



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 A

September 27, 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

Jesus’ parable about two sons who don’t do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as prostitutes and tax collectors going before others into God’s reign. In Ezekiel, when the people question if such ways of God are unfair, they’re invited to repent instead and turn to God. Then we can share the mind of Christ as Paul invites, looking to the interests of others above our own.

Holy Eucharist

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Entrance

PRELUDE

Two verses of “What God Ordains Is Good Indeed” (WAS GOTT TUT)

– Johann Gottfried Walther

The second setting serves as the introduction to the hymn.

ENTRANCE HYMN

“What God Ordains Is Good Indeed”

(standing)

HYMN 776

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:



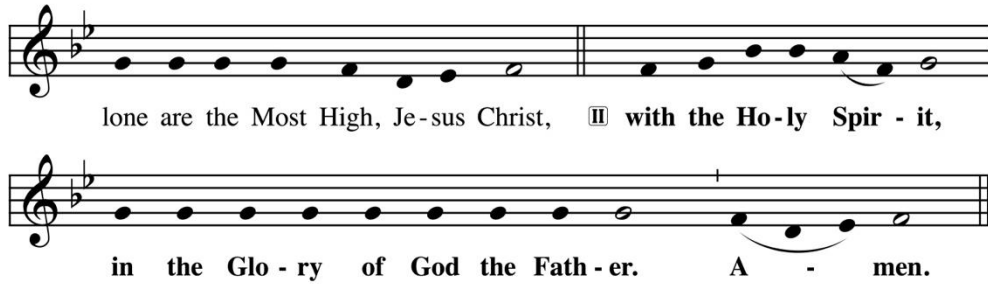
have mer-cy on us; II you are seat-ed at the right hand of the



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



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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

(seated)

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 25:1-9

Sung responsively between soloist/choir and assembly.

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

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love.



SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-13

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung twice before and after the verse.

Verse: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;

I know them and they follow me. Alleluia. (*John 10:27*)

(standing)

HYMN 175

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

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 “Two Children, One Love”

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Put on the Mind of Christ”

Stanzas 1 & 2: All

Stanza 4: Treble voices

Stanza 3: Low voices

Stanza 5: All



1 Put on the mind of Christ: con - form not to this world,
2 See through the eyes of Christ, that mark no fault nor foe,
3 Feel with the heart of Christ, as deep calls out to deep;
4 Christ's whole - ness un - der - lies the span of time and space;
5 This is our prop - er praise, our wor - ship true and right:



but seek a ser - vant life of peace by mind and heart re - newed.
but, o - pen, see the best in all that love may free - ly flow.
re - joice with all those who re - joice, and weep with those who weep.
then from that full - ness let us live, re - ceiv - ing grace on grace.
to of - fer all our earth - ly days as liv - ing sac - ri - fice.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien

Music: ELMDALE, Daniel E. Schwandt

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.

(8:00) Two settings of “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

– Michael Praetorius, Jan Bender

(10:45) To Thee, O Lord, Do I Lift Up My Soul, from *The Liturgy of St. John*

Chrysostom, op. 31, no. 12

– Sergei Rachmaninoff

To thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

My God, I trust in thee.

