Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 19 A

August 9, 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

"Lord, save me." One of the most ancient prayers is Peter's cry today. Lord, save me. How many times in frightening moments have we not shouted or murmured this? How often have we, like Elijah, been tempted to hide ourselves away from our problems? Yet both Peter and Elijah find this wonder: in our deepest need, God comes to us and draws us out of doubt into faith, and sets us on our road again.

Holy Eucharist
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Entrance

PRELUDE
Prelude, *from* "Prelude, Air, and Recessional" — Robert Cundick

ENTRANCE HYMN — *(standing)*
"Evening and Morning" — HYMN 761

GREETING
Response: C **And also with you.**

KYRIE — page 147

CANTICLE OF PRAISE
"Glory to God" — page 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Response: C **Amen.**

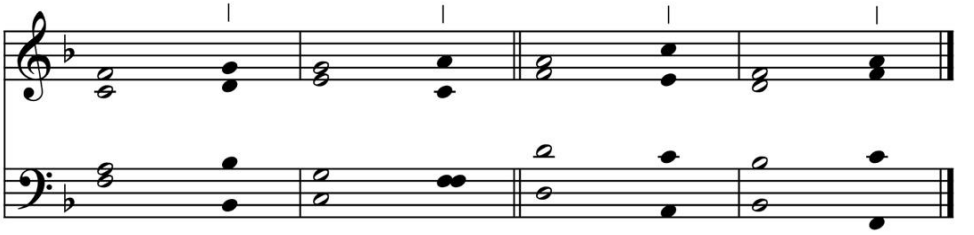
Word

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18 — (seated)
Response: C **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 85:8-13

Sung by all in harmony



[8]I listen to God speaking: "I, the LORD, speak | peace,
peace to my faithful people who turn their hearts to | me."
[9]Salvation is coming | near,
glory is filling our | land.

[10]Love and fidelity em-| brace,
peace and justice | kiss.
[12]Fidelity sprouts from the | earth,
justice leans down from | heaven.

[13]The LORD pours out | riches,
our land springs to | life.
[14]Justice clears God's | path,
justice points the | way.

A brief silence follows the psalm.

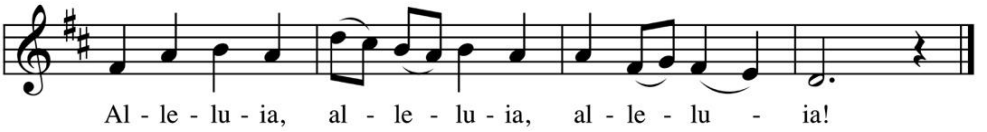
SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (standing)

Sung twice



Verse: I wait for you, O LORD; in your word is my hope. *(Psalm 130:5)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

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 **Miraculous Boat**

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(standing)*

"Praise, Praise You Are My Rock" HYMN 862

Stanzas 1, 2 – All
Stanza 3 – Low voices
Stanza 4 – Treble voices
Stanzas 5 & 6 – All

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: C **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

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

Meal

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.

"Balm in Gilead"Spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh

There is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
there is a Balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
There is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
there is a Balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.
If you can preach like Peter, if you can pray like Paul,
go home and tell your neighbor, "he died to save us all."
There is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
there is a Balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.

