



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 20A

August 16, 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

Isaiah says God’s house will be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today’s gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, unflinchingly demanding that Jesus heal her daughter. Jesus changes his mind and commends her bold faith. How might we lift our voices with this woman and call to our mind and God’s mind those who suffer on the fringes?

Holy Eucharist

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Entrance

PRELUDE

Psalm Prelude I, op. 32, no. 1

Herbert Howells

*Based on Psalm 34:6, "I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles"*

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

(standing)

HYMN 665

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 56:1, 6-8

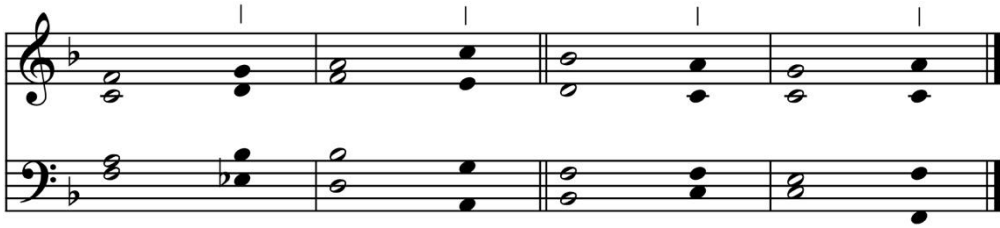
(seated)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 67

Sung by all in harmony



¹Favor and bless us, | LORD.

Let your face shine on | us,

²revealing your way to all | peoples,
salvation the world | over.

³Let nations sing your | praise,
every nation on | earth.

⁴The world will shout for | joy,
for you rule the planet with | justice.

In fairness you govern the | nations
and guide the peoples of | earth.

⁵Let the nations sing your | praise,
every nation on | earth.

⁶The land delivers its | harvest,
God, our God, has | blessed us.

⁷O God, continue your | blessing,
may the whole world worship | you.

A brief silence follows the psalm.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

Sung twice



*Verse: Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom
and cured every sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:23)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 15:10-28 (also reading vv. 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 “From the Heart”

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

(standing)

HYMN 684

WELCOME OF VICAR EMILY HAGEN & COMMISSIONING OF VICAR COMMITTEE

Commitment of the Vicar and the Congregation

☐ Almighty God, who has given you the will . . . compassion to perform them.

☩ Amen

☐ People of God . . . in the Church of Jesus Christ?

☩ We will, and we ask God to help us.

☐ Will you pray for Emily . . . in the peace and unity of Christ?

☩ We will, and we ask God to help us.

Commissioning of the Vicar Committee

P People of God . . . to all who are baptized?

C **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

P I now commission . . . faithful servants of Christ.

C **Amen**

P Let us pray. Gracious God . . . Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

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.

“Come, Thou Fount”

Traditional, arr. Bob Burroughs

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy praise!

Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;

praise the rock! I'm fixed upon it, rock of God's redeeming love.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;

came to rescue me from danger, healed me by his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;

let that grace, now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;

-Robert Robinson, alt.

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Praise and Thanks and Adoration”

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

HYMN 783

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

The image shows a musical score for a Sanctus hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system has the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - - ly, ho - ly Lord,' and the second system has 'God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth'. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

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** O God most majestic, . . . until he comes.
C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
P Remembering Christ's healing grace . . . fulfilling of all things.
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
P Send your loving Spirit . . . your life and fire.
C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
P O God most majestic, . . . now and forever.
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.

☩ 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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“There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy”

HYMN 587

Stanzas 1 & 4 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

HYMN 712

Stanzas 1 & 4 – All

Stanzas 2 & 3 – All in canon,

lectern (north) side begins,

pulpit side begins one measure later

“Hine ma tov”

ACS 1039

Repeated several times. May be sung in canon.

Enter singing at 1, 2, or 3.

Translation: How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

(Psalm 133:1)

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.

P We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that they may also share in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

C **We, who are many, are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING

Response: **C** **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in e

Nicolaus Bruhns



*The flowers on the altar are given by Nicholas Johnson in honor of
all August birthdays and the people of Mount Olive.*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister and Precher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Choir	Summer Pick-up Treble Choir
Sacristan and Crucifer	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee Molbert
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Communion Ministers	Andrew Anderson, Al Bipes, Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Dan Hellerich / David Molvik
Acolytes	James E. Berka, James P. Berka
Lector	Steve Manuel
Ushers	Brian Jacobs, George Ferguson, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek, Tammy Anderson
Coffee Host	Celebration of Don Luther's 90 th birthday

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Presiding Minister and Precher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / Ken Schulz
Acolytes	Margaret Gohman, Robin Rayfield
Lector	Nicholas Johnson
Ushers	Lynn Ruff, Rob Ruff, Dave Engen
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Host	Jan Harbaugh

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, August 16 – *Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost, Lect. 19 A*

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Treble Choir Rehearsal [Manz Choir Room]
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and fellowship
11:30 a.m. YI Confirmation Information Meeting [Schroedel Library]
11:30 a.m. Art Commission Unveiling [Chapel Lounge]
11:30 a.m. Justice Committee Meeting [West Assembly]

Monday, August 17

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group) [Undercroft]

Tuesday, August 18

- 9:00 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]
5:00 p.m. Neighborhood Ministry Committee Meeting [East Assembly]
6:00 p.m. Vicar Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]

Wednesday, August 19

- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting [Schroedel Library]
12:00 p.m. Bible Study (Wednesdays during the summer) [East Assembly]
5:30 p.m. Education Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]

Thursday, August 20 – *St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux*

- 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, August 21

- 7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, August 22

- 9:00 a.m. Gardening Day

Sunday, August 23 – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 21 A*

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and fellowship
12:00 p.m. All-Church Picnic [Wabun Park, Area C]

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; Sherry 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 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: Keith Bartz, Matt Krueger-McCuen, Jude Mostek, Maxwell Kormanik, Anders Mattson, Kristine Poelzer, Martha Sterner, Isaac O'Neill

In hospice care: David Tabis; Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig

At the death of: Trish Ryan, mother-in-law of Erika Thurston Ryan

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

August 20: St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux

Bernard, a Cistercian monk, was a man of great spirituality who wrote mystical works and criticized those whom he thought took an overly intellectual approach to the faith. He became an abbot, and wrote several hymns that are still beloved today.



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