



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 21 A

August 23, 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

In Isaiah the people are told to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter’s bold confession of faith. God’s word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church’s mission, and the rock on which we live our lives. In this mercy, standing on this rock, we are free to hear Paul’s call to non-conforming, sacrificial lives as Christ in the world.

Holy Eucharist

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Entrance

PRELUDE

Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004
III. Sarabande
IV. Gigue

J. S. Bach

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”

Stanzas 1 & 4: All

Stanza 2: Treble voices begin;

Low voices sing at “who can faint ...”

Stanza 3: All in harmony

(standing)
HYMN 647

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 51:1-6

(seated)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 138

Sung by all in harmony



¹I thank you with all I | am,
I join heaven's | chorus.

²I bow toward your holy temple, to praise your | name.
By your love and fidelity,
you display to all the glory of your name and | promise.

³As soon as I call, you | act,
renewing my | strength.

⁴Around the world, rulers | praise you
for your commanding | word.

⁵They sing of your | ways,
"Great is your glory, | LORD."

⁶Though high up, you see the | lowly;
though far away, you keep an eye on the | proud.

⁷When I face an opponent, you keep me a- | live.
You reach out your hand, your right hand | saves me.

⁸LORD, take up my cause, your love lasts for | ever.
Do not abandon what your hands have | made.

A brief silence follows the psalm.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

Response: **☞ Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

Sung twice



Verse: You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

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 "Body Strength"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

"Oh, Praise the Gracious Power"

HYMN 651

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 6 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 7 – All

Stanza 4 – Organ alone

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: **☞ 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.

Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004
I. Allemande

J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY HYMN

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

HYMN 184

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

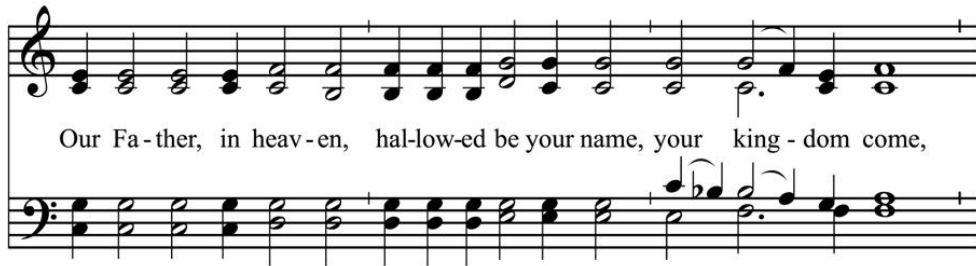
in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the

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

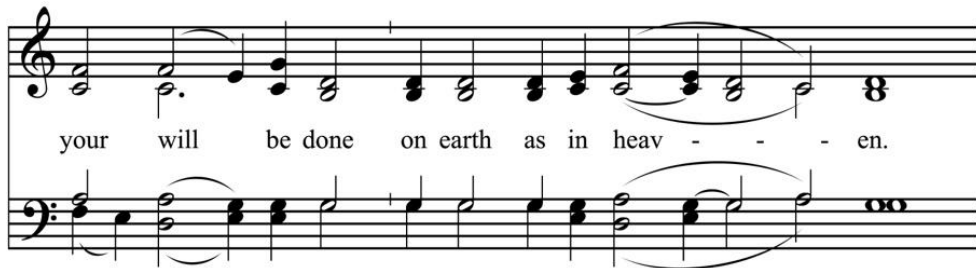
Eucharistic Prayer

- P** 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.

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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“Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed”

HYMN 463

Adagio, *from* Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001

J. S. Bach

“Christ Our Peace”

ACS 1037

Sung in harmony.

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **C Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C 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

Processional

Gerald Near



*The flowers on the altar are given by Karen Mohrlant
in memory of Chaplain Richard Q. Elvee.*

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Presiding Minister and Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Eucharistic Minister	Eric Zander
Acolytes	Margaret Gohman, Robin Rayfield
Communion Ministers	Art Halbardier, Allen Dundek
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / Ken Schulz
Violin	Luke Baker-Trinity
Lector	Nicholas Johnson
Ushers	Lynn Ruff, Rob Ruff, Dave Engen
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Host	Jan Harbaugh

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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Coffee Host	Paul Nixdorf

*Cantor Daniel Schwandt is on vacation August 24 – September 3.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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

10:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and fellowship

12:00 p.m. All-Church Picnic [Wabun Park, Area C]

Monday, August 24 – *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

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

Wednesday, August 26

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

7:00 p.m. Scotland Trip Meeting [East Assembly]

Thursday, August 27

9:30 a.m. ***Morning Prayer*** [Columbarium transept of the Nave]

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, August 28 – *St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430; St. Moses
the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400*

The Olive Branch Publication

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

Saturday, August 29

11:00 a.m. ***Funeral Eucharist*** for Lynn Kernkamp

Sunday, August 30 – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 22 A*

10:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and fellowship

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: George Heider, Mary Rose Kaliher, Margaret Pipkorn, Leanna Kloempken, Annika Beilke, James, Bielke, Martin Connell

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

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

August 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

August 28: St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430

Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

August 28: St. Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400

Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. The change in his heart and life had a profound impact on his native country. He was murdered when Berber bandits attacked his monastery.



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