



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 A

September 13, 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

Today, Jesus commands us to forgive one another. It is the heart of the gospel and the distinctive character of Christian life. Out of love for us in our weakness and sin, God forgives us, heals us, and strengthens us to be a forgiving people. The sign of the cross, the sign of God’s reconciliation with humanity, invites us to the ministry of reconciliation.

Holy Eucharist

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Entrance

PRELUDE

Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott, BWV 721
(Have mercy on me, O Lord God)

- J. S. Bach

ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

(standing)

HYMN 864

(10:45) 1 & 4: All in unison

3: Treble voices begin

2: All in harmony

Low voices alone at "...but as mortals..."

All at "Alleluia..."

GREETING

Response: **G And also with you.**

KYRIE AND CONFESSION



L Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. **G** Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



L Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. **G** Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.



L Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. **G** Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

I (8:00) Soloist / (10:45) Choir

II All



I Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



II Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fath - er,



I we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fath - er,



Lord God, Lamb of God, **I** you take a-way the sin of the world:



have mer-cy on us; **II** you are seat-ed at the right hand of the



Fath - er: re - ceive our prayer. **I** For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -

lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, II with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the Glo - ry of God the Fath - er. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response:  **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

(seated)

Response:  **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 103:8-13

Sung responsively between soloist/choir and assembly.

(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning and end:

LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy.



⁸LORD you are full of compas- | sion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love;

⁹**you will not al- | ways accuse us,**
nor will you keep your an- | ger forever.

¹⁰You have not dealt with us according | to our sins,
nor repaid us according to | our iniquities.

¹¹**For as the heavens are high a- | bove the earth,**
so great is your steadfast love for | those who fear you.

¹²As far as the east is | from the west,
so far have you removed our transgres- | sions from us.

¹³**As a parent has compassion | for their children,**
so you have compassion for those who fear | you, O LORD.

¹⁴For you know well how | we are formed;
you remember that we | are but dust.

A brief silence follows the psalm.

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12 (13)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung twice before and after the verse.

(standing)
HYMN 175

Verse: We have an advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous;
your sins are forgiven on account of his name. Alleluia.

(1 John 2:1, 12)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

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 “As Much As Needed“

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”

HYMN 605

GIVING OF CATECHISMS AND BIBLES TO FIRST AND SECOND YEAR CONFIRMANDS

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.

(10:45) Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake - attr. Richard Farrant and John Hilton

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful
lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in an upright heart before thee, now
and evermore. Amen.

-Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations (John Bull, 1568)

OFFERTORY HYMN
“In the Singing”

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)
HYMN 466

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – “Lift up your hearts”

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus – “Holy, holy, holy”

HYMN 192

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 (*spoken*)

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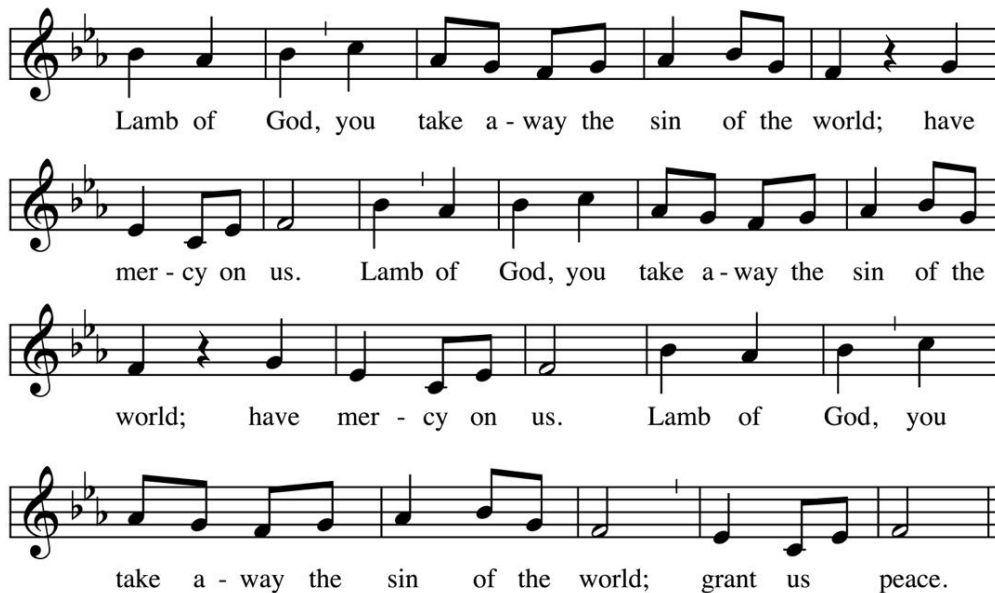
- ☐ The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.
- ☑ **O Christ, give us this bread always.**

