Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 22 A

August 30, 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

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we be strengthened in our faith and life in order to offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.

Holy Eucharist
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Entrance

PRELUDE
"Cantilene" — Lynn Trapp

ENTRANCE HYMN *(standing)*
"Son of God, Eternal Savior" — HYMN 655

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.**

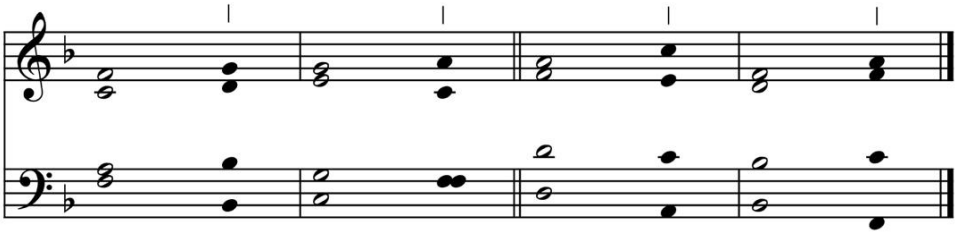
Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21 *(seated)*
Response: ℭ **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 26:1-8

Sung by all in harmony



[1]LORD, defend me! I have walked with | honesty,
I trusted the LORD without | wavering.
[2]Test me, try me, | LORD,
probe my heart and | soul.

[3]Your love is ever be- | fore me,
I walk boldly with your | strength.
[4]I do not sit with | liars,
I do not mix with | hypocrites.

[5]I hate evil | company,
I shall not live with | crime.
[6]I wash my hands in | innocence
and walk around your | altar,

[7]singing a song of | thanks,
telling your wonderful | deeds.
[8]LORD, I love your | house,
the place your glory | rests.

A brief silence follows the psalm.

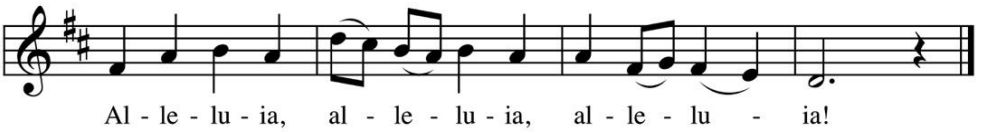
SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing)*

Sung twice



Verse: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. *(Ephesians 1:17, 18)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

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 "Cross-Shaped Love"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(standing)*

"By Gracious Powers" HYMN 626

Stanza 1: All
Stanza 2: Low voices
Stanza 3: All
Stanza 4: Treble voices
Stanza 5: 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.

