

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Lect. 32 A

November 8, 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 Amos and Jesus both speak with urgency about what we do while we await God's restoring all things. Those who sit idly by while people suffer, Amos says, aren't doing God's will. Those who don't live lives of prepared service while waiting for God, Jesus says, miss the wedding feast. As we gather around the Table of Christ who forgives our failings and idleness, we share the feast of God in this life and are sent out in the Spirit renewed to work in God's reign.

Holy Eucharist

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Entrance

PRELUDE

(8:00) Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying (Wachet auf) – Johann Gottfried Walther

(10:45) Concerto V – Henry Burgess, Jr.

Andante – Largo – Allegro

ENTRANCE HYMN:

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ELW 834

GREETING

Response: C **And also with you.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE – "Glory to God" page 158

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: C **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24 *(seated)*
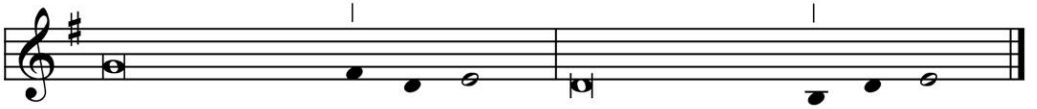
Response: C **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 70 ELW 70

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

You are my helper and my deliverer; LORD, do not tarry.



SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing)* page 160

Verse: Keep awake and be ready, for you do not know
on what day your Lord is coming. *(Matthew 24:42, 44)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

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 "Awaken to Others"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(standing)*

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!" ELW 669

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

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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) Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying (WACHET AUF) – Jan Bender

(10:45) Keep on Watching, For You Do Not Know the Day – Andreas Hammerschmidt

Keep on watching, for you do not know the day or hour
when the Son of Humanity comes again.

What joy to know, when life is past,
the Lord we love is first and last,
the end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
transport us to that happy place
beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Crown of gladness!
We are yearning
for the day of your returning.

– Matthew 25:13;
Philipp Nicolai, tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

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

"Arise, My Soul, Arise!" ELW 827

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: C **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – "Lift up your hearts" page 161

Sanctus – "Holy, holy, holy" page 162

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 (*sung)* page 163

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" page 164

(10:45) Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme – Franz Tunder

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme,
der Wächter sehr hoch auf der Zinne,
wach auf, du Stadt Jerusalem.
Mitternacht heißt diese Stunde,
sie rufen uns mit hellem Munde,
wo seid ihr klugen Jungfrauen?
Wohlauf, der Bräut'gam kömmt,
steht auf, die Lampen nehmt, Alleluia!
Macht euch bereit zu der Hochzeit,
ihr müsset ihm entgegen gehn.

Awake, calls the voice to us
of the watchmen high up in the tower;
awake, you city of Jerusalem.
Midnight the hour is named;
they call to us with bright voices;
where are you, wise virgins?
Indeed, the Bridegroom comes;
rise up and take your lamps, Alleluia!
Make yourselves ready for the wedding,
you must go to meet him.

Zion hört die Wächter singen,
das Herz tut ihr vor Freuden springen,
sie wachet und steht eilend auf.
Ihr Freund kommt von Himmel prächtig,
von Gnaden stark, von Wahrheit mächtig,
ihr Licht wird hell, ihr Stern geht auf.
Nun komm, du werte Kron',
Herr Jesu, Gottes Sohn, Hosianna!
Wir folgen all zum Freudensaal
und halten mit das Abendmahl.

Zion hears the watchmen sing,
her heart leaps for joy within her,
she wakens and hastily arises.
Her glorious beloved comes from heaven,
strong in mercy, powerful in truth,
her light becomes bright, her star rises.
Now come, precious crown,
Lord Jesus, the Son of God! Hosanna!
We all follow to the hall of joy
and hold the evening meal together.

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" ELW 488

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.

℄ **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

Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying (WACHET AUF) - Emma Lou Diemer

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Flowers on the altar are given by George Heider in thanks to God on the occasion of Carolyn Heider's septuagenarian birthday tomorrow.

Today's Adult Forum

Diverse Streams, Diverse Voices

Part 1 of 3-part series

In the history of the Church, there are streams and voices of Christ's followers that have different approaches and different understandings of faith and of God from those we know so well in the Western Church. Building from work by theologian Justo L. Gonzalez, Pr. Crippen will lead a series exploring some of those voices and streams and how they might enrich our own faith and trust in God's love for the world in Christ.

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Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist / Choir Director	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Andrew Stoebig
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee Molbert
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Art Halbardier, Rob Ruff
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
(10:45) **Choir**	Mount Olive Cantorei
(10:45) **Soloists**	Nicholas Nelson, bass Emily Bird, soprano
(10:45) **Instrumentalists**	Lindsey Bordner, Jonas Westover, violin Mary Burke, viola da gamba Mark Kausch, double bass

	8:00	**10:45**
Acolytes	Al Bipes, Margaret Gohman	Matt Anderson, Mike Knudson
Lectors	Jan Harbaugh	Louise Lystig Fritchie
Ushers	Brian Jacobs, George Ferguson	David Engen, Elena Molbert, Greg Murphy, Robin Rayfield
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Daniela Morocho-Salazar / Joy Obadiaru / Bonnie McLellan	
Coffee Hosts		Mary Dodgson

Worship Leaders Next Sunday, November 15

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Assisting Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Eucharistic Minister	David Bryce
Communion Ministers	Andrew Andersen, Al Bipes, Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
(10:45) **Choirs**	Mount Olive Cantorei Children's Choir, Mari Espeland, director

	8:00	**10:45**
Acolytes	Tim Sneer, Kat Campbell Johnson	Eleanor Crippen, John Crippen
Lectors	Dale Kruse	Peggy Hoeft
Ushers	Lynn Ruff, Robb Ruff	Andrew Andersen, David Anderson, Carol Austermann, Sue Browender
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff / Beth Gaede, Bob Christenson / Bonnie McLellan	
Coffee Hosts	Hospitality & Shared Ministry Committees after both liturgies	

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, November 8 – *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 32 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]
10:15 a.m. Youth Choir Warm-up
10:20 a.m. Cantorei warm-up [Manz Choir Room]
10:45 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist***
12:30 p.m. Y1 Confirmation [Schroedel Library]

Monday *November 9*
5:30 p.m. Family Music [Zoom]
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE [Undercroft]

Tuesday, *November 10*
12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]

Wednesday, *November 11* – *St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397; Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855*
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, *November 12*
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, *November 13*
– *The Olive Branch* is published
7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, *November 14*
10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group [Schroedel Library]
10:00 a.m. Hospitality Committee Meeting [East Assembly]
7:00 p.m. Minneapolis Choir Collective Concert

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; Diana Hellerman; 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; Ethan Olmstead, relative of Rachel Meurett; 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; 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; Frank Senn, Sandra, Steve Horsfield, and Rosa Muñoz, friends of Mount Olive.

For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week: Iris Hanson, Adam O'Neill

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

At the death of: Todd Wendt, brother of Andrea Wendt (friend of Mount Olive)

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

November 11:

St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397

Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855

Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

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