

October 10 Tailgate Worship Song Sheet

GATHERING HYMN

“Rise Up, O Saints of God”

- 1 Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,
the word of hope proclaim.
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God!
The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence;
give justice larger place.
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now,
with love the weak sustain.
- 5 Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!

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HYMN OF THE DAY *(Please stand.)* “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

- 1 God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.
- 2 Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.
- 3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Take My Life, That I May Be ”

*Refrain Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise*

- 1 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*
- 2 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*
- 4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

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DISMISSAL

Congregational prayers for healing and comfort ...

- ◆ Mount Olive members and friends who are ill, grieving, or recovering from surgery
- ◆ All Homebound Members
- ◆ Our companions in ministry in Kijota, Tanzania and Bogota, Colombia. May the Spirit of God fill them with faith, hope, and joy, as they live out the good news and proclaim it to all.
- ◆ People suffering with COVID-19 in the U.S. and abroad. Give strength to those who minister to them, and bring hope and healing to all.
- ◆ Our country as we learn to confront and stamp out the curse of racism in our land. Help us to be one in mind and spirit as we go forward together.
- ◆ People dealing with the aftereffects of hurricanes, earthquakes, fires, floods, and other disaster and unrest, and agencies, such as Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, and Lutheran Immigration Service that provide care and compassionate support.

Welcome, Worship Guests!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. You are always welcome. You may visit our website, www.molive.org, to learn about ways you can be part of life at Mount Olive. You can sign up there to receive our weekly email updates which contain information about upcoming events as well as links to the weekly online services, newsletters, and lots more.



Anniversary Weekend is Coming!

On Reformation Sunday, October 31st we will celebrate Mount Olive's 60th Anniversary with Festival Worship and an Anniversary Reception to follow the 9:00 service. We will hear greetings from former pastors, enjoy the unveiling of a new Anniversary banner and a newly commissioned hymn, as well as other surprises. Plan now to attend this wonderful day. On Saturday, Oct. 30th at 7:00, don't miss the Bach Society Concert at Mount Olive, a great way to start your celebration. Visit bachsocietymn.org/morning-has-broken/ for tickets and more details.

Also, remember to make a gift to our **60 for 60 Fund**, as we celebrate our anniversary through giving to our ministry partners in Rochester and across the globe. Special giving envelopes are available on the usher's table.

Finally, Anniversary Spirit Wear is now available. Please place your anniversary clothing order at this link: <https://mtolive60years.itemorder.com/shop/sale/> or before the expiration date on **Wednesday, Nov. 10**.

Family Pumpkin Carving

Join us on Saturday, **October 16** from 4-5:30 pm to carve pumpkins! This will be a great time for family fellowship with music, snacks, hot beverages, a campfire, and more. Bring a pumpkin and your carving gear and we will see who is the most creative. We will have extra pumpkins and carving supplies for those that need it. All ages welcome! This will take place on the patio on the east side of the church. If the weather is inclement, we will move inside and be masked. Contact Pastor Luke with any questions—luke@molive.org.



Olive Branch's New Home

We are delighted to announce that Olive Branch Church has a new home on Monday evenings for the fall/winter: Gray Duck Theater! This locally-owned micro-cinema features a small movie theater and full-blown coffeeshop with amazing coffees, teas, and pastries. What makes this feel like a real partnership is that Gray Duck shares Olive Branch's foundational commitment to full LGBTQIA+ celebration. Stop by Gray Duck, 619 6th Ave NW, Rochester, on

Mondays; Doors open at 5:30 pm for snacks and coffee in the coffeehouse, church is at 6:00 pm in the theater. Contact Pastor Lisa at lisa@molive.org with any questions.

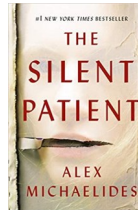
Held in the Seasons: Ordinary time after Pentecost

Autumn. Nature writer Gretel Ehrlich writes that this season has a double voice. One says everything is ripe; the other says everything is dying. The paradox is exquisite. Is our ordinary time after Pentecost anything like that? When it's time to harvest-- gather from your gardens and fields-- there may be a touch of solemnity with the gratitude. This week, what is your heart-prayer for ripening and/or preparing for an ending?



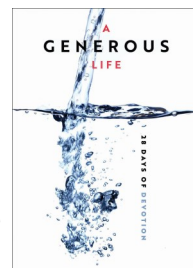
Monday Book Group Meets October 11

The **Monday Book Group's** meets again via Zoom on **October 11** at 6:30 pm. This month's selection is *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. If you would like to be added to the email list or receive the Zoom invitation for September, contact Jodi Schoer at mjschoer@charter.net.



A Generous Life

Today, as part of our ongoing Stewardship Season, we heard from Steve and Sherry Will, a couple that has been very involved at Mount Olive, including Sherry's 3 years as Director of Missions and Service. Please look for their message in the online worship video available on our website. They spoke about how giving and serving has blessed them. Be sure to continue reading every day in *A Generous Life; 28 Days of Devotion*, as we move forward toward Stewardship Sunday on October 24. For those who have not yet gotten a copy of our Stewardship devotional, *A Generous Life; 28 Days of Devotion*, be sure to pick up your copy today. We want everyone to have a chance to reflect on the blessing of generosity before Stewardship Sunday on October 24.



Check out the "Wall of Wonder!"

In celebration of Mount Olive's 60th Anniversary, you are invited to help build the "Wall of Wonder," a timeline of Mount Olive's history on display in the front entry. It is an opportunity for you to share your own perspective on the past 60 years and help us look toward the future with a greater understanding of where we have been. Instructions are posted in the entry. We'll have a time to reflect on the findings later this fall, watch for more information in coming newsletters. For more information, contact Travis Beck.

New Photo Directory

A reminder to help us update our photo directory. Forms are accessible on the church website or at in-person worship services with all the options for updating your photo and contact info. You may submit an updated family/individual snapshot and any changes in your contact info. to Nancy Britson in the church office, nancy@molive.org.



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