Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 28 A

October 11, 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

Three meals cluster around the readings today: the meal of Jesus' parable; the Church's celebration of the holy supper; and the wedding feast of heaven. In each, the invitation is given to all who hunger for God's love: Come to the banquet. Come and feast on the bread of heaven. Come and drink God's mercy. Come and be strengthened for service to the needy. Come and learn what it means to be Christ.

Holy Eucharist

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Entrance

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Brother James's Air" (The Lord's My Shepherd) – M. Searle Wright

ENTRANCE HYMN *(standing)*

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly " ELW 461

Stanza 2: sung in canon–

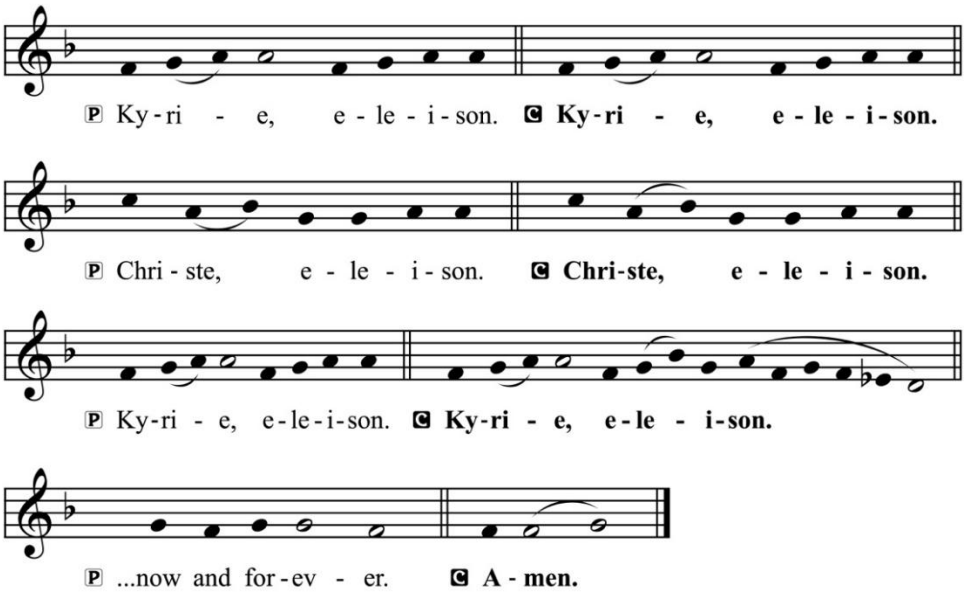
Low voices begin

Treble voices enter one measure later

GREETING

Response: ℭ **And also with you.**

KYRIE AND CONFESSION

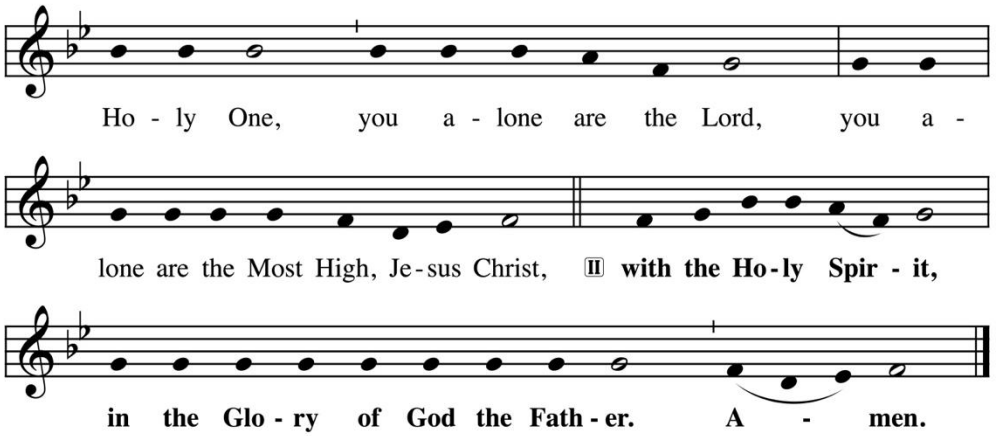


CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

(8:00) Ⅰ Pulpit Side (10:45) Ⅰ Choir

Ⅱ Lectern Side Ⅱ All



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: **C Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9 *(seated)*

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 23 ELW 23

Sung responsively between soloist/choir and assembly.

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

You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

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: This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation. Alleluia. *(Isaiah 25:9)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

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 "Turn It to the Light"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(standing)*

"Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table "

Stanzas 2 and 3: All in harmony

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Music: BLAENWERN, William P. Rowlands, 1860–19
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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) "I Got a Robe" - Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

I got a robe, you got a robe,
all of God's children got a robe;
when I get to heaven goin' to put on my robe,
goin' to shout all over God's Heaven.
Everybody talkin' 'bout heaven ain't goin' there,
heaven, heaven, goin' to shout all over God's heaven.

I got a shoes, you got a shoes…
Goin' to walk all over God's heaven...

