Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 A

October 4, 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 red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- Hymns marked "ELW ..." are in the back of the red hymnal in the upper outside corners of the pages.
- Hymns 901–1100, marked "ACS ..." are in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*.
- *Psalms* are numbered as ELW hymns 1–150.

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 tells a parable of the vineyard, an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. This vineyard reveals God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with Christ's lifeblood and drawn to each other by Christ's love.

Holy Eucharist

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Entrance

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major – David N. Johnson

ENTRANCE HYMN *(standing)*

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" ELW 645

Stanz 2 in harmony.

GREETING

Response: ℭ **And also with you.**

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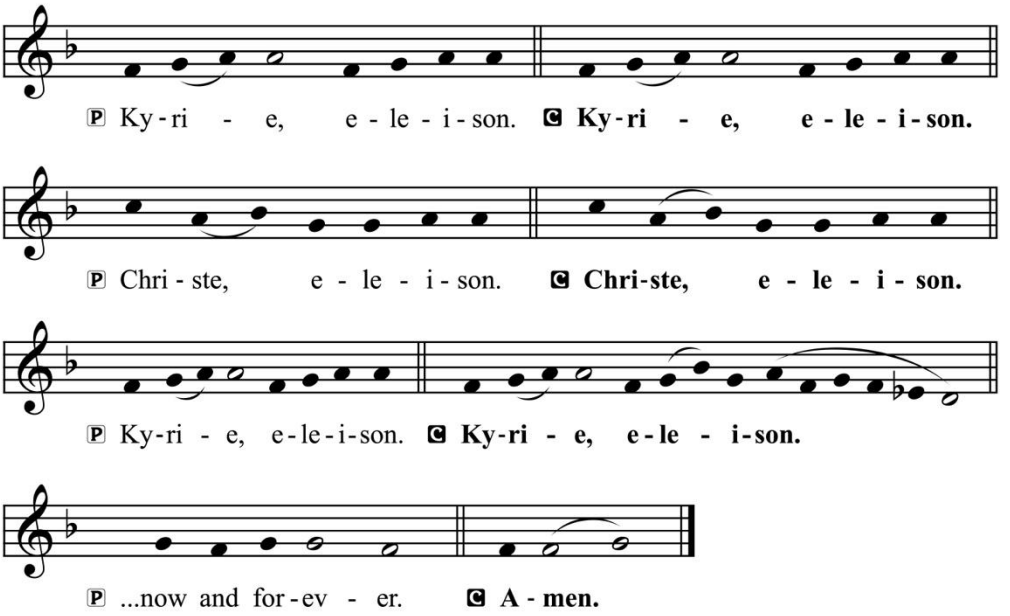
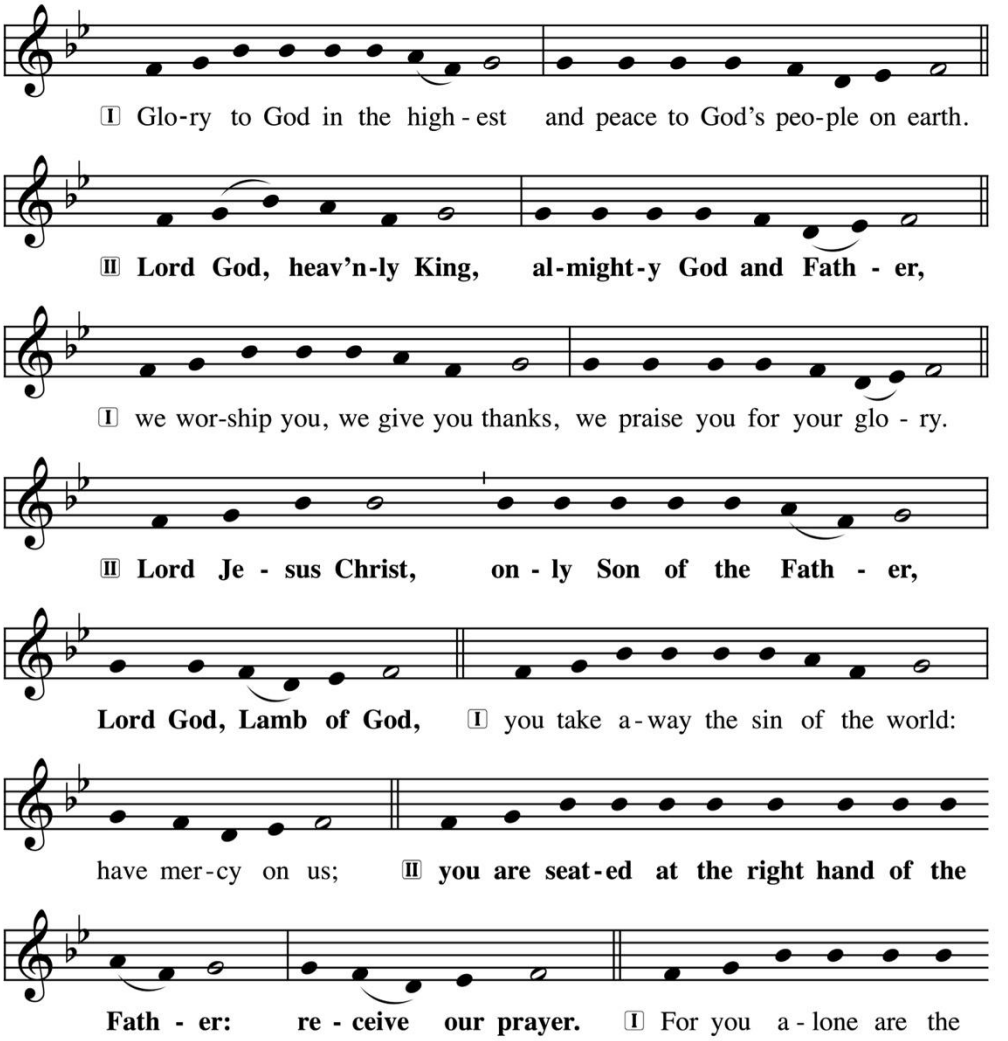
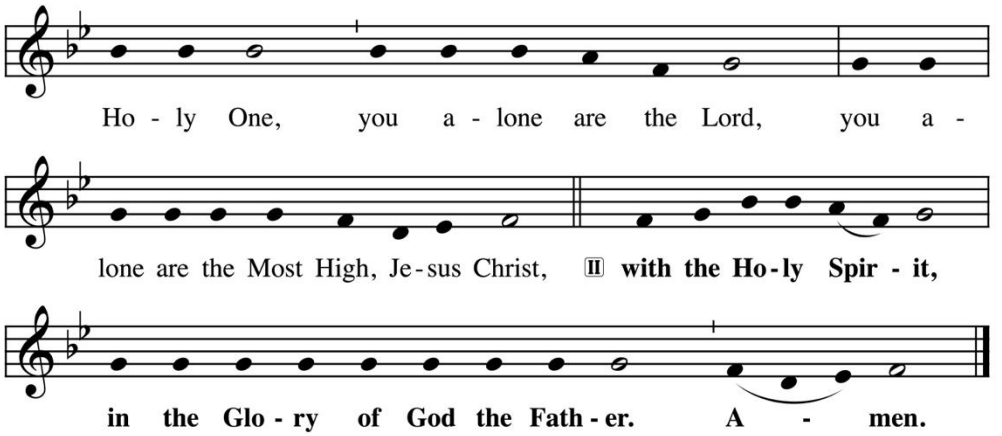


CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

(8:00) Ⅰ Pulpit Side (10:45) Ⅰ Choir

Ⅱ Lectern Side Ⅱ All



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: **Amen.**

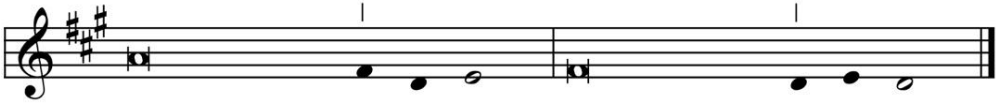
Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7 *(seated)*

