

Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022 + 8:00 & 10:45 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. 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: Third Sunday in Lent, year C

Why do you spend your money, your time, your life, on things that do not feed you? Isaiah asks. What will it take for you to bear fruit of God’s grace and love in the world? Jesus’ parable asks. Yet today we hear the astonishing news of God’s graceful gardening, willing to till and nourish us until we do bear fruit, and the prophet’s promise of water, wine, milk, life, without price, freely poured out by God. Let us turn to this God of grace and find life now and forever!

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March 20, 2022 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The assembly gathers in silent preparation.

The Entrance Liturgy

AT THE PROCESSION

(Stand at the sound of the bell.)

Kyrie *(An improvisation will precede each bid.)*

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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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. Eternal God, your reign has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, 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

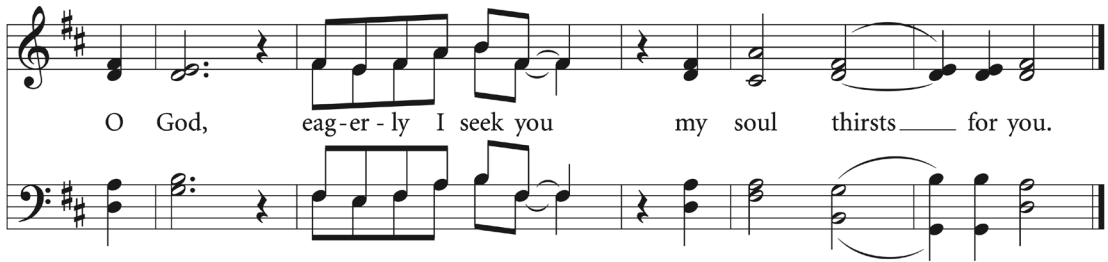
FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-9 [10-11]

(seated)

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 63:1-8

The antiphon is sung by all in harmony, at the beginning and after verses 4 and 8.



O God, eag-er - ly I seek you my soul thirsts — for you.

The verses are sung by all using the following tone:



SECOND READING: I Corinthians 10:1-13

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(8:00) “Glory and praise...”

(10:45) *Sung by the choir*

Choir: Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

(standing)
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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

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 Patient Urgency

Pastor Joseph Crippen

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

(standing)
HYMN 618

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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As our Lenten journey calls us back to our baptismal waters for nourishment and cleansing, we confess our sins and turn to the Triune God for grace, mercy, and life. All may kneel following the invitation to confession.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(remain kneeling)

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

PEACE

(standing)

You are invited to share Christ's peace with one another.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING:

“Sicut Cervus”

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

HYMN 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING, PREFACE, AND SANCTUS

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

P With this bread and cup . . . sins and sorrows will be no more.

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send your Holy Spirit . . . bounty with all the world.

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P Receive our praise and petitions . . . in your holy Church, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

Lord's Prayer

chanted by all

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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.

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

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“As the Sun with Longer Journey” HYMN 329

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” HYMN 647

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at “Who can faint ...”

Stanza 3 – Low voices; All at Thus deriving ...”

Stanza 4 – All

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

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	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Vicar Andrea Bonneville
Eucharistic Minister	Wes Huisinga
Livestream	Carolyn Hellerich

8:00

Lectors	Louise Lystig Fritchie
Acolytes	David Hellerich, Tim Sneer
Ushers	Kandi Jo & Brad Nelson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek

10:45

Sue Browender
Lora Dundek, Amy Thompson
Nerheim family
Mary Crippen

Candy Husemoller

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Andrea Bonneville
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Livestream	Reid Peterson

8:00

Lectors	Rob Ruff
Acolytes	Robin Rayfield, Al Bipes
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

10:45

Connie Olson
Tim Pipkorn, Austin Crosby
Sue Browender, David Anderson
Katherine Hanson

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, March 20 – *Third Sunday in Lent*

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and fellowship

10:45 am **Holy Eucharist** (also streamed online), followed by coffee and fellowship

Monday, March 21 – *Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr*

7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting

Tuesday, March 22 – *Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians*

Noon Bible Study (in person and online)

Wednesday, March 23

9:00 am Staff meeting

Noon **Midweek Lenten Eucharist**

1:00 pm Soup luncheon

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

6:00 pm Soup supper

7:00 pm **Lenten Vespers**

7:30 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, March 24 – *St. Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr*

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, March 25 – *Annunciation of Our Lord*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Sunday, March 27 – *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and fellowship

10:45 am **Holy Eucharist** (also streamed online), followed by coffee and fellowship

4:00 pm MFA Event: Organ Concert by David Hurd

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; 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; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; 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; Robin Fritz, brother of Randy Fritz; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Mara Golnitz, granddaughter of Darrell & Mary Golnitz; 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; Mark Kiefer, cousin of Bjorn Gustafson; Carol Halter (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; Hilde Dobberpuhl, sister of Eunice Hafemeister and aunt of Linda Hafemeister; Cat Robinette, friend of Emily Hellerich; Maribeth, friend of Peggy Hoeft; Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; Patrick Toay, friend of Kathy Kruger; Craig Cunningham, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; Marvolyn Refsland and Michael Uthe, cousin and friend of Mary Rose Kaliher; Kevin Lyndsley, former member of Mount Olive; Barbara Dahl, sister of Carla Manuel; Dani Olson, Harper Linqvist, Steve Camper, relatives and friend of Julie Manuel; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Brad Krider, friend of Rachel Meurett; John Lee Molbert, father of Chandler Molbert; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; 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; Pat Faunce, friend of Eric Zander; Tommie & Susie Hunter; Barbara C. Johnson, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those in hospice care:** Evelyn Royce; Judy Bonnes, former member of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Kandi Jo Nelson, Kirsten Anderson, Rayne Bipes, Connie Marty, Hannah Crippen, Wes Huisinga, and Brooke Roegge.
- **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: 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

March 21: *Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr, died 1556* - Cranmer's lasting achievement is contributing to and overseeing the creation of the Book of Common Prayer, which remains (in revised form) the worship book of the Anglican Communion. He was burned at the stake under Queen Mary for his support of the Protestant Reformation.

March 22: *Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, died 1758* - A Puritan minister in Connecticut, Edwards is remembered as being a great preacher. Though his most famous sermon talks at length about hell, he was more concerned with God's love. He served both as missionary to the Housatonic people in Massachusetts, and as president of the future Princeton University.

March 24: *St. Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr, died 1980* - Romero was deeply concerned with injustices evident toward the poor and powerless in El Salvador, and worked forthrightly against political repression. He was assassinated while presiding at the eucharist in a chapel near the cathedral in San Salvador.

March 25: *Annunciation of Our Lord* - Nine months before Christmas we celebrate the annunciation, in which the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to the Son of God. The ancient church believed that this was also the date of the world's creation and of Jesus' death on the cross.

Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, and Apr. 6

Noon – Holy Eucharist
7:00 pm - Vespers

New members will be received into the congregation
next Sunday, March 27, at the 10:45 liturgy.
If you are interested in becoming a member of Mount Olive,
please speak with Pr. Crippen, Vicar Bonneville, Lora Dundek
(evangelism@mountolivechurch.org),
or call the church office.



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