"Sommarpsalm" W. Åhlen, arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

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

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" HYMN 184

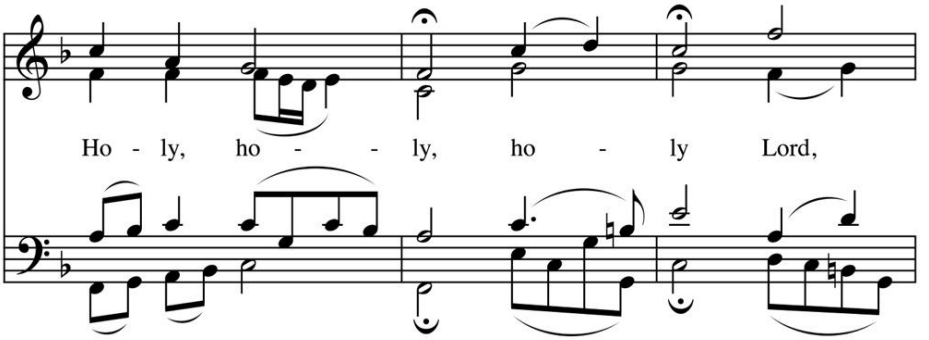
OFFERTORY PRAYER

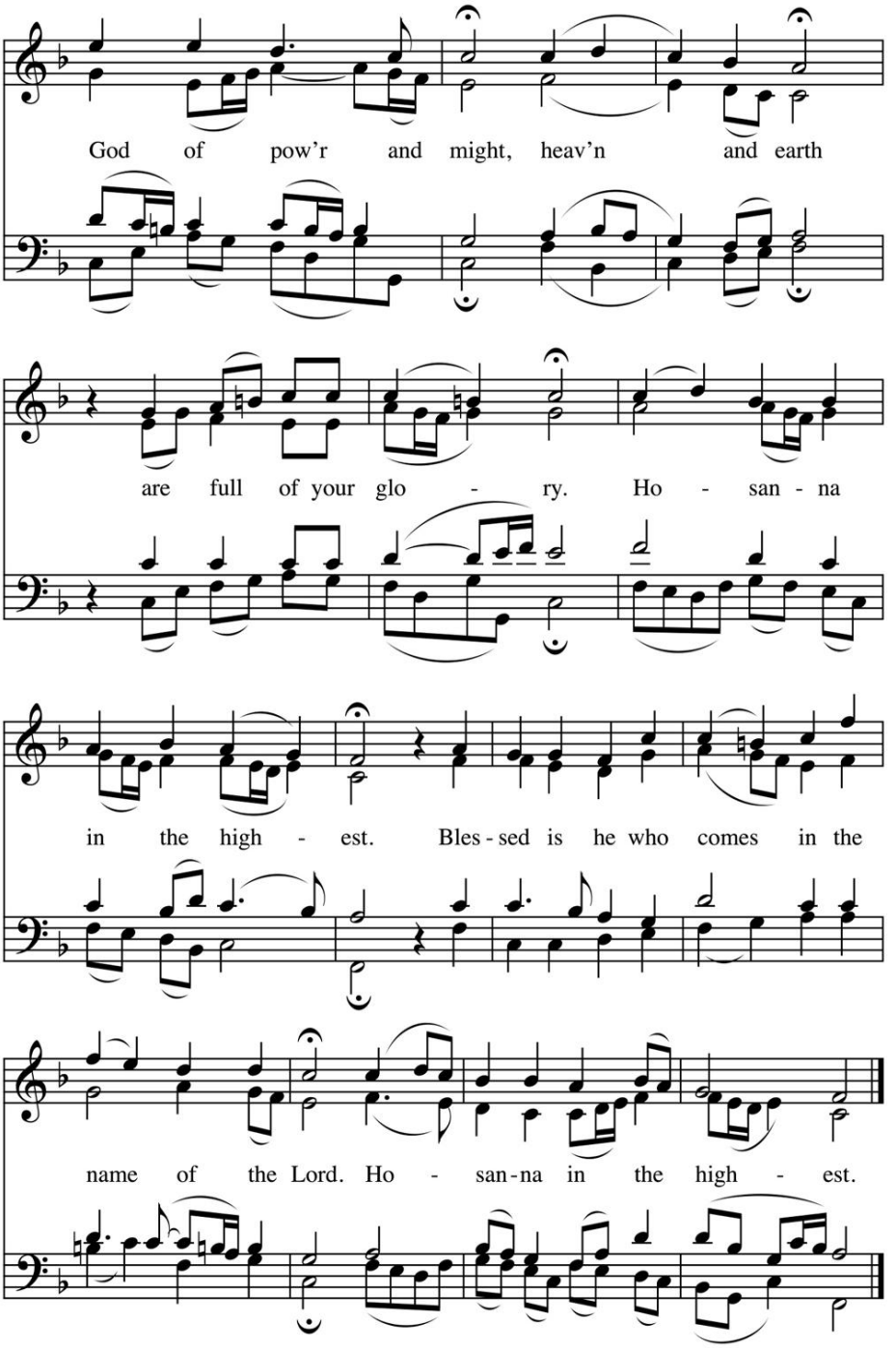