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 80:7-15 ELW 80

Sung responsively by double verse between soloist/choir and assembly.
(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning and after verses 10 and 15: Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing)*

Sung twice before and after the verse. ELW 175

Verse: Jesus says, I chose you and appointed you
to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia. *(John 15:16)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

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 "What If?"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(standing)*

"Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth" ELW 727

Stanzas 1 & 4: All

Stanza 2: Low voices begin; all join at "till not a stone…"

Stanza 3: Treble voices begin; all join at "From ancient doubts…"

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: C **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

Meal

OFFERING *(seated)*

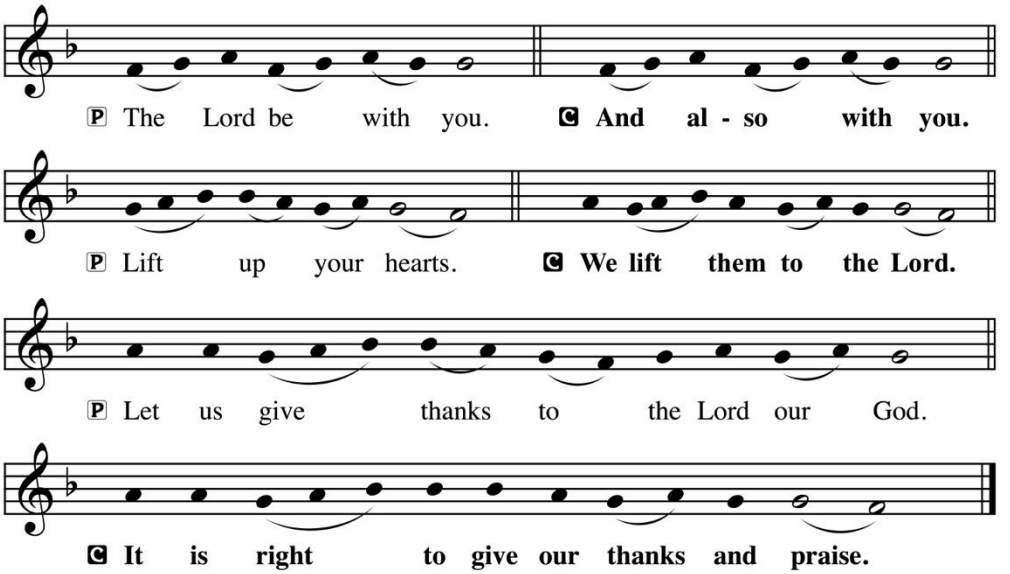
An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or made online using the QR code on the back of this worship folder.

(8:00) Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring – Emily Maxson Porter
(10:45) Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom
- W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony,* 1825; arr. Ann Schrooten
Text found at ACS 1064

OFFERTORY HYMN *(standing as the gifts are brought forward)*
"Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" ELW 691

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Response: **C Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING
Sursum Corda – "Lift up your hearts"