OFFERTORY HYMN *(standing as the gifts are brought forward)*

"Now the Silence" HYMN 460

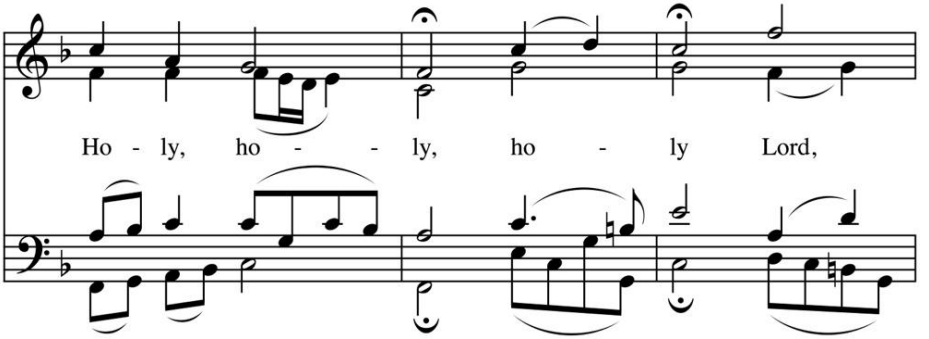
OFFERTORY PRAYER

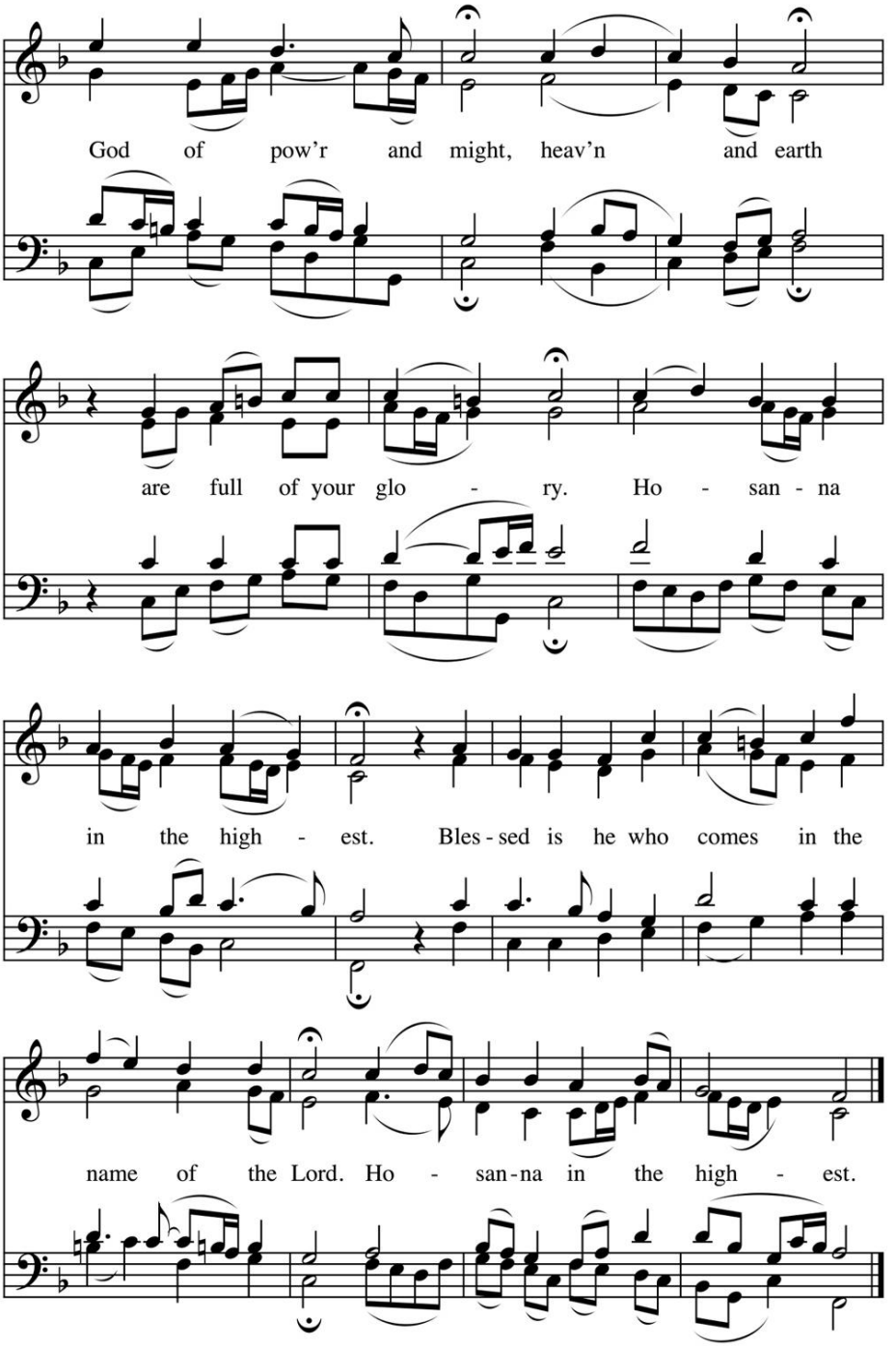
Response: **C Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – "Lift up your hearts" page 152

Sanctus – "Holy, holy, holy"




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

℗ O God most majestic, . . . until he comes.

