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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: Third Sunday of Advent, year C

The presence of God “in your midst” that Zephaniah promises is the joy we experience in the wonder of the Holy Supper. The nearness of the Lord in prayer, in every circumstance, that Paul promises, is cause for rejoicing. The coming of one “more powerful” than John, even with a winnowing fork in hand, who pours the Holy Spirit into our hearts and lives is good news – and cause for exultation.

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 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)



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: 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

- ☐ 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

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

HYMN 263

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 6 – All

Stanzas 3, 4 – All, in harmony

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 3:14-20

(seated)

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

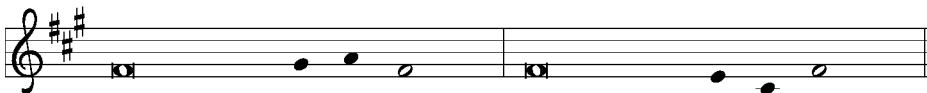
PSALMODY: Isaiah 12:2-6

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and as indicated.



In your midst is the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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



²Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not ¹ be afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might, and has become ¹ my salvation.

³With joy you ¹ will draw water
from the wells ¹ of salvation. **Antiphon**

⁴And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call ¹ on God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD among the nations; proclaim that this
name ¹ is exalted.

⁵Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done ¹ gloriously;
let this be known in ¹ all the earth.

⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, O ¹ royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy ¹ One of Israel. **Antiphon**

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-7

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

(standing)

HYMN 168

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 3:7-18

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

Be the Gospel

Pastor Crippen

Following the sermon, a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Let Streams of Living Justice”

(standing)

HYMN 710

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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)

“Zion Hears”

J. S. Bach

Zion hears the watchman singing, and all her heart with joy is springing.

She wakes, she rises from her gloom.

Her dear friend comes down all glorious, the strong in grace, in truth victorious,

Her star is risen, her light is come.

Now come, O Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God’s own Son.

Sing hosanna! Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all,

And follow to the banquet hall. – Philipp Nicolai (composite)

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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“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

HYMN 257

Stanzas 1, 2, 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices; All at refrain

Stanza 5 – Treble voices; All at refrain

Stanza 6 – Low voices; All at refrain

Stanza 7 – Treble voices; All at refrain

Stanza 8 – All

“O Fire of Love, Creator of All Splendor”

see page 9 of worship folder

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

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

☩ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on “Nun Komm Der Heiden, Heiland”

O Fire of Love, Creator of All Splendor



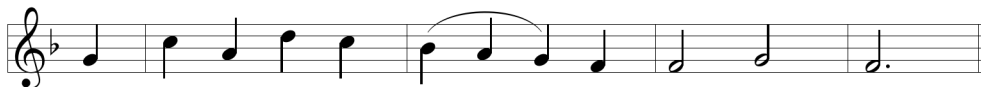
1 O Fire of Love, Cre - a - tor of all splen - dor,
 2 O Fire of Truth, O First-born of cre - a - tion,
 3 O Fire of Life, O Spark of un - der - stand - ing,
 4 Re - joice in God, who hal - lows each en - deav - or;



in you we live, in you we burn and grow;
 you free, O Christ, all mor - tals from night's hold;
 you call the smith, the scribe, the bard, to rise;
 ex - ult in God, who kin - dles just de - sire,



in - still in us a mind in - tent on won - der
 en - light - en our in - tent with bold com - pas - sion,
 in - spire all craft, in love God's sway ex - pand - ing;
 that earth - ly craft and mind of Christ to - geth - er



and by your im - age drawn to learn and know.
 that in your name we work for all the world.
 no task pro - fane, be - fore God's know - ing eyes.
 may hearts a - rouse and har - vest fire from fire.

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Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
* Organist	Interim Cantor Dietrich Jessen
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Vicar Andrea Bonneville
Eucharistic Minister	Marty Hamlin

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	Thomas Fenner	Amy Thompson
Acolytes	Tim Sner, Robin Rayfield	Austin Crosby, Jim Bargmann
Ushers	Paul Sundquist, Lisa Nordeen	Chuck Reyer, Andrew Andersen
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Katherine Hanson	Bonnie McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

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

** 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 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 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:** Jacob Melson, Carol Peterson, Hans Tisberger, Charles Gjovig, Osasumwen Obadiaru, Osemwivie Obadiaru, Kathryn Thurston, Isla Scott, Terrence Serres, Lynn Ruff, and Nan Wilson.
- **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 13 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, December 12 – *The Third Sunday of Advent*

9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

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

Monday, December 13 - *St. Lucy, martyr*

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, December 14 - *St. John of the Cross, renewer of the church*

Noon Bible Study (in person and online)

Wednesday, December 15

10:00 am Staff meeting

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

7:00 pm **Midweek Advent Vespers**

7:40 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, December 16

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

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

9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

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

The Commemorations

December 13: *St. Lucy, martyr, died 304* - Lucy was a young Christian of Sicily who was martyred during the persecutions under Emperor Diocletian. Her celebration became particularly important in Sweden and Norway, perhaps because the feast of Lucia (whose name means "light") originally fell on the shortest day of the year.

December 14: *St. John of the Cross, renewer of the church, died 1591* - John was a member of the Carmelite monastic order, and worked to reform it. His writings reflect a deep interest in mystical thought and meditation.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Teresa Rothausen,
in honor of all single, young, pregnant women. St. Mary, be with them!*

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



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