Sanctus – "Holy, holy, holy" ELW 192

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)* page 145

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

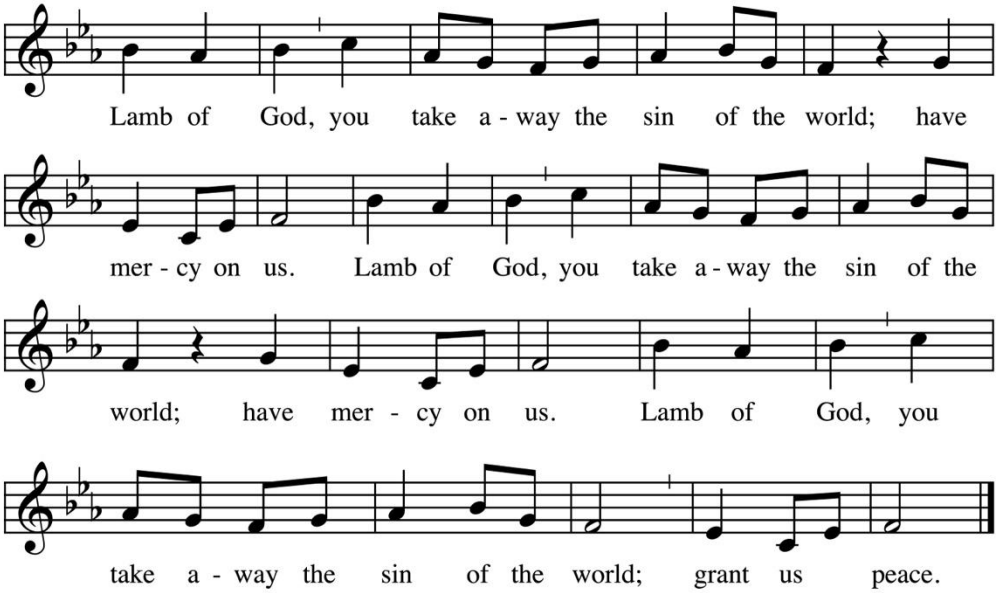
P The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

C **O Christ, give us this bread always.**

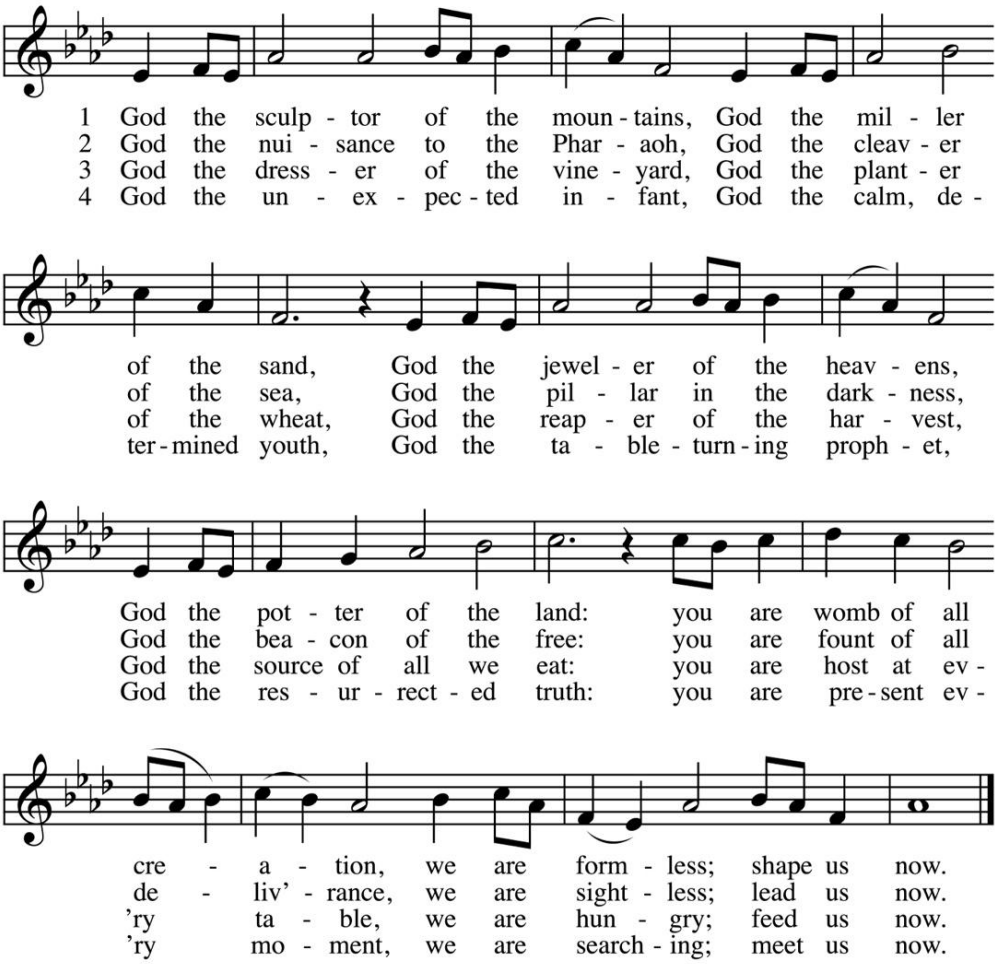
COMMUNION *(seated)*

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"