℃ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again**.

℗ Remembering Christ's healing grace . . . fulfilling of all things.

℃ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

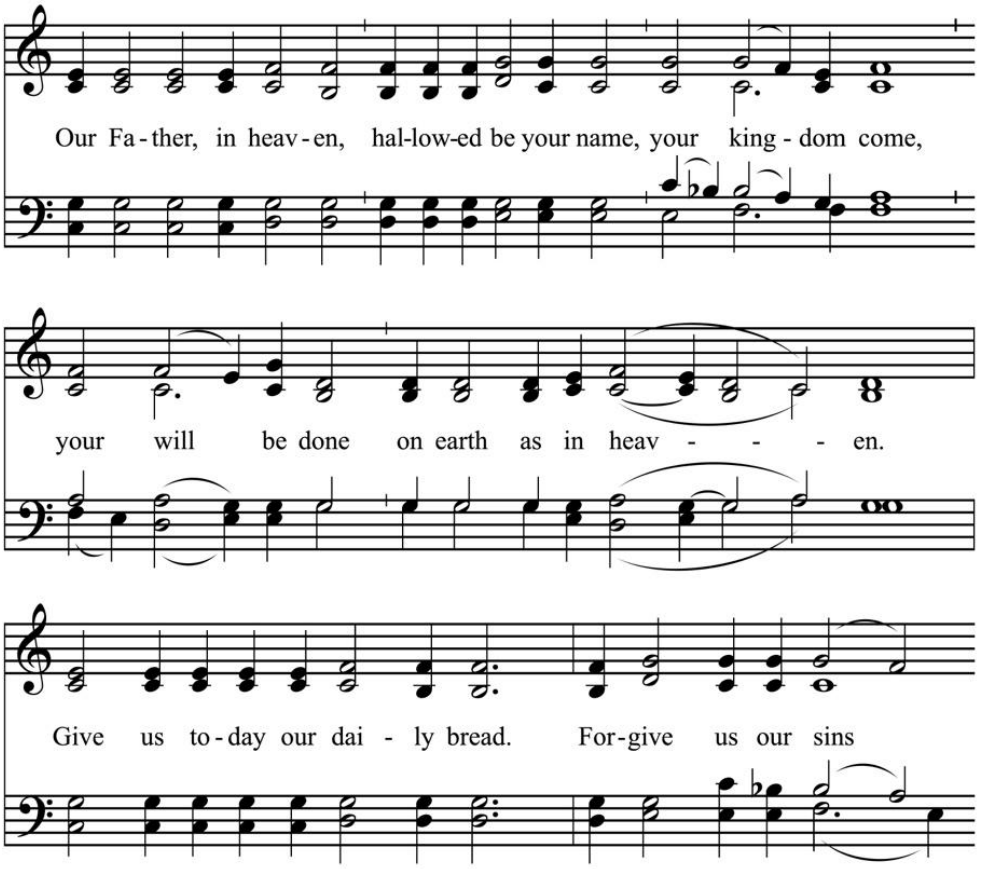
℗ Send your loving Spirit . . . your life and fire.

