



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 25 A

September 20, 2026 ✦ 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 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

We like to keep score. But our relationships collapse when we count up little mistakes, losing trust and patience. God isn't interested in playing counting games. In the realm of God, mercy is freely given to those who come late, as well as to those who have labored for many hours or years. Any claim to partiality, any impulse to keep score, is undercut by the grace of God received in Word and Sacrament.

Holy Eucharist

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Entrance

PRELUDE

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne

Dietrich Buxtehude

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Lord of Light”

(standing)

HYMN 688

GREETING

Response: **☩ And also with you.**

KYRIE AND CONFESSION



☐ Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. ☩ Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



☐ Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. ☩ Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.



☐ Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. ☩ Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



☐ ...now and for - ev - er. ☩ A - men.

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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: **☩ Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11

(seated)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 145:1-8

Sung responsively by double verse between soloist/choir and assembly.

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

The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.



SECOND READING: Philippians 1:21-30

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

Sung twice before and after the verse.

HYMN 175

Verse: Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.

Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

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 “Your Eyes, Your Heart”

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Faith Begins by Letting Go”

ACS 1004

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) Faith Begins By Letting Go

- Paul W. Hofreiter

OFFERTORY HYMN

"As Saints of Old"

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

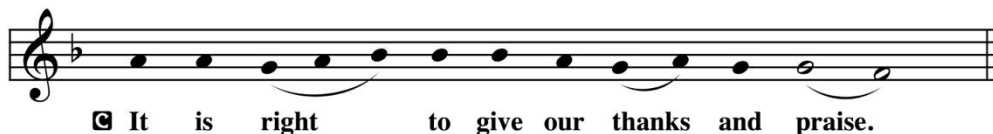
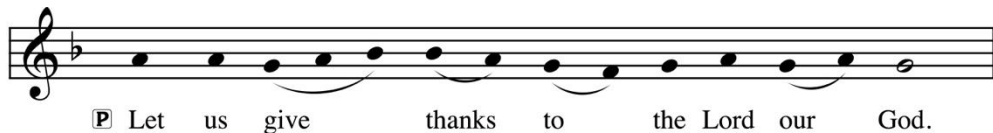
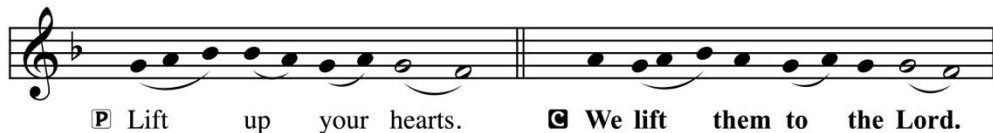
HYMN 695

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – "Lift up your hearts"



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 (*spoken*)

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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”

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.

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

HYMN 765

(10:45) "Come, Labor On"
Setting by John Ferguson



Choir 1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle
 Choir 2 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing
 Choir 3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y
 All 4 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till

on the har - vest plain while all a - round us
 an - gels can - not share; to young and old the
 doubts and fear! No arm so weak but
 glows the west - ern sky, till the long shad - ows

waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
 gos - pel glad - ness bear. Re - deem the time; its
 may do ser - vice here. Though fee - ble a - gents,
 o'er our path - way lie. And a glad sound comes

does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 may we all ful - fill God's right - eous will.
 with the set - ting sun, "Well done, well done!"

Text: Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1813–1897, *alt*
 Music: ORA LABORA, Thomas Tertius Noble, 1867–1953

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

HYMN 494

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

Lord of Light

Benjamin Culli



The flowers on the altar are given by Allen and Lora Dundek in memory of Violet Dundek Bell (✠ 2020 ✠) and in honor of her parents, Eric and Anna Dundek Bell

Today's Adult Forum

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

Next Week's Adult Forum

Presented by Maddi Froiland, Program Director for ELCA's mission Sumud: For Justice in Palestine and Israel. Sumud is the ELCA's response to occupation and injustice in Palestine and Israel.

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Organist / Choir Director*

Sacristan

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Communion Ministers

Livestream / Audio Mix

(10:45) Choir

(10:45) Soloist

Pastor Joseph Crippen

Timothy Strand

Adam Kruger

Vicar Emily Hagen

Andrew Anderson, Al Bipes, Larry Duncan

Greg Murphy / Ken Schulz

Mount Olive Cantorei

Cynthia Prosek

8:00

Al Bipes, Thomas Fenner

Rob Ruff

Lynn Ruff, Michael Lansing

10:45

Steve Manuel, Eric Manuel

James P. Berka

David Engen, Sue Browender,

Elena Molbert

Candy Husemoller

Acolytes

Lectors

Ushers

Altar Guild

Coffee Hosts

Lynn Ruff Jan Harbaugh

Host Needed

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**Cantor Schwandt is in Ohio for a family celebration.*

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8:00

Larry Duncan, Robin Rayfield

Brian Jacobs

Lisa Nordeen, George Ferguson

10:45

Eleanor Crippen, John Crippen

Alex Brandt

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Cynthia Prosek; Daniela Morocho, Beth Gaede, Bob Christenson; Bonnie McLellan

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THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, September 20 — *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 25 A*
— Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop, died 1996

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]
9:30 a.m. Youth Conversation Group [Undercroft Youth Space]
10:20 a.m. Cantorei warm-up [Manz Choir Room]
10:45 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and fellowship

Monday, September 21 — *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE [Undercroft]

Tuesday, September 22
12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]

Wednesday, September 23
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting [Schroedel Library]
1:00 p.m. Olive Branch Submission Deadline
5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Choirs Supper [Undercroft]
6:00 p.m. Children & Youth Choirs Rehearsal [Circle 3 Room and South Transept]
6:00 p.m. Adult Forum Group [Schroedel Library]
7:00 p.m. Cantorei Rehearsal [Manz Choir Room]
7:00 p.m. Y2 Confirmation [Schroedel Library]

Thursday, September 24
9:30 a.m. ***Morning Prayer*** [Columbarium Transept of the Nave]
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, September 25
— *The Olive Branch* is published
7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, September 26

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; Margaret Melang; 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 Coltvvet, 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; Jan Callison and Bill Newhouse, friend and uncle 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; Sandra, friend of Mount Olive; Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive.

For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week: Steven Sorenson, Andrew Anderson, Nicholas Johnson

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

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

September 20: Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop, died 1996

A native of Ohio, Trout served parishes in several parts of the United States before being elected bishop of the South Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, the first African American Lutheran to serve in such a capacity.

September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Matthew (or Levi) was a tax collector in Capernaum for the Roman government. Tax collectors were frequently despised for dishonesty and for assisting the occupiers. Jesus nevertheless showed love for them and chose Matthew to be a disciple.



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