

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Lect. 33 A

November 15, 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

Zephaniah speaks today as Amos did last week and joins Paul urging us to stay awake. Jesus encourages us to use our God-given talents wisely while we still have time. We do not know the hour of Christ's final coming among us. But we are Christ's body of servants who are abundantly blessed, who live according to the light of faith, who are nourished by Word and Sacrament, who are eager to share the riches of God's love with all in need.

Holy Eucharist

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Entrance

PRELUDE

There is a Happy Land – George Shearing

ENTRANCE HYMN:

"O Day of God, Draw Nigh"



Text: Robert Balgarnie Young Scott, 1899–1987
Music: ST. MICAHEL, Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1559; harm. William Henry Monk, 1823–1889

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: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 *(seated)*

Response: ℭ **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 90:1-12

Sung responsively by double verse between soloist/choir and assembly.

(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning and after verses 4, 8, and 12:

Teach us to make use of our days and bring wisdom to our hearts.



SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Response: ℭ **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing)* page 160

Verse: Abide in me as I abide in you;
those who abide in me bear much fruit.
(John 15:4, 5)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

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 "No Fear"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(standing)*

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" ELW 678

(8:00) APOSTLES' CREED page 105

(10:45) RECEPTION OF MEMBERS (Affirmation of Baptism) pages 234-236

✢ *Sandy Bryant, Lisa and Steven Oelfke, Joseph Kapla* ✢

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.

This Sunday we will also offer our pledges of financial support to Mount Olive by placing our pledge cards in the baskets that precede the offering plate through the pews.

(8:00) For the Fruit of All Creation – John Ferguson

(10:45) Sing Alleluia – Sue Ellen Page

People, all, come sing and shout; God is in us dwelling
Spread the joyful news about; sing with voices swelling.

Refrain: Sing alleluia, sing alleluia;
raise your voices, shout with joy; sing praise to God, the Savior.

Every one a child of God, sister or a brother.
All who know the love of God, share with one another. *Refrain*

For the gifts that we receive, come with thankful giving.
Let the promise we believe light the life we're living. *Refrain*

- Sue Ellen Page, adapt. Eric D. Johnson

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

"For the Fruit of All Creation" ELW 679

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) Good and Faithful Servant – Andrew Everson

Take the gift of faith to the one who's ever doubting.
Be the one who bravely breaks the dark of night.
Oh, to hear the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant;"
then our faith assured will shine in heavenly light

Take the gift of hope to the one who's most despairing.
Be the one who opens up the weary eye.
Oh, to hear the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant;"
hope will then emerge fulfilled in heaven on high.

Take the gift of love to the one who least deserves it.
Be the bearer of that grace he gave to you.
Oh, to hear the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant;"
Christ, who loved us first, will make the heavens anew.

Take these gifts because you, by Jesus, have been purchased.
Be the one who does; don't wait for those in power.
Oh, to hear the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant;"
then will live eternal dawn that heavenly hour.

Come, join your Master's happiness, good and faithful servant.

- Andrew Everson, based on Matthew 25:23

(10:45) "O Christ the Same" ELW 760

Stanza 1: Low voices begin:
Treble voices at "O living Word…"
All at "O Christ the same…"
Stanza 2: Treble voices begin;
Low voices at "O Son of Man…"
All at "O Christ the same…"
Stanza 3: All

"Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" ELW 814

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, from *Six Lyrical Pieces*, op. 116, no. 6. – Flor Peeters

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Flowers on the altar are given by Kat Campbell-Johnson in celebration of her baptismal anniversary and in remembrance of her father, Carroll David Campbell, on his birthday.

Today's Adult Forum

Diverse Streams, Diverse Voices

Part 2 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	(8:00) Gretchen Campbell Johnson (10:45) Andrew Stoebig
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	

Worship Leaders Next Sunday, November 22

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Communion Ministers	Art Halbardier, Allen Dundek, Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Matt Anderson / David Molvik
(10:45) **Choir**	Mount Olive Cantorei

	8:00	**10:45**
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Robin Rayfield	Tim Pipkorn, Eric Zander
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	Carolyn Heider
Ushers	Michael Lansing, Joy Obadiaru	Carol Martinson, Chuck Reyer Mike Knudson, Irene Campbell
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek / Joy Obadiaru / Mary Crippen	
Coffee Hosts	Host Needed	Host Needed

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, November 15 *–Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 33 A*

8:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist,*** followed by a celebration of the in-gathering of pledges
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,*** followed by a celebration of the in-gathering of pledges and welcoming of new members
12:30 p.m. Y1 Confirmation [Schroedel Library]

Monday November 16
5:30 p.m. Family Music [Zoom]
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE [Undercroft]

Tuesday, November 17 - *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231*
12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]
5:00 p.m. Neighborhood Ministry Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]

Wednesday, November 18
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 19
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, November 20
– *The Olive Branch* is published
3:00 p.m. ***Funeral Eucharist****,* for Rodney Schrank (Visitation one hour prior to liturgy)
7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, November 21
9:00 a.m. Chancel Dusting and Polishing

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; 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 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; Steve Horsfield, Marc Levine & Tami Morse, Rosa Muñoz, Sandra, and Frank Senn, friends of Mount Olive.

For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week: Kat Campbell-Johnson, Kathy Kruger, Michael Olson, Naomi Volden, Emily Hellerich, Mary Dodgson, Eric Zander, and Cha Posz,

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

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231
Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

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