Response: C **Amen**

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.**

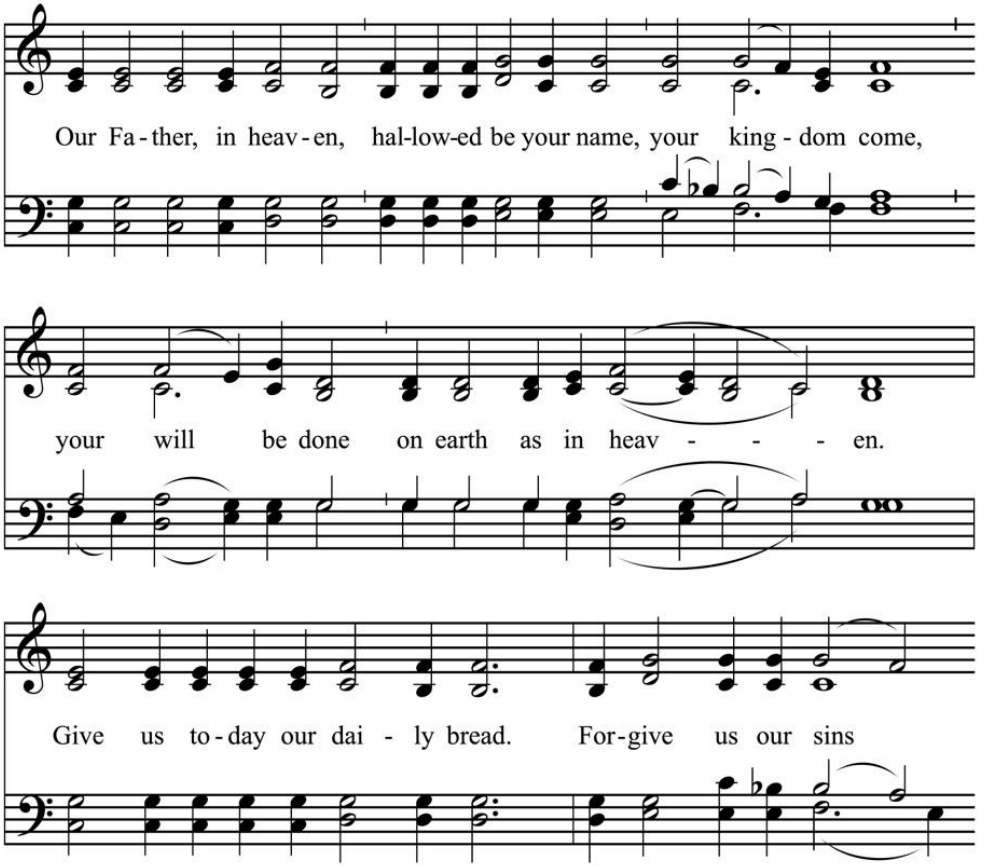
℗ Send your loving Spirit . . . your life and fire.

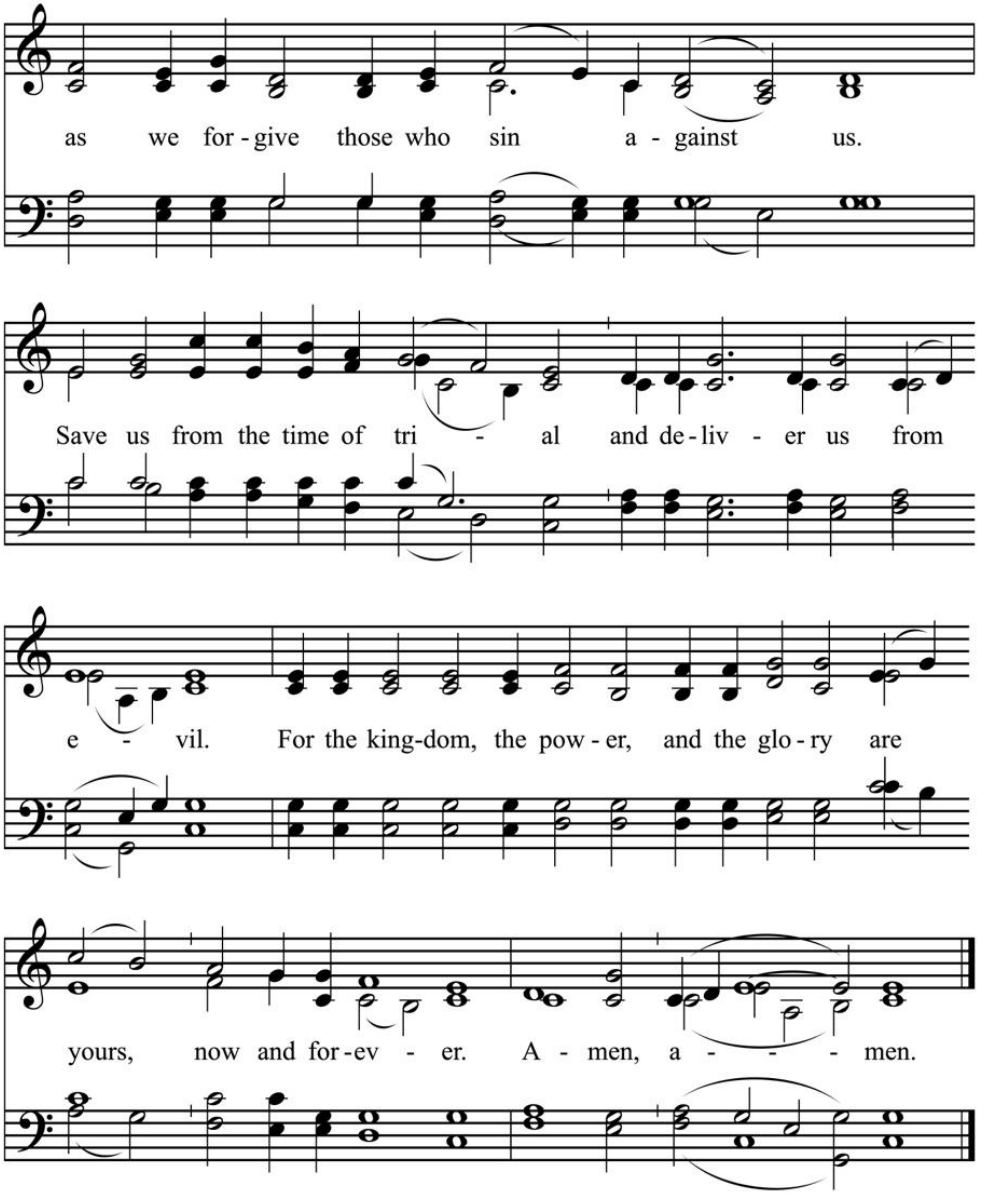
℃ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

