

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 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. 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: First Sunday of Advent, year A

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today’s readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord’s coming. But what if we took Paul seriously, who says there’s no waiting, since it’s already day? If we lived in the way of God that Isaiah says will come with God’s Anointed, a way of peace and hope? There’s no time like the present, Paul says.

The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022 ✝ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE:

“Wachet Auf”

J. S. Bach

AT THE PROCESSION

(Standing to face the cross at the sound of the bell)



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

“Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”
Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

HYMN 436

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

(seated)

Response: **☑ Thanks be to God.**

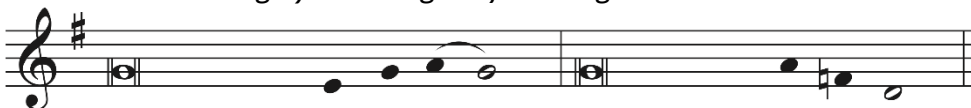
PSALMODY: Psalm 122

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4 and 9.



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go in-to the house of the LORD."

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



SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

Response: **☑ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

(standing)

HYMN 168

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

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

What Are We Waiting For?

Pastor Joseph Crippen

Following the sermon, a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Day of Peace"

(standing)

HYMN 711

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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)

“O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide”

arr. David Cherwien

*O Savior, rend the heavens wide; come down, come down with mighty stride;
Unlock the gates, the doors break down; unbar the way to heaven's crown.*

O Father, light from heaven lend, as morning dew, O Son, descend.

Drop down, you clouds, the life of spring, to Jacob's line rain down the King.

O Morning Star, O radiant Dawn, when will we sing your morning song?

Come, Son of God! Without your light we grope in dread and gloom of night.

Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies; grim death looms fierce before our eyes.

Oh, come and lead us with mighty hand from exile to our promised land.

There shall we all our praises bring and sing to you, our Savior King;

There shall we laud you and adore forever and forevermore.

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

P The LORD be with you. C And al-so with you.
 P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the LORD.
 P Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.
 C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

HYMN 190

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)

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.

“Lamb of God” HYMN 199

“Creator of the Stars of Night” HYMN 245

Stanza 1 – Low voices *Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

Stanza 2 – Treble voices *Stanza 5 – All*

Stanza 3 – Low voices

“Each Winter As the Year Grows Older” HYMN 252

Stanza 1 – All *Stanza 4 – Low voices*

Stanza 2 – Treble voices *Stanza 5 – All*

Stanza 3 – All

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING (standing)

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

The Sacrament of our Lord’s Body and Blood may be sent to those unable to be present at our celebration.

☐ We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that our sisters and brothers may also share in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

☩ **We who are many are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ. ☩ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Creator of the Stars of Night” David Cherwien
(based on stanzas 4 and 5 of ELW 245)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Eucharistic Minister	Kandi Jo Nelson
Communion Ministers	Andrew Andersen, Don Luther, Walt & Judy Hinck
Livestream	Reid Peterson

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Lectors	David Hellerich	Jim Bargmann
Acolytes	Katie Krueger & Matt McCuen	Lora Dundek, Brad Nelson
Ushers	George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs	Lisa Nordeen, Melissa Stone, Carol Austermann
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bonnie McLellan	Mary Crippen

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
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Acolytes	Carol Austermann