



Sunday, January 2, 2022 + 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*, and are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

Focus on the Season: Second Sunday of Christmas

Today, in the concluding days of the Christmas season, we reflect more deeply on the significance of the Christ who was born at Bethlehem. Our minds may not be able to comprehend just how Jesus existed with God from the beginning of time, as the first chapter from the Gospel of John proclaims today. What we do know is this: God comes into our presence today through Jesus Christ. Through the scriptures as they are read and preached, through the bread and the wine as it is offered to the baptized, and in our own bodies, voices, lives, the Triune God is made flesh among us.

Second Sunday of Christmas, year C

January 2, 2022 ✝ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE “Children of the Heavenly Father” Swedish folk tune, arr. John Ferguson

AT THE PROCESSION *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” HYMN 283

Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

THE GREETING

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

☞ **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMN 410

“All Glory Be to God on High”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God our redeemer, you created light that we might live, and you illumine our world with your beloved Son. By your Spirit comfort us in all darkness, and turn us toward the light of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14

(seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

A Lord, in your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

(standing)

You are invited to share the peace with one another. Please consider bowing to each other as a sign of God's presence and an offering of Christ's peace, a long-standing practice at Mount Olive and in the greater Church.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Thy Holy Wings”

Swedish folk tune, arr. John Ferguson

OFFERTORY

“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

ACS HYMN 971

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, Creator of all . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Remembering, therefore . . . will be restored in Christ.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P By your Holy Spirit . . . the light of Christ.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Through Christ all glory, . . . holy Church, both now and forever.

C **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

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“Our Father in heaven...”

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”	page 154
“Once in Royal David’s City”	HYMN 269
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”	HYMN 490
<i>Stanza 1 – Low Voices</i>	
<i>Stanza 2 – Treble voices</i>	
<i>Stanza 3 – In canon; Treble voices begin</i>	
<i>Stanza 4 – All</i>	

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING *(standing)*

Response: **☩ Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart” *(The Nunc Dimittis)* HYMN 440

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace. Share the Good News!

☩ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: “Oh, Let Your Soul Now Be Filled with Gladness”

Swedish folk tune, arr. John Ferguson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher Vicar Andrea Bonneville
*** Organist** Interim Cantor Dietrich Jessen
Sacristan Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister Kat Campbell Johnson
Crucifer Eric Zander

9:00

Lectors Louise Lystig Fritchie
Acolytes Tim Sneer, Robin Rayfield
Ushers Dale Kruse, Hans Tisberger
Altar Guild Lynn Ruff
Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

11:00

Eunice Hafemeister
Nicholas Johnson, Sedona Crosby
Nerheim family
Bonnie McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

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Adam Krueger
Ushers Lynn & Rob Ruff
Altar Guild Cynthia Prosek
Katherine Hanson

11:00

David Anderson
Consuelo Crosby
Austin Crosby
Irene Campbell, Andrew Andersen
Mary Crippen

** Cantor David Cherwien is on sabbatical leave until March 1, 2022.*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, Dennis Bidwell; Mary Dodgson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Carla Manuel; Carolyn Mowery; Rhoda Nelson; George Oelfke; Jerry Ostlund; Evelyn Royce; John Salveson; Pariann Schenk; John Wall; 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; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; 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 Meurett; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Kathleen Austad, sister of Jerry Ostlund; Kirsty Langfield, cousin of Gary Pangel; 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; Leila Jeffers, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sner; Dn. 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 in hospice care:** Susan Cherwien; Berta Wick.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Robert Wick, Russell Pearson, Matthew Crosby, Janice Harbaugh, Julia Melang, and Margaret Melang.
- **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:**
January 2: *Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, renewer of the church, died 1872 - A nineteenth-century German Lutheran pastor, Loehe worked to enliven the church with the eucharist at its center, from which would flow evangelism and social ministry. He sent pastors to North America, Australia, New Guinea, Brazil, and the Ukraine.*

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, January 2, 2022 – *The Second Sunday of Christmas; Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loebe, renewer of the church*
9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**
11:00 am **Holy Eucharist** (also streamed online)

Monday, January 3

Tuesday, January 4

Noon Bible Study (in person and online)
7:00 pm Missions Committee meeting

Wednesday, January 5

10:00 am Staff meeting
6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting
No Cantorei rehearsal this evening

Thursday, January 6 – *Epiphany of Our Lord*

7:00 pm **Epiphany Eucharist**
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 7

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, January 8

10:00 am Book Discussion group

Sunday, January 9 – *Baptism of Our Lord*

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

Epiphany of Our Lord

Thursday, Jan. 6

Holy Eucharist at 7 pm



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