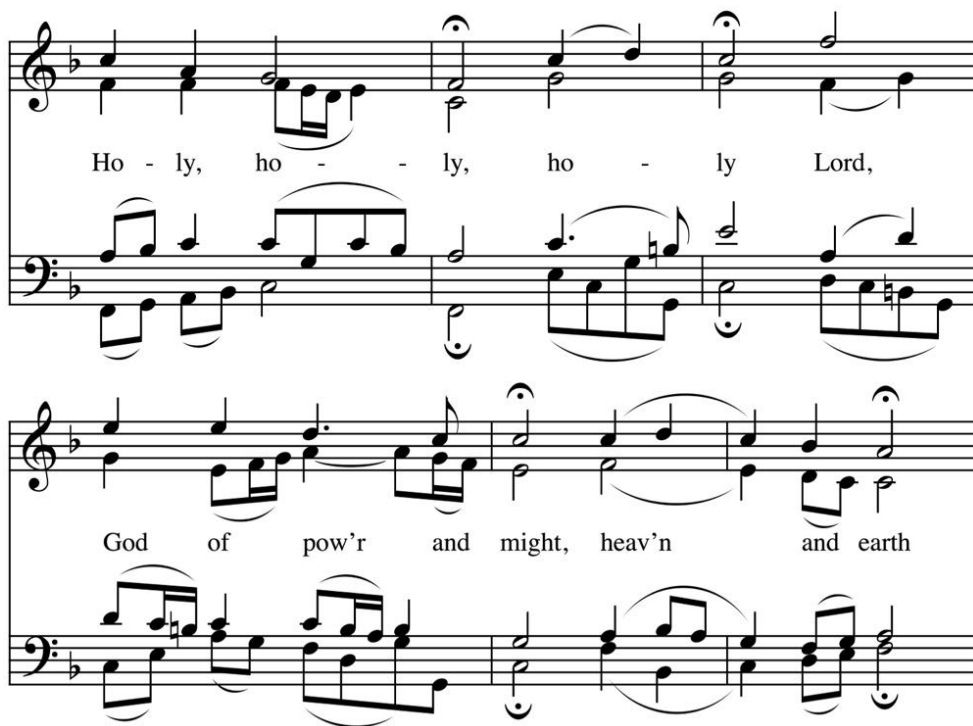
Response:  **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – “Lift up your hearts”

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Sanctus – “Holy, holy, holy”



Ho - ly, ho - - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth

are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy and Triune God, you alone . . . Christ's death until he comes.
C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
P Holy and Triune God, we remember . . . longing for Christ's return.
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
P Holy and Triune God, we pray . . . throughout the world.
C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
P Blessing, praise, and thanks . . . world without end.
C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king-dom come,

your will be done on earth as in heav - - - en.

Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For-give us our sins

as we for-give those who sin a- gainst us.

Save us from the time of tri- al and de-liv- er us from

e- vil. For the king-dom, the pow- er, and the glo- ry are

yours, now and for-ev- er. A- men, a- - men.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

C **O Christ, give us this bread always.**

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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“Seed That In Earth Is Dying”

ELW 330

“When Seed Falls on Good Soil”



1 When seed falls on good soil, it's born through qui - et toil,
2 God's Word in Christ is seed; good soil its ur - gent need;
3 Plow up the trod - den way, and clear the stone a - way;



where soil re- ceives, the earth con- ceives the blade, the stem, the fruit, the leaves.
for it must find in hu - man - kind the fer - tile soil in heart and mind.
tear out the weed, and sow the seed. Pre- pare our hearts your Word to heed,



Good soil, oh, moth - er earth, the womb, where seed takes birth.
Good soil! A hu - man field! A hun - dred - fold to yield.
that we good soil may be. Be - gin, O Lord, with me!

Text: Norman P. Olsen, 1932–2023

Music: WALHOF, Frederick F. Jackisch, 1922–2022

“O Spirit of Life”

ELW 405

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

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.**

DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Moderato, from *Three Tone Pieces*, op. 22 no. 1

Niels Gade

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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please pray throughout the week for the following persons: Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; 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; Lawrence Walker & Anne Walker, 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 Coltvett, friends of Jan Harbaugh; Mark Holtzen, Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull, and Brian Johnson, cousin and friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Lynn Kernkamp, friend of Peggy Hoeft; Jesus Lopez and Philip Borchardt, friends of Gene Janssen; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Bonnie Beisell and Ken Kaliher, friend and brother 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, 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; 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; Marijane and Cheryl Ness and Steve Langlie, friends of Eric Zander; and Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive.

For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week: Mark Swanson, Jonathan Holtmeier, Kate Sterner, Gary Nack

At the death of: Larry Holm, cousin of Kathy Thurston

In hospice care: Rev. Raymond Sanders, friend of Eric Zander; Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

July 12: *Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931*

A winner of the Nobel Prize for peace for his efforts to unite peoples after the First World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles and helped to lay the groundwork for the World Council of Churches.

July 17: *Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, died 1566*

A native of Spain, Las Casas first came to the Western hemisphere while serving in the military. Upon arriving in the West, Las Casas was granted a large estate with Indigenous enslaved people whom he freed after he was ordained a priest. He worked in the Caribbean and Central America to improve the lives of the native peoples.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	*Rev. Tom Shattauer
Preacher	Rev. Bruce Burnside
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Eucharistic Minister	Eric Zander
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Art Halbardier
Livestream / Audio Mix	Ken Schulz
Acolytes	Adam Krueger, Thomas Fenner
Lector	George Heider
Ushers	Jerry Duncan, Joy Obardiaru, Stephanie Obardiaru
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Host	Mary Dodgson

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19

Presiding Minister	*Rev. Beth Gaede
Preacher	Vicar Erik Nelson
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Eric Nelson
Communion Ministers	Andrew Anderson, Al Bipes, Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	David Molvik
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Nicholas Johnson
Lector	John Gidmark
Ushers	Alan Wicks, Kathy Wicks, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Beth Gaede, Bob Christenson, Daniela Morocho
Coffee Host	Host Needed

** Pastor Crippen is on vacation, returning July 23rd.*

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, July 12 – *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 15 A – Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala*
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and fellowship

Monday, July 13

7:00 p.m. Global Ministry Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group) [Undercroft]

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Diaper Depot Team Meeting [East Assembly]

Wednesday, July 15

10:00 a.m. Staff meeting [Schroedel Library]
12:00 p.m. Bible Study (Wednesdays during the summer) [East Assembly]

Thursday, July 16

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer [Columbarium transept of the Nave]
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, July 17

7:00 pm Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, July 18 – *Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies*

Sunday, July 19 – *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 16 A*
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and fellowship



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