

September 26 Tailgate Worship Song Sheet

GATHERING HYMN

“O Sing to the Lord”

- 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
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Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

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HYMN OF THE DAY *(Please stand.)* “Lord of Light”

- 1 Lord of light, your name outshining
all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom
as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose
in the gift of Christ your Son:
Refrain
Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.
- 2 By the toil of faithful workers
in some far outlying field,
by the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness,
through reproach and suffering won: *Refrain*
- 4 By the prayers of faithful watchers,
never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing
peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge,
making all your children one: *Refrain*

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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

"Go, Make Disciples"

"Go, make disciples,
baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples,
for I am with you till the end of time.
Go, be the salt of the earth.
Go, be the light for the world.
Go, be a city on a hill,
so all can see that you're serving me.
Go, make disciples."

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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.

On Sunday, **October 10** at 10:00 am, all visitors, those interested in membership, and any current members in attendance are invited to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats and an informational session about the ministry of Mount Olive. New members will be received during worship on October 17. Please let Director of Congregational Life, Nancy Britson know if you can attend or have questions. (nancy@molive.org).



Lutheran
World
Relief

Personal Care Kit Collection

It's not too late to pick up a Personal Care Kit card at the Lutheran World Relief table in the church entry. The personal care items collected will help our neighbors around the world that have been affected by disasters. Lightweight

Dark colored Bath towels and 4 oz. Bars of soap are most needed of all the items. Return kit items to the LWR bin [before October 3rd](#). The kits will be assembled on the Sunday School day of service on October 10.

Family Promise Update

Family Promise continues to use Sign-Up Genius to gather volunteers for providing meals. Please be aware that Family Promise cannot share information about vaccination status of staff and

guests, so if you choose to deliver the meal in person, mask wearing is strongly encouraged. For no contact delivery, there is a blue bin right in the front entry way where you can put the food around 6:00 pm. Here is the link for the meal sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa4aa22a3f94-prepare>.



New Olive Branch Outreach

Olive Branch is preparing some "old school" paper flyers to spread the word about what we're up to – and we need your help. In the coming weeks, we'll be noticing homes in Rochester that have RIDE flags, LGBTQIA+ celebration signs or Black Lives Matter signs in their yards. Why? Because anti-racism and explicit celebration of LGBTQIA+ folk are foundational for Olive Branch. In early October, we'll be delivering a paper flyer to these homes, thanking them for their signs that are helping Rochester feel safe, along with an invitation to explore our

upcoming events. We're excited about connecting with people who share our values! If you'd like to help, send us street addresses in your neighborhood where we should drop off a flyer to Lisa at lisa@molive.org.

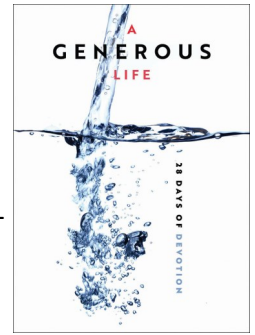
Held in the Seasons: Ordinary time after Pentecost

The autumnal equinox happened this week, so we are officially in fall. As we roll through the last two months of Ordinary Time after Pentecost, there'll be a chill in the air, combines in the fields, and frost on your windshield. The Day of Pentecost with its glimpses of fire and sound of rushing wind seems a long ways back. In the final stretch of the church's Green season, how is your heart? What do you notice when you are quiet and still?



A Generous Life

Today marks the beginning of our Stewardship Season, in which we will highlight the important part giving plays in our spiritual life. To that end we are making available for each household *A Generous Life; 28 Days of Devotion*, a source of reflection for this season. **We encourage you to pick up your copy following worship today** and begin spending time each day for the next four weeks mediating on the spiritual gifts of giving. Stewardship Sunday is 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.

Blessing of the Animals

On October 3 we will celebrate The Blessing of the Animals during our Tailgate Worship in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your dog, cat, hamster, pig, goat, snake (you get the idea) to the parking lot at 11:00 am. Toward the end of the service we will bless your beloved animals.



New Photo Directory

We’re long overdue in providing a new photo directory. Our plan is to self-publish a directory and distribute paper copies or pdf’s to all members on Anniversary Celebration Weekend, October 30-31. **Please fill out the information form you received on your way to worship. Stop by the table near the front door to return your form** and get more information about having your new photo taken today or September 19 or 26. Contact Nancy Britson in the church office with any questions – nancy@molive.org or 507-288-1580

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