



## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*December 19, 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*, and are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

## Focus on the Season: Fourth Sunday of Advent, year C

In between a lovely tribute to the little town of Bethlehem and the blessed virgin Mary’s magnificent song of praise for God’s overturning of the world, the letter to the Hebrews today reminds us in no uncertain terms that Christ’s advent is for “the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.” God joins our suffering world in person, in the flesh, for our life and for our hope.

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## The Entrance Liturgy

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*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)*



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

KYRIE

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**

“Fling Wide the Door”

HYMN 259

*Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

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FIRST READING: Micah 5:2-5a

*(seated)*

Response: **C Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Luke 1:46b-55

“My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness”

HYMN 251

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:5-10

Response: **C Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

*(standing)*

HYMN 168

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-55

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

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

*The Alleluia is sung again following the reading.*

*Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.*

SERMON

**Songs of ...**

Vicar Andrea Bonneville

*Following the sermon, a brief silence is kept.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“All Earth Is Hopeful”

*(standing)*

HYMN 266

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – All*

(11:00) RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS: Darrell & Mary Golnitz

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

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AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“As the Dark Awaits the Dawn”

*For anthem text, see ELW hymn 261*

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: **C 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**C 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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“The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”

HYMN 265

“No Wind at the Window”

ACS HYMN 906

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – All*

*After all have communed:*

COMMUNION BLESSING

*(standing)*

Response: **C Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of Sending*

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BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

**☩** Go in peace, to love and serve as Christ.

**☩ Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE:

Toccatà on “Veni Emmanuel”

Adolphus Hailstork

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Allen & Lora Dundek,  
in honor of their granddaughter, Abigail, and her parents, Ellie & Joe.*

**Advent Vespers**  
Wednesday evenings,  
December 22, 7:00 pm



# WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presiding Minister** Pastor Joseph Crippen  
**Preacher** Vicar Andrea Bonneville  
**\* Organist** Christine Walberg  
**Sacristan** Tom Olsen  
**Assisting Minister** Art Halbardier

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Chuck Gjovig
<b>Acolytes</b>	Adam Krueger, Marty Hamlin	Brad Nelson, Lora Dundek
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Jacobs, Robin Rayfield	David Anderson, Donna Wolsted
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff	Bonnie McLellan
	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

**Presiding Minister & Preacher** Pastor Joseph Crippen  
**\* Organist** Interim Cantor Dietrich Jessen  
**Sacristan** Adam Krueger  
**Assisting Minister** David Engen  
**Crucifer** Al Bipes

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	Diana Hellerman	David Anderson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tom Olsen, Larry Duncan	Patsy Holtmeier, Kat Campbell-Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Lisa Nordeen, Paul Sundquist	Melissa Stone, Irene Campbell
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Bonnie McLellan

*\* Cantor David Cherwien is on sabbatical leave until March 1, 2022. Interim Cantor Dietrich Jessen is away for the weekend.*

## 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; Annette Olson, friend of Teresa Rothausen; Leila Jeffers, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; 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:** Timothy Lindholm, Mark Farnan, and Allen Dundek
- **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:**  
**December 20:** *Katharina von Bora Luther, renewer of the church, died 1552* - Born to an impoverished nobleman, Katie eventually took vows as a nun, but around age twenty-four she and several other nuns who were influenced by the writings of Martin Luther left the convent. Six children were born to Katie and Martin.

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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## Sunday, December 19 – *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9:00 am        **Holy Eucharist**

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

## Monday, December 20 - *Katharina von Bora Luther, renewer of the church*

### Tuesday, December 21

9:00 am        Hanging the Greens

Noon           Bible Study (in person and online)

### Wednesday, December 22

10:00 am      Staff meeting

5:30 pm       Children's Choir (via Zoom)

7:00 pm        **Midweek Advent Vespers**

No Cantorei rehearsal this evening

### Thursday, December 23

7:00 pm        Narcotics Anonymous

7:30 pm        Cantorei rehearsal (with strings)

## Friday, December 24 – *The Nativity of Our Lord / Christmas Eve*

4:00 pm        **Christmas Eve Eucharist**

9:30 pm        **Christmas Eve Choral Prelude**

10:00 pm      **Christ Eve Eucharist**

## Saturday, December 25 – *The Nativity of Our Lord / Christmas Day*

10:00 am      **Christmas Day Festival Eucharist**

## Sunday, December 26 – *The First Sunday of Christmas*

9:00 am        **Holy Eucharist**

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

# Christmas Worship Schedule

**Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve** – Holy Eucharist at 4 pm and 10 pm  
Choral Prelude at 9:30 pm

**Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day** – Holy Eucharist at 10 am

**Sunday, Dec. 26, First Sunday of Christmas** – Holy Eucharist at 9 & 11 am

**Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022, The Name of Jesus** – Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 2, Second Sunday of Christmas** – Holy Eucharist at 9 & 11 am

**Thursday, Jan. 6, Epiphany of Our Lord** – Holy Eucharist at 7 pm

**Sign up for Christmas Eve/Day services beginning December 15!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Christmasliturgies>



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