- Psalm 25:1-2

OFFERTORY HYMN

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

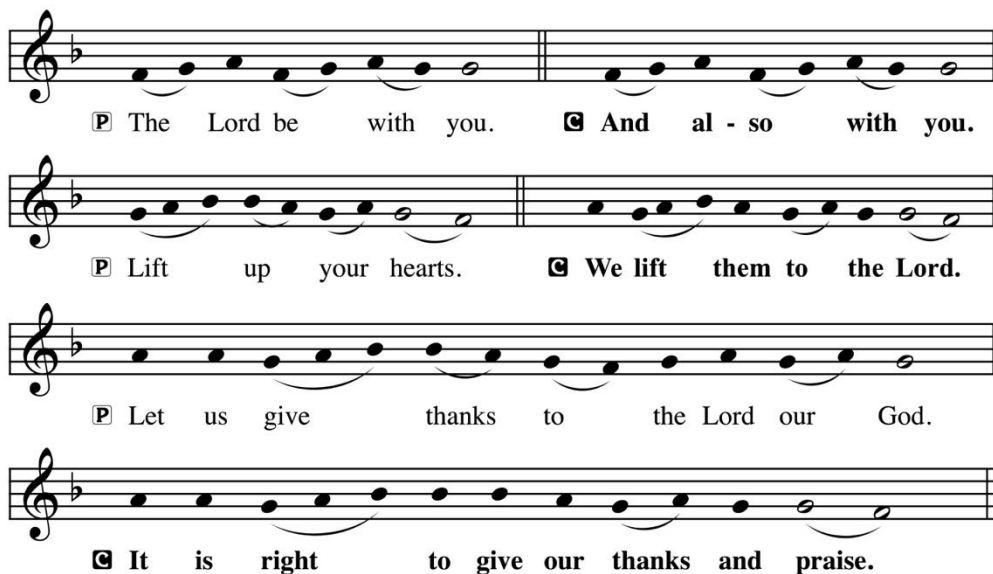
HYMN 517

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – “Lift up your hearts”



♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so with you.

♩ Lift up your hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord.

♩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

♪ 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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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.

(10:45) “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

Stanza 1: Choir

Stanzas 2-5: All



1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who
2 In your day of loss and sor - row, in your
3 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed
4 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the
5 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the



bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for peace and
day of help - less strife, hon - or, peace, and love re -
work and wast - ed play, call to mind the word of
Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near his friends who
cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our judge, our



jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless,
treat - ing, seek the Lord, who is your life,
Je - sus, “Work ye yet while it is day,”
spurn him, of - f’ring peace from Cal - v’ry’s hill,
glo - ry; be its name “The Lord is there!”

Text: Erik Routley, 1917–1982

Music: BIRABUS, Peter Cutts, b. 1937

(10:45) “Strengthen for Service, Lord”

HYMN 497

“Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am”

HYMN 814

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

Toccata all'offertorio

– Domenico Zipoli



*The flowers on the altar are given by Kathy and Jack Kruger
in celebration of their anniversary.*

Today'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.

Next Week's Adult Forum

Cantor Daniel Schwandt will share his doctoral research project, the life and organ works of David N. Johnson.

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Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Communion Ministers	Art Halbardier, Allen Dundek, Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Robin Rayfield	Eleanor Crippen, John Crippen
Lectors	Brian Jacobs	Alex Brandt
Ushers	Lisa Nordeen, George Ferguson	Melissa Stone, Andrew Anderson, David Anderson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek / Daniela Morocho Salazar, Beth Gaede, Bob Christenson / Bonnie McLellan	
Coffee Hosts	Host Needed	Host Needed

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THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, September 27 – *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 26 A*

- 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 28

- 5:30 p.m. Family Music [Zoom]
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE [Undercroft]

Tuesday, September 29 – *St. Michael and All Angels*

- 10:00 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]
12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]
6:00 p.m. MONARCA Democracy Defense

Wednesday, September 30 – *St. Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420*

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting [Schroedel Library]
1:00 p.m. Olive Branch Submission Deadline
5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Choirs Dinner [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, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light Meeting [location TBD]
9:30 a.m. ***Morning Prayer*** [Columbarium Transept of the Nave]
11:00 a.m. Central Conference [location TBD]
7:00 p.m. Shared Ministry Committee Meeting [East Assembly]
7:00 p.m. Vicar Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, October 2

- *The Olive Branch* is published
7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, October 3

- 9:00 a.m. Gardening Day

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please pray throughout the week for the following people: 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 Coltvett, 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; Christopher Haug, friend of Carol Peterson; Jan Callison and Bill Newhouse, friend and uncle of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbesher 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: Jenny Beilke, Karla Hanson, Adam Ruff, Jessinia Ruff, Gary Wilson

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

At the death of: Darlene Lansing, mother of Michael Lansing

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

September 29: St. Michael and All Angels

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

September 30: St. Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

**Blessing of the Animals Next Sunday!
Sunday, October 4, 2:00 p.m.**

**Bring your pets to this annual service of blessing.
All are welcome.**



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