



First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021 + 9:00 & 11:00 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. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that worship 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.

An elevator to the lower and street levels can be found at the northwest corner of the education wing. Restrooms are located on the main floor and lower level. Turn right as you exit the narthex, then turn left. Restrooms are at the end of the hall, next to the elevator. Please ask an usher if you need assistance!

Mount Olive is equipped with a hearing assist loop. If you use a hearing aid equipped with a T-Coil, switch your device to T-Coil to access. If your aid does not have that option, small headsets are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Helps for following the liturgy: Numbers marked with the word “page...” in small case are in the front portion of the hymnal at the bottom left and right corners of the page. Numbers marked with the word “HYMN...” are in the back portion of the hymnal in the upper left and right corners of the page. Note that the psalms are numbered as hymns 1-150.

Hymns 901-1100 are found in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*, are are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

Focus on the Season: First Sunday of Advent, year C

As an expectant mother, the Church in Advent prepares for an arrival. The ancients anticipated a “righteous Branch to spring up for David.” The Thessalonians awaited “the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints.” We anticipate the celebration of Jesus’ birth and look forward to Christ’s coming again at the end of history. But here and now – in Scripture and preaching, in song and prayer, in water and bread and wine – God comes to us for the sake of the world.

The First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021 † 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

The prelude is omitted during Advent. All are invited to begin worship in silence.

AT THE PROCESSION

(Standing to face the cross at the sound of the bell)



- The Spirit and the / Church cry out:
 Amen. / Come, Lord Jesus.
- All those who await his ap-/pearance pray:
 Amen. / Come, Lord Jesus.
- The whole cre-/ation pleads:
 Amen. / Come, Lord Jesus.

KYRIE

Musical notation for the Kyrie, including vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The vocal parts are in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: A: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. C: Ky - ri - e e lei - - - son.

A: Chri - ste e - lei son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

C: Chri - ste e lei - - - son.

A: Ky - ri - e e - lei son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

C: Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - son.

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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN

“Lo, He Comes with Cloud Descending”

see pages 14-15 of worship folder

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

(seated)

Response: **☑ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 25:1-10

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 5 and 10.

Dietrich Jessen

Musical notation for the antiphon. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. To you, I lift my soul. _____".

The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:

Musical notation for the tone used for the verses. It is a single treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of a few notes: a quarter rest, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter rest.

SECOND READING: I Thessalonians 3:9-13

Response: **☑ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

(standing)

HYMN 168

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

Response after the announcement: **☑ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☑ Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Alleluia is sung again following the reading.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Life Alert

Vicar Andrea Bonneville

Following the sermon, a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“As the Dark Awaits the Dawn”

Stanza 1 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

(standing)
HYMN 261

NICENE CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩** hear our prayer.

PEACE

(standing)

You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Thou Shalt Know Him”

Mark Sirett

Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by any din of drums,

Nor his manners, nor his airs, nor by anything he wears.

Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown or by his gown,

But his coming known shall be, by the holy harmony

Which his coming makes in thee. Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Sweet Coming”



Sweet com-ing for which we long; soft com-ing of star-voiced Child; still



com-ing in fra-grant meal; swift com-ing for won-drous weal. Sure



com-ing, both hope and trial; soon com-ing, our wist-ful song.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

“Holy, holy, holy Lord ...”

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, the Beginning . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.

☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore . . . in righteousness and peace.

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send your Holy Spirit on us . . . justice and joy of your Son.

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P To you, O God, . . . holy Church, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

chanted by all on a single tone

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AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

All are welcome to God’s Table of grace. 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.

Please keep your mask on until you are ready to eat or drink, and put it back on right away.

If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.

“Lamb of God”

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“My Lord, What a Morning”

HYMN 438

Sung by All, in harmony

“People, Look East”

HYMN 248

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED: Cantor David Cherwien

BLESSING

Response: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace, to love and serve as Christ.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Andrea Bonneville
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Judy Hinck
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Andrea Bonneville
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	Carol Austermann	Brad Holt
Acolytes	Tom Olsen, Larry Duncan	Tim Pipkorn, John Meyer
Ushers	Stephanie Obadiaru, Nerheim family	Sue Browender, Andrew Andersen
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Candy Husemoller	Bonnie McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
* Organist	Interim Cantor Dietrich Jessen
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Andrea Bonneville

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	Brian Jacobs	Al Bostelmann
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner & Adam Krueger	Eric Zander, Amy Thompson
Ushers	Brian Jacobs, Irene Campbell	Carol Martinson, Michael Lansing
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Mary Crippen

