

St. Luke, Evangelist

October 18, 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, October 18, the Church remembers the author of the third Gospel and the book of Acts, the person known to us as Luke. Whether this is the Luke who accompanied St. Paul on missionary journeys is not known to us, but tradition has claimed him as the author of these two works. Little is known about the life of Paul's companion except that he was a physician (according to Col. 4:14), and a co-worker of Paul. The author of Luke and Acts claims not to be an eyewitness of what he writes, but someone who researched and sought out the truth of the story of Christ Jesus. Christian tradition also says, and attests in iconography, that Luke was the first iconographer, and painted an icon of the Virgin Mary.

Holy Eucharist

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 28 A

Entrance

PRELUDE

Three Settings of LIEBSTER JESU (Word of God, Come Down on Earth)
- Sigfrid Karg-Elert, Op. 65, no. 57; Richard Purvis; J. S. Bach, BWV 634

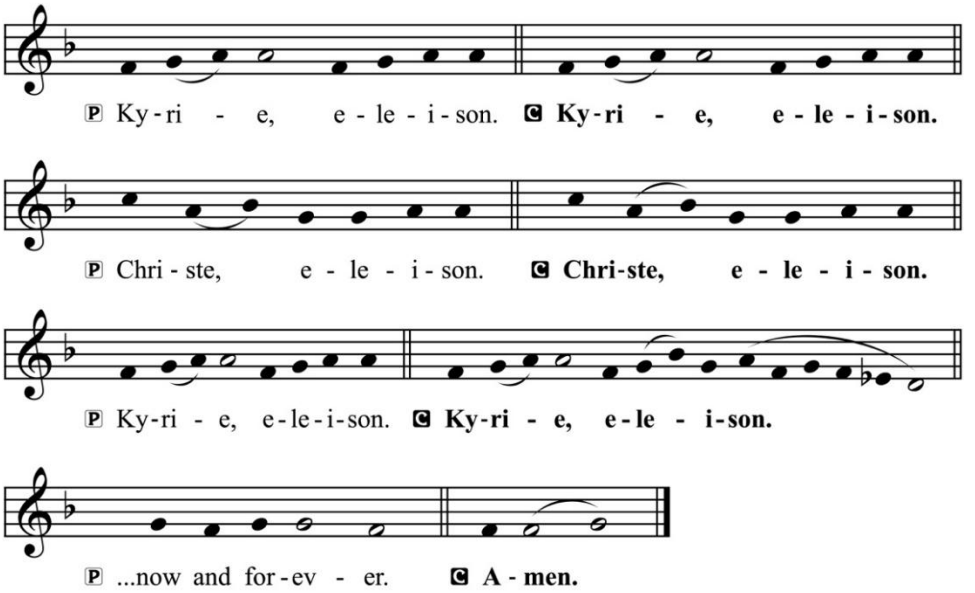
ENTRANCE HYMN *(standing)*

"O God of Light" ELW 507

GREETING

Response: ℭ **And also with you.**

KYRIE AND CONFESSION



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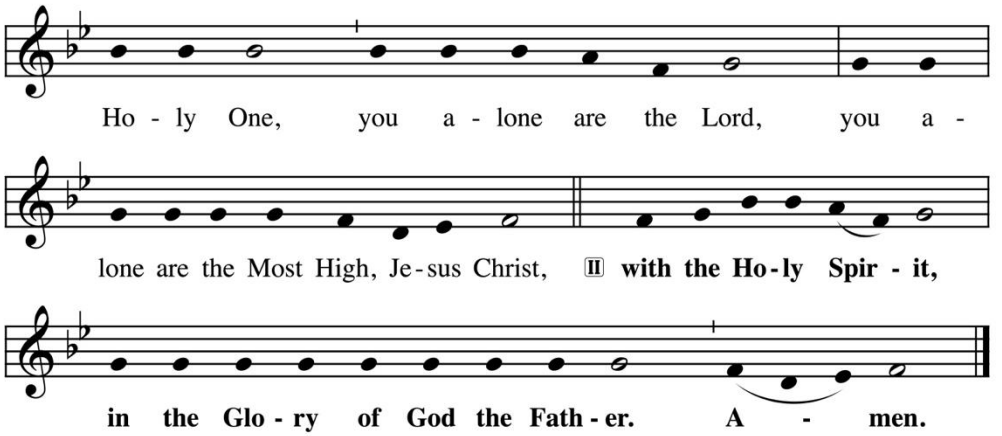
"Glory to God"

(8:00) Ⅰ Pulpit Side (10:45) Ⅰ Choir

Ⅱ Lectern Side; Ⅱ All

all sing "Amen"





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: **C Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:8-13 *(seated)*

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 124 ELW 124

Sung responsively by double verse between soloist/choir and assembly.
(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning and end:

Our help is in the name of the LORD.



SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:5-11

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: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation. Alleluia. *(Isaiah 52:7)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 1:1-4, 24:44-53

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 "Firm Understanding"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(standing)*

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth" ELW 510

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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) Break Now the Bread of Life - Marilyn Biery

(10:45) Fight the Good Fight - Daniel Schwandt

Fight the good fight with all thy might.
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside; lean on thy guide.
God's boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.
God changeth not, and thou art dear.
Only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

- *John S. B. Monsell*

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

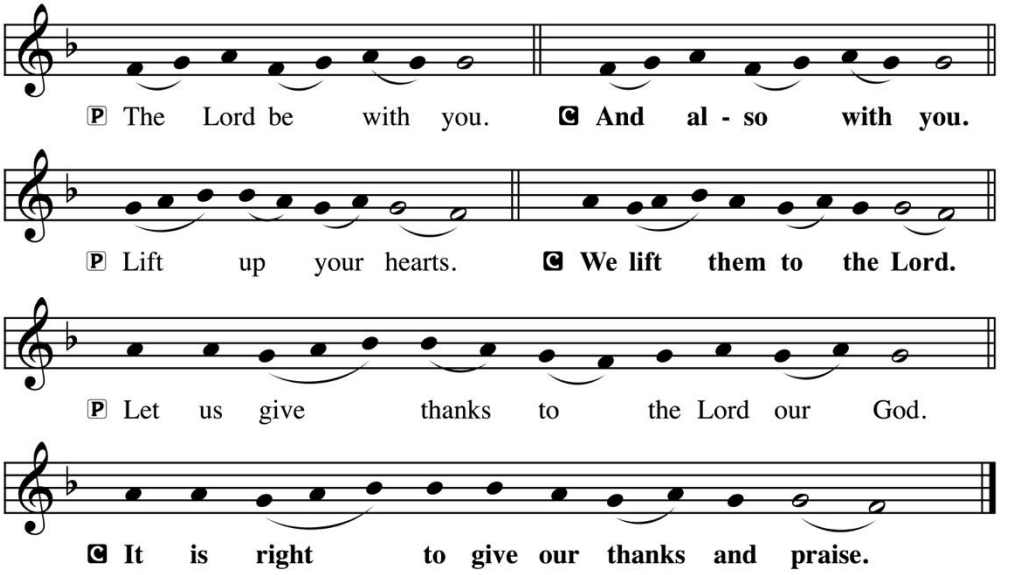
"Break Now the Bread of Life" ELW 515

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: C **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

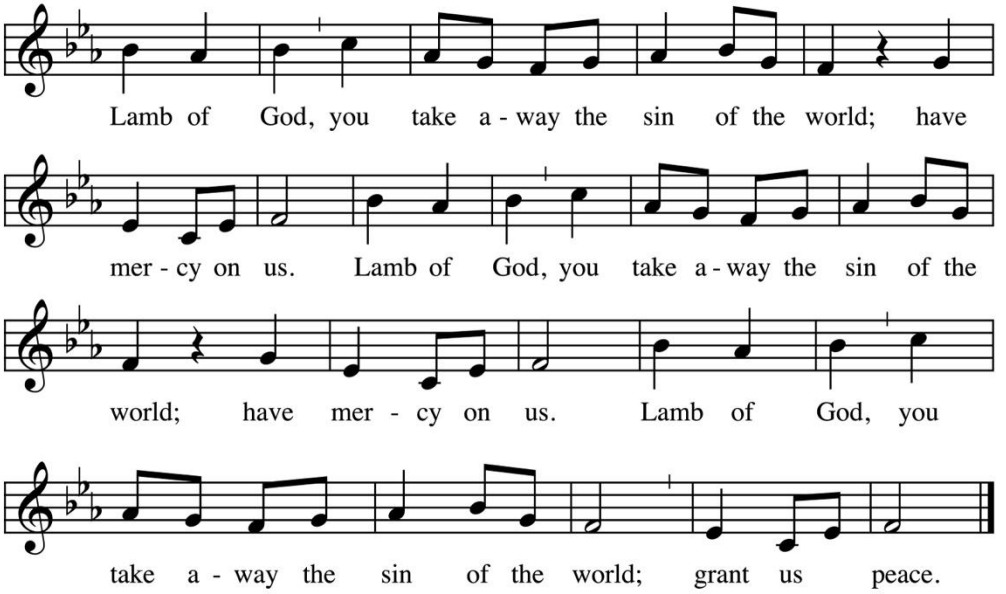
℗ The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