(10:45) "Come, Let Us Eat" – Billema Kwillia, arr. Craig Carnahan
Text found at ELW 491

(10:45) “God the Sculptor of the Mountains”

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“God Loved the World” ELW 323

Stanza 1: All
Stanza 2: Treble voices
Stanza 3: All in harmony
Stanza 4: Low voices
Stanza 5: All

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.

℗ 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

℗ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

ℭ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major – David N. Johnson

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Today's Adult Forum

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

Next Week's Adult Forum

Les Weber Jr., a former Vicar at Mount Olive in 1971, will return to discuss his recent book "Working for the Public Good: Lutheran Ethics and Modern Social Democracy"

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

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

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister and Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist / Choir Director	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister	Paul Nixdorf
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Communion Ministers	Linda & Brad Holt, Judy & Walt Hinck, Al Bipes
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz
(10:45) **Choir**	Mount Olive Cantorei Children's Choir and Youth Choir, Mari Espeland and Bekah Schulz, directors

	8:00	**10:45**
Acolytes	Tim Sneer, Andrew Stoebig	Tricia Van Ee, David Bryce
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	Judy Hinck
Ushers	Dale Kruse, John Bjork	Elena Molbert, Carol Austermann Andrew Anderson, Jerry Duncan
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Daniela Morocho Salazar / Joy Obadiaru / Candy Husemoller	
Coffee Hosts	**Host Needed**	National Lutheran Choir

Worship Leaders Next Sunday, October 11

Presiding Minister and Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Assisting Minister	David Anderson
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Art Halbardier, Rob Ruff
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
(10:45) **Choir**	Mount Olive Cantorei

	8:00	**10:45**
Acolytes	Al Bipes, Kat Campbell-Johnson	John Meyer, Consuelo Crosby
Lectors	Alan Wicks	Brad Holt
Ushers	Lynn Ruff, Rob Ruff	Chuck Reyer, Mike Knudson, Irene Campbell, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Joy Obardiaru, Bonnie McLellan	
Coffee Hosts	**Host Needed**	Thursday Morning Prayer Group

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, October 4 – *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 27 A*
– *St, Francis of Assisi, Renewer of the church, died 1226*
– *Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864*

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 [Youth Space]
10:20 a.m. Cantorei warm-up [Manz Choir Room]
10:45 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist,*** followed by coffee and fellowship
12:30 p.m. Y4 Confirmation [Youth Space]
2:00 p.m. ***Blessing of the Animals***

Monday, October 5
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE [Undercroft]

Tuesday, October 6 – *William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536*
12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]

Wednesday, October 7 – *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787*
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 8
9:30 a.m. ***Morning Prayer*** [Columbarium Transept of the Nave]
7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting [East Assembly]
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, October 9
- *The Olive Branch* is published
7:00 p.m. MFA: Jordan Ryan, organ recital [Nave]
7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, October 10 – *Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church, died 1986*
10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group [Schroedel Library]
10:00 a.m. Hospitality Committee [East Assembly]

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; Glenda Schnirring, mother of Sue Browender; 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; 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 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: Matt Roegge, Abigail Demetrius, Donn McLellan, Maisey Westby, Gail Nielsen, Rook Scott

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

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

October 4: Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226
Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

October 4: Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864
Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.

October 6: William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536
Tyndale was ordained a priest in England and wished to translate the Bible into English. He was opposed in this by King Henry VIII, causing him to flee to Germany. He completed the New Testament in 1525, but before he could finish the Old Testament, he was tried for heresy and burned at the stake.

October 7: Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787
Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.

October 10: Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church, died 1986 (TFF)
A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America.

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