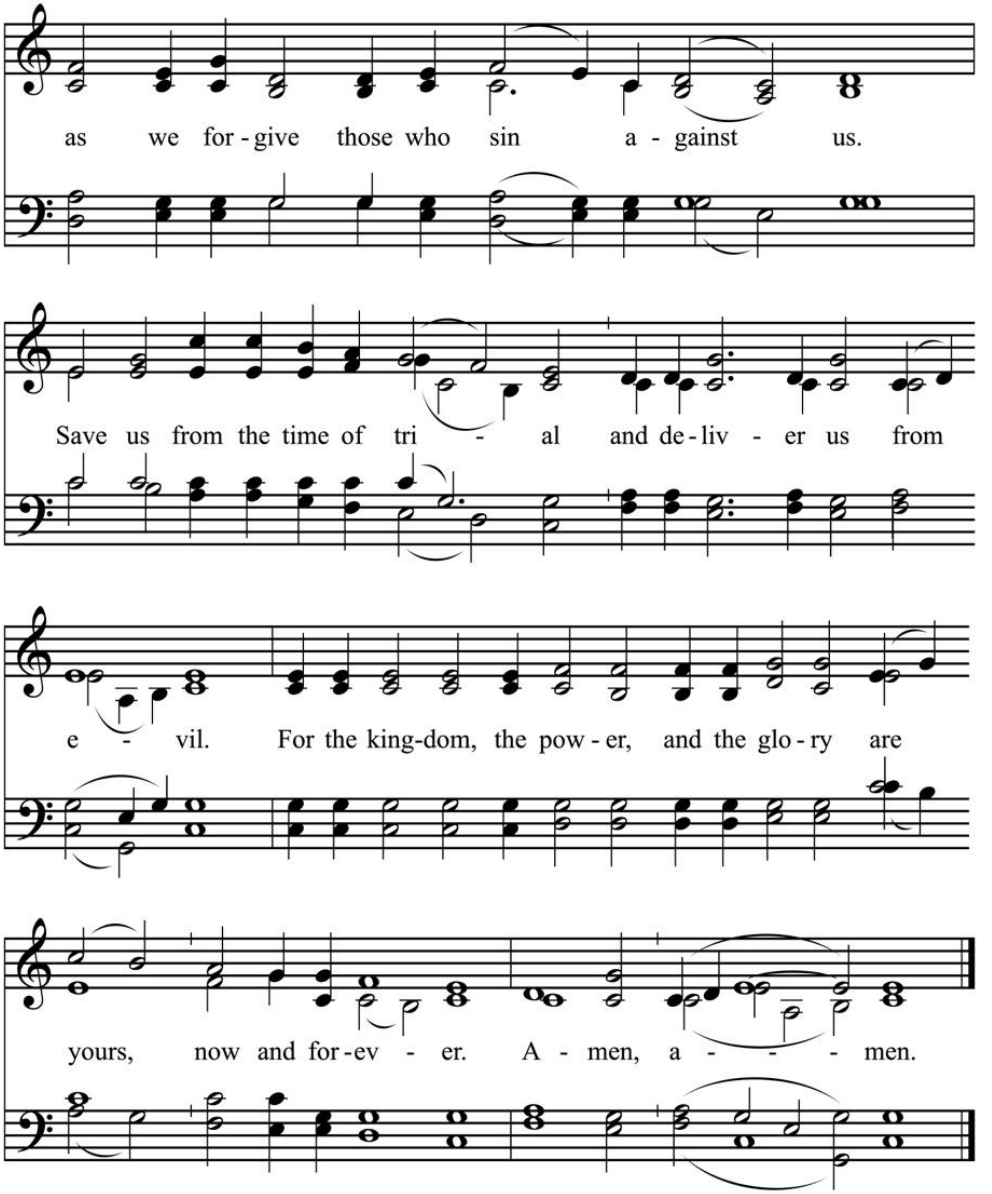
℃ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

℗ O God most majestic, . . . now and forever.

℃ **Amen**.

Lord's Prayer




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

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

℣ **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"	page 154
"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"	HYMN 767
"When Peace Like a River"	HYMN 785
"Calm to the Waves"	HYMN 794

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

Recessional, *from* "Prelude, Air, and Recessional" Robert Cundick

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The flowers on the altar are given by Robert Rendahl and Kim Rendahl in remembrance of Cha Rendahl – wife and mother.

