

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 7 C
February 20, 2022
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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. Worship is central to our life together, and 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: 7th Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 7 C

Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it to the crowds. And the Holy Spirit guides us into merciful lives shaped into the blinding heat of Christ’s proclaimed mercy: love for enemies, prayer for those who abuse, gifts for those who beg, lending with no expectation of return. This is the radical mercy that will heal and transform all things, and in the Spirit’s breath in our lives it becomes who we are. Mercy.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: "Conditor Alme Siderum" Jean Titelouze

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

"All Creatures Worship God Most High" HYMN 835

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia..."

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices; All at "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia..."

Stanza 5 – Organ

Stanza 6 – All

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

"Glory to God in the highest" *(standing)*
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may not seek to be consoled but to console, not to be understood but to understand, and not to be loved but to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

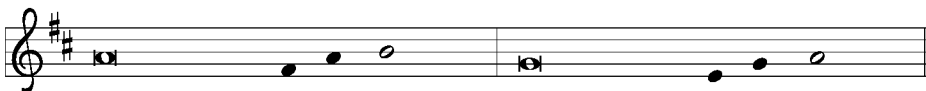
FIRST READING: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

(seated)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

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



SECOND READING: I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia ...”

(standing)

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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38 [39-49]

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

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

Please remain standing until the invocation has been pronounced.

SERMON

A Good Tree

Pastor Crippen

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“You Fill All Creation”

(standing)

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(11:00) APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

† *Lola Jean Rubis* †

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

(9:00)

CARLISLE

arr. Healy Willan

(11:00) AT THE OFFERING:

“O Taste and See”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blest is the one that trusteth in God.

OFFERTORY

“Now the Silence”

(standing)

HYMN 460

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

☐ Blessed are you, O holy God, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

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

☐ Remembering, therefore . . . holy and life-giving light.

☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

☐ Send now, we pray . . . brilliance of Christ.

☩ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

☩ **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”

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“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

HYMN 603

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

“Build a Longer Table”

ACS HYMN 1062

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace”

HYMN 201

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
* Organist	Interim Cantor Dietrich Jessen
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Vicar Andrea Bonneville
Eucharistic Minister	Brad Nelson
Livestream	Carolyn Hellerich

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	Kandi Jo Nelson	Peggy Hoeft
Acolytes	Adam Krueger, Tim Sneer	Austin Crosby, Sedona Crosby
Ushers	Nerheim family	Sue Browender, Donna Wolsted
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Bonnie McLellan
	Katherine Hanson	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Andrea Bonneville
* Organist	Interim Cantor Dietrich Jessen
Sacristan	Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister	David Anderson
Eucharistic Minister	Wes Huisinga
Livestream	Redi Peterson

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Lectors	David Hellerich	Eric Manuel
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner & Adam Krueger	Amy Thompson, Kat Campbell Johnson
Ushers	Rob & Lynn Ruff	Greg Murphy, Brian Jacobs
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Mary Crippen
	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	

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

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, February 20 – *Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 7 C*

9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

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

Monday, February 21

Tuesday, February 22

Noon Bible Study (in person and online)

Wednesday, February 23 – *St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr*

10:00 am Staff meeting

7:30 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, February 24

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, February 25 – *Elizabeth Fedde, deaconess*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Sunday, February 27 – *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

9:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

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

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; Russ Pearson; John Salveson; Pariann Schenk; John Wall; James Wilkes; the family of Jake and Dannielle Lerum, relatives 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 and Marna Dahlgren, daughter-in-law and friend of CJ Brunette; Arthur Kaemmer, friend of David Bryce; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Kristin Eklund-Johnson, Greg Eklund, Ryan Snelling, daughter, son, and friend of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Aimee Engebretson; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; 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; Maribeth, friend of Peggy Hoeft; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; Craig Cunningham, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; Kevin Lyndsley, former member of Mount Olive; Barbara Dahl, sister of Carla Manuel; Dani Olson, Harper Linquist, Steve Camper, relatives and friend of Julie Manuel; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Brad Krider, friend of Rachel Meurrett; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Kathleen Austad, sister of Jerry Ostlund; Vince DeLusia, friend of Cynthia Prosek; Sue Smith and Steve Swanson, friends of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; Leila Jeffers, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; Mary Peterson, friend of Kathy Thurston; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Julius Underwood, grandson of James Wilkes; Tommie & Susie Hunter; Barbara C. Johnson, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those in hospice care:** Evelyn Royce.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Robert Moen, Charles Thompson, and Clyde (Joe) Beissel.
- **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 10 of worship folder.

The Commemorations

February 23: *St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr, died 156* - Because he is said to have been known by John, the author of Revelation, as well as the important early church fathers Irenaeus and Ignatius, Polycarp serves as a vital link in church history. He was burned at the stake at age 86 for refusing to renounce his faith.

February 25: *Elizabeth Fedde, deaconess, died 1921* - Born in Norway and trained there as a deaconess, Fedde was asked to come and minister to the poor and to seamen in New York City. She established the Deaconess House in Brooklyn as well as Deaconess Hospital in Minneapolis.

*Baptized at the 9:00 liturgy this morning is Lola Jean Rubis,
child of Stephen and Bethany Rubis.
Her sponsors are Brenda & Joshua Oberloh.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Beck family,
in memory of Harry Beck.*

**Beginning the First Sunday in Lent, March 6, 2022,
Sunday liturgies will begin at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

Also, remember that Daylight Savings time
begins on March 13.

New members will be received into the congregation on
Sunday, March 27, at the 10:45 liturgy.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Mount Olive,
please speak with Pr. Crippen or Vicar Bonneville,
or call the church office.



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Interim Cantor – Dietrich Jessen

Vicar – Andrea Bonneville

Administrative Assistant – Cha Posz

Coordinator of Neighborhood Ministries – Jim Bargmann

Sexton – Jose Morocho

You Fill All Creation



1 You fill all cre - a - tion, O Source and Sum - ma - tion, de -
2 O In - fi - nite Cen - ter, our o - pen hearts en - ter, take



scend - ed, as - cend - ed, you fill all the earth.
from us all false - ness, un - ho - ly, un - wise;



You, Christ, are the meas - ure of life's tru - est treas - ure; your
then bathed in God's boun - ty and bound to your bod - y, your



grace is our be - ing; your pres - ence, our worth.
peo - ple may flour - ish and grow in - to Christ.



To each you have giv - en the gifts of your
One faith is our sto - ry, one God is our



heav - en and called us to ser - vice un - self - ish and true.
glo - ry, one hope holds cre - a - tion be - low and a - bove:



So graced by one Spir - it your peace we in - her - it, and
that God in Christ dwell - ing with Spir - it up - well - ing may



all our small la - bors con - verge in - to you.
fash - ion one peo - ple u - nit - ed by love.

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