℟ **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"



"The Word of God is Source and Seed" ELW 506

Stanza 1: Treble voices, all on refrain
Stanza 2: Low voices, all on refrain
Stanza 3: All

"Come, Share the Spirit" ACS 1045
Stanza 1: All
Stanza 2: Treble voices, all at "Christ speaks…"
Stanza 3: Low voices, all at "Christ speaks…"
Stanza 4: 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.**

SENDING HYMN
"By All Your Saints" ELW 421
Stanzas 1, 21, and Last

DISMISSAL
℗ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.
ℭ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Cortège, op. 171, no. 9 – Cécile Chaminade

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Flowers on the altar are given by Daniel Schwandt and Emily Bird in recognition of their 4th wedding anniversary.

No Adult Forum Between Services Today!

Join us **after the second liturgy** in the Undercroft for refreshments and a Mount Olive budget discussion in advance of the October 25 congregational meeting. Members of the Vestry will present 2027 budget information with time for discussion.

Next Week's Adult Forum

Learn more about the work of Common Hope from Suntina Spehar, Outreach and Community Engagement Manager. We will also be writing "Hola Amigo" (Hi, Friend) letters of encouragement to students in Guatemala who are not receiving letters from sponsors.

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Presiding Minister and Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist / Choir Director	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Crucifer	Kandi Jo Nelson
Assisting Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Eucharistic Minister	Wes Huisinga
Communion Ministers	Andrew Anderson, Al Bipes, Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / Ken Schulz
(10:45) **Choir**	Mount Olive Cantorei Trebles

	8:00	**10:45**
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Margaret Gohman	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Adam Krueger	Paul Odlaug
Ushers	Michael Lansing, John Bjork	George Ferguson, Andrew Anderson, David Engen, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek / Beth Gaede, Bob Christenson / Bonnie McLellan	
Coffee Hosts		Shared Ministry Committee in Undercroft

Worship Leaders Next Sunday, October 25

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Coffee Hosts	**Host Needed**	Congregational Meeting Potluck

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, October 18 – St, Luke Evangelist

8:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist,*** followed by coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m. No Adult Forum Today – Join us in the Undercroft after the second liturgy for a discussion of the 2027 budget
9:30 a.m. Godly Play [Circle 1 and Circle 2 Rooms]
9:30 a.m. Youth Conversation Group [Youth Space]
10:15 a.m. Cantorei Trebles warm-up [Manz Choir Room]
10:45 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist***
12:30 p.m. Mount Olive 2027 Budget Discussion with refreshments [Undercroft]

Monday, October 19
5:30 p.m. Family Music [Zoom]
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE [Undercroft]

Tuesday, October 20
12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]
5:00 p.m. Neighborhood Ministry Meeting [Schroedel Library]

Wednesday, October 21
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting [Schroedel Library]
1:00 p.m. *The Olive Branch* Submission Deadline
5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Choirs Dinner [Undercroft]
6:00 p.m. Children & Youth Choirs Rehearsal [Circle 3 Room & South Transept]
7:00 p.m. Cantorei Rehearsal [Manz Choir Room]
7:00 p.m. Y2 Confirmation [Schroedel Library]

Thursday, October 22
9:30 a.m. ***Morning Prayer*** [Columbarium Transept of the Nave]
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, October 23 – St. James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62.
– *The Olive Branch* is published
7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, October 24

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; Tom Graves; Allen Heggen; Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Connie Marty: 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; Rosa Muñoz, friend of Mount Olive.

For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week: Al Bipes, Robbie Ross, Jonathan Siess

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

At the death of: Dr. Roy Meyers, friend of Rod and Connie Olson

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

October 23: James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62
One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.

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