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Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister and Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Soloist	Larry Duncan
Sacristan	Andrew Stoebig
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Eucharistic Minister	Wes Huisinga
Crucifer	Sacristan
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan / Art Halbardier
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
Acolytes	Erica Johnsen-Buss, Jasmine Buss
Lector	**Sarah Stoebig**
Ushers	**Chuck Reyer, Carol Austerman,** Mike Knudson
Altar Guild	Beth Gaede, Bob Christenson, Daniela Morocho, Candy Husemoller
Coffee Host	**Host Needed**

Worship Leaders for Next Sunday, August 16

Presiding Minister and Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Mark Pipkorn
Crucifer	Sacristan
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Art Halbardier
Livestream / Audio Mix	Dan Hellerich / Ken Schulz
Acolytes	James E. Berka, James P. Berka
Lector	Steve Manuel
Ushers	Brian Jacobs, George Ferguson, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek
Coffee Host	Celebration of Don Luther's 90th birthday

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, August 9 – *Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, Lect. 19 A*
10:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist,*** followed by coffee and fellowship

Monday, August 10 – *St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr, died 258*
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group) [Undercroft]

Tuesday, August 11 – *St. Clare, Abbess of San Damiano, died 1253*
Vicar Emily Hagen's arrival

Wednesday, August 12
8:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Tour departs
10:00 a.m. Staff meeting [Schroedel Library]
12:00 p.m. Bible Study (Wednesdays during the summer) [East Assembly]
1:00 p.m. *The Olive Branch* submissions due

Thursday, August 13 – *Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901;renewers of society*
9:30 a.m. ***Morning Prayer*** [Columbarium transept of the Nave]
7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting [East Assembly]
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, August 14 – *Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944; martyrs*
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7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, August 15 – *St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord*
7:00 p.m. ***Holy Eucharist for the feast of St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord***

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

Our Life Together

Please pray throughout the week for the following people:

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; Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Paul Carlson, friend of David Anderson; Paul Solarski, uncle of Emily Bird; Shelly Clubb, friend of Joyce Brown; 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 Coltvet, 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; 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 Meshbesher and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Aric Sorenson, former member of Mount Olive; 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:

Douglas Johnson, John Gidmark, John Wall, Elijah Amala, Mary Golnitz, Elena Molbert, Christine Walberg, Jean Parish

At the death of:

Lynn Kernkamp, friend of Peggy Hoeft; Marianne Behrens, cousin of Pastor Joseph Crippen

In hospice care:

David Tabis; Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig; Trish Ryan, mother-in-law of Erika Thurston Ryan

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

August 10: St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr, died 258

As one of the seven deacons of the church at Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the church's financial matters and for the care of the poor. Asked by the emperor to gather the church's treasure, he presented a collection of orphans, lepers, and the like. The enraged emperor had him put to death.

August 11: St. Clare, Abbess of San Damiano, died 1253

A contemporary of Francis of Assisi, Clare and a growing number of companions established a women's Franciscan community, called the Order of Poor Ladies, or Poor Clares. She inspired other women to pursue spiritual goals.

August 13: Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901; renewers of society

Nightingale was born in England and horrified her wealthy family by deciding to become a nurse. She led a group of nurses in ministering in the midst of the Crimean War and worked for hospital reform. Maass, a native of New Jersey, was also a war nurse, and volunteered as a subject for research on yellow fever. She died of the disease.

August 14: Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944; martyrs

Father Kolbe was a Franciscan priest arrested by the Nazis and confined in Auschwitz. Kolbe gave generously of his meager resources and finally volunteered to be starved to death in place of another man. A Danish Lutheran pastor and playwright, Munk strongly denounced the Nazis who occupied Denmark in the Second World War. His sermons and articles helped to show the anti-Christian nature of the movement.

August 15: St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

The church (including Martin Luther) honored Mary with the title theotokos, meaning "God-bearer," for her role in giving birth to the Son of God. Her song, the Magnificat, speaks eloquently of God's lifting the lowly and feeding the hungry.

The Feast of

St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Saturday, August 15

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome

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