I got a harp, you got a harp…
Goin' to play all over God's heaven…

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

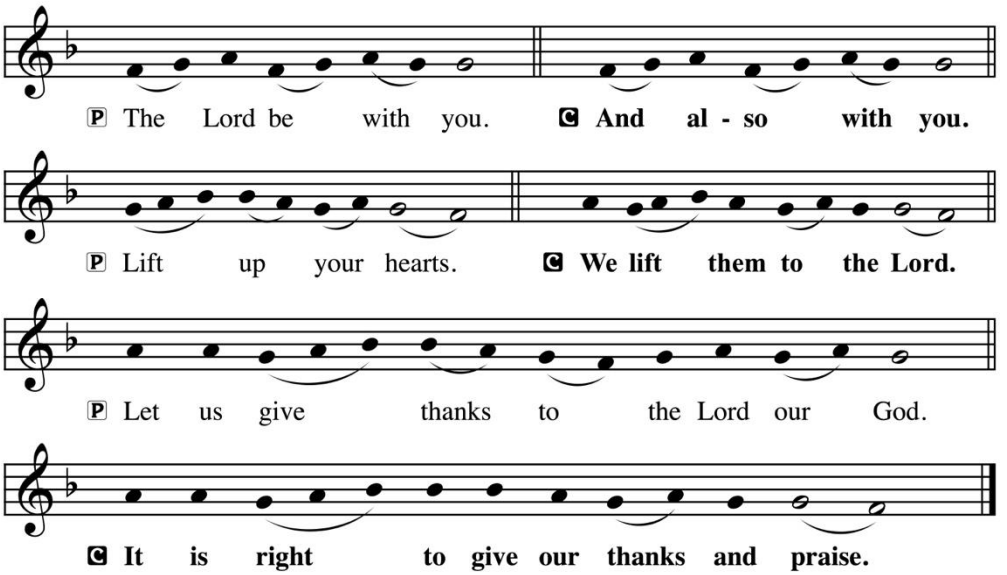
"God Extends an Invitation/*Nuestro Padre nos invita* " ELW 486

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: ☪ **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – "Lift up your hearts"



Sanctus – "Holy, holy, holy" ELW 192

Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Remembering, therefore . . . of our suffering world.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send your Holy Spirit . . . all things new in Christ.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P With all your saints . . . now and forever.

C **Amen**

Lord's Prayer (*spoken)* page 145

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

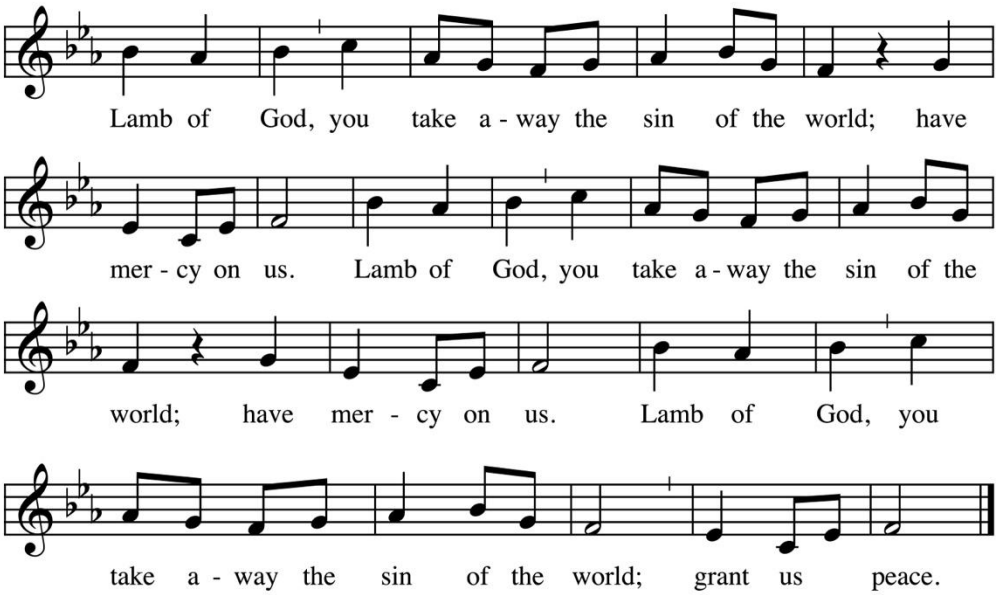
℗ The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

℣ **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"



"Around You, O Lord Jesus " ELW 468

"O Lord, We Praise You" ELW 499

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

Praeludium in C Major, BuxWV 138 – Dieterich Buxtehude

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Flowers on the altar are offered with thanksgiving for Pastor Crippen's acceptance of the call to ministry of Word and Sacrament on the 16th anniversary of his installation as Pastor at Mount Olive. From the congregation that loves him dearly and is profoundly grateful for his gifts in ministry.

Today'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"

Next Week's Adult Forum

Mount Olive Budget Discussion
In advance of the October 25 congregational meeting, members
of the Vestry will present Mount Olive budget information with time for discussion.

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Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
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, Irene Campbell Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, / Joy Obadiaru, / Bonnie McLellan	
Coffee Hosts		Thursday Morning Prayer & Hospitality

Worship Leaders Next Sunday, October 18

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This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, October 11 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 28 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 [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. Y1 Confirmation [Youth Space]

Monday, October 12

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

Tuesday, October 13

12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]

Wednesday, October 14

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting [Schroedel Library]
1:00 p.m. *The Olive Branch* Submission Deadline
7:00 p.m. Cantorei Rehearsal [Manz Choir Room]

Thursday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582

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, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17 – St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115

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; 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; Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, 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: James Bargmann, Walter Blue, Miriam Luebke, Carole Shand, Elaine Halbardier, Katherine Castille, Walter Still, Sarah Stoebig

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

At the death of: Orrin Tietz; Cheryl Poelzer, sister and sister-in-law of Clark and Kristine Poelzer

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

October 15: St. Teresa of Ávila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582
A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

October 17: St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115
Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

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