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”



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

“I Come With Joy”

HYMN 482

(10:45) 1, 3, 5: All

2: Treble voices

4: Low voices

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing “

HYMN 544

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

Præambulum Primi toni in d

- Matthias Weckmann



The flowers on the altar are given by Marsha Johnson in memory of Dr. Kermit and JoAnn Johnson

Today's Adult Forum

This first forum of the season begins in conversation and deep listening about children and families in worship.

Next Week's Adult Forum

The Rev. Brian Scott will provide an overview and updates on Lutheran World Relief's recent work.

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Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee Molbert
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Acolytes	(8:00) Adam Krueger, Jan Harbaugh (10:45) Tim Pipkorn, Nicholas Johnson
Lectors	(8:00) Kathy Wicks; (10:45) David Hauschild
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Art Halbardier, Rob Ruff
Ushers	(8:00) John Bjork, Alan Wicks (10:45) Chuck Reyer, Carol Austermann, Mike Knudson
Choir	(10:45) Cantorei
Livestream / Audio Mix	Erik Manuel / David Molvik
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek, Jan Harbaugh, Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	<i>Hosts Needed! (both services)</i>

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THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, September 13 – *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 24 A*
– *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407*

8:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m. Adult Forum [Chapel Lounge]
9:30 a.m. Godly Play [Circle 1 and Circle 2 Rooms]
10:20 a.m. Cantorei warm-up [Manz Choir Room]
10:45 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and fellowship
12:15 p.m. Pipes Family Hymn Sing [Choir Loft & Nave]
12:15 p.m. Y1 Confirmation [Schroedel Library]
12:30 p.m. Global Ministry Committee Meeting [West Assembly]

Monday, September 14 – *Holy Cross Day*

7:00 p.m. ***Holy Eucharist***
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE [Undercroft]

Tuesday, September 15

12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]
5:00 p.m. Neighborhood Ministry Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]

Wednesday, September 16 – *St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258*

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting [Schroedel Library]
1:00 p.m. Olive Branch Submission Deadline
5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Choirs Supper [East Assembly]
6:00 p.m. Children & Youth Choirs Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Cantorei Rehearsal [Manz Choir Room]
7:00 p.m. Y2 Confirmation [Schroedel Library]

Thursday, September 17 – *St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179*

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, September 18 – *Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 196*
– *The Olive Branch* is published

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

Saturday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Gardening Day
11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Dedication [South Parking Lot]

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please pray throughout the week for the following: Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Leah Crosby and her newborn daughter, Myla Rose; Larry Duncan; 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 Coltvot, 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 Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Linda Darlene Schlude, mother of Jason Schlude and friend of Martin Connell and Greg Terhaar; 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: John Bjork, Ritajane Peterson, Harrison Wold Defries, Doug Bredeson, Rod Olson, Colbjorn Erlandson, Karen Mohrlant, Rebekah Schulz, Ava Nerheim, Sherry Nelson

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

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

September 13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407

John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname “Chrysostom” (“golden mouth”). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.

September 16: St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258

Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

September 17: St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179

A mystic who was widely influential within the church, Hildegard advised and reproved kings and popes, wrote poems and hymns, and produced treatises in medicine, theology, and natural history. She was also a musician and artist.

September 18: Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 1961

A Swedish diplomat, Hammarskjöld served as the second Secretary General of the United Nations until his death in a plane crash while trying to negotiate peace in present-day Zambia. His journal, published as *Markings*, revealed the depth of his Christian faith.



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