℗ 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
"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"	HYMN 667
"Spirit, Open My Heart"	ACS 1043

TABLE BLESSING *(standing)*

Response: ☪ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☪ **Amen.**

Sending

BLESSING

Response: ☪ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

℗ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☪ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Voluntary in G minor" George Bass

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Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher and Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Organist*	Robert Farlee
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Kathy Thurston
Acolytes	Jan Harbaugh, Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
Oboe and English Horn	Merilee Klemp
Lector	James E. Berka
Ushers	Joy Obadiaru, Jerry Duncan, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Candy Husemoller
Coffee Host	Paul Nixdorf

Worship Leaders for Next Sunday, September 6

Presiding Minister and Preacher*	Rev. Beth Gaede
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Soloists	Annie Bird, Emily Bird
Altar Guild	Beth Gaede, Bob Christenson, Daniela Morocho, Tammy Anderson
Coffee Host	John Siess, Candy Husemoller

*Pastor Crippen is on vacation August 31- September 7.
*Cantor Schwandt is on vacation August 24 – September 3.

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, August 30 – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 22 A*
10:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist,*** followed by coffee and fellowship

Monday, August 31
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group) [Undercroft]

Tuesday, September 1

Wednesday, September 2 – *Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872*
10:00 a.m. Staff meeting [Schroedel Library]
12:00 p.m. Bible Study (*Notice*: Returns to Tuesdays next week) [East Assembly]
1:00 p.m. *The Olive Branch* submissions due

Thursday, September 3
9:30 a.m. ***Morning Prayer*** [Columbarium transept of the Nave]
7:00 p.m. Shared Ministry Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, September 4
The Olive Branch Publication
7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, September 5
9:00 a.m. Gardening Day

Sunday, September 6 – *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 23 A*
10:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist,*** followed by coffee and fellowship
12:15 p.m. Theological Discussion Group [Schroedel Library]

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 Coltvet, 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 Meshbesher 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: Daniel Dahl, Evan Peterson, Mona Volden, Stephen Nelson, Elizabeth Spang, Karen Voth, Alan Wicks, Zachary Crosby

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

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

September 2: Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872 Grundtvig was, with Søren Kierkegaard, one of the two great Danish theologians of the nineteenth century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.

Notice:
Regular Worship Schedule Resumes
Sunday, September 13.

Two Sunday Eucharists
at 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Education Hour at 9:30 a.m.

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