* Cantor David Cherwien will be on sabbatical from December, 2021 through February, 2022.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, Dennis Bidwell; Susan Cherwien; Mary Dodgson; Charlotte Erlandson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Heather Halen; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Carla Manuel; Carolyn Mowery; Rhoda Nelson; George Oelfke; Jerry Ostlund; Evelyn Royce; John Salveson; Pariann Schenk; John Wall; Berta Wick; James Wilkes; *Adalyn Lerum*, relative of Nancy Anderson; *Tommie and Susie Hunter*, *Danna Nelson*, *Gerry Coleman*, friends of Jim Bargmann; *Tom McCarr*, friend of Keith Bartz; *Cassandra Thompson*, friend of Al Bostelmann; *Scott Spooner*, son of Cathy Bosworth; *Sara Brunette*, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; *Arthur Kaemmer*, friend of David Bryce; *Lela Frazier*, sister of Irene Campbell; *Klarrisa Ramirez*, friend of Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; *Kristin Eklund-Johnson*, *Greg Eklund*, *Ryan Snelling*, daughter, son, and friend of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; *David G. Gutierrez, Sr.*, *Chris and David Gutierrez, Jr.*, father and brothers of Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby; *Carol Halter* (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; *Norma Pera and Hilde Dobberpuhl*, sisters of Eunice Hafemeister and aunts of Linda Hafemeister; *Cat Robinette*, friend of Emily Hellerich; *Tami Huisinga*, relative of Wes Huisinga; *Craig Cunningham*, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; *Bob Adamson*, relative of Jerry Jones & Robbie Ross; *Barbara Dahl*, sister of Carla Manuel; *Dani Olson*, *Harper Linquist*, *Steve Camper*, relatives and friend of Julie Manuel; *Jan McCuen*, mother of Matt McCuen; *Brenda Frankman*, friend of Rachel Meuret; *Martha Johnson*, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; *Kathleen Austad*, sister of Jerry Ostlund; *Kirsty Langfield*, cousin of Gary Pagel; *Vince DeLusia*, friend of Cynthia Prosek; *Sue Smith and Steve Swanson*, friends of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; *Rudd Rayfield*, *Jolie Meshbesh Hassler*, *Katelyn Bowden*, *Cindy Williams*, father and friends of Robin Rayfield; *Annette Olson*, friend of Teresa Rothausen; *Leila Jeffers*, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; *Miranda Alvis*, niece of Tim Sneur; *Dr. Steven Arnold*, friend of Andrew Stoebig; *Carrie*, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; *Mary Peterson*, friend of Kathy Thurston; *David Duran*, friend of Kevin Vazquez; *Andrew Wiechman*, son of Grace Wiechman; *Rachel Wilkes*, former wife of James Wilkes; *Tommie & Susie Hunter*; *Barbara C. Johnson*, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Adam Krueger, Calvin Holtmeier, Bradley Holt, Arthur Halbardier, James Johnson, Paul Stone, Theodore Thompson, John Marty, Sabrina Bresnahan, John Crippen, and Mark Spitzack.
- **Prayers** for all in the health care system here and around the world who put their lives at risk to care for those infected with COVID 19 and caring for all others who are ill as well.
- **Our continual prayers are offered for peace:** We pray for all of the world's governments, leaders and peoples, especially for those who work overseas toward peace: *Ross Chambers*, nephew of Berta & Bob Wick; *Solveig & Philip*, daughter and son-in-law of Karen Johnson; and *Tyson Crosby*, relative of the Crosby family.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, November 28 – *The First Sunday of Advent*

- 9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**
11:00 am **Holy Eucharist** (also streamed online)
4:00 pm **MFA Event: Advent Procession**

Monday, November 29

- 7:00 pm Film Screening – “Mission: JOY”

Tuesday, November 30 – *St. Andrew, Apostle*

- Noon Bible Study (in person and online)

Wednesday, December 1

- 10:00 am Staff meeting
5:30 pm Children’s Choir (via Zoom)
7:00 pm **Midweek Advent Vespers**
7:15 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, December 2

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, December 3 – *St. Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia*

Saturday, December 4 – *St. John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter*

- 10:00 am LSS Refugee family inquiry meeting
1-3 pm Prayer Shawl Group

Sunday, December 5 – *The Second Sunday of Advent*

- 9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**
11:00 am **Holy Eucharist** (also streamed online)

The Commemorations

November 30: *St. Andrew, Apostle* - The first of the disciples to be called by Jesus, Andrew quickly began to bring others to the Savior, including Simon Peter. The Bible also shows him leading some Greeks to meet Jesus, and he brought forward the boy with five loaves and two fish, with which Jesus fed thousands.

December 3: *St. Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, died 1552* - A native of the Basque region of Spain, Xavier became a missionary to India, Southeast Asia, Japan, and the Philippines. He also helped to found the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

December 4: *St. John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter, died around 749* - A monk in an abbey near Jerusalem, John wrote many hymns as well as theological works. One of his works, *The Fount of Wisdom*, remained influential for centuries.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Beth Gaede & Bob Christenson, in memory of Beth's father, Herbert.*

Advent Vespers
Wednesday evenings,
Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22
7:00 pm

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “Alleluia...”

Stanza 3 – Trebles voices; All at “With what rapture...”

Stanza 4 – All



1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him
3 Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion
4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,



once for fa - vored sin - ners slain;
robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;
still his daz - zling bod - y bears,
high on thine e - ter - nal throne;



thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
those who set at nought and sold him,
cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



swell the tri - umph of his train:
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
to his ran - somed wor - ship - ers.
claim the king - dom as thine own.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing, shall their true Mes - si - ah see.
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: HELMSLEY, Thomas Olivers, 1725–1799

Mount Olive Music & Fine Arts presents

Advent Procession

November 28, 2021 (TODAY!)

4:00 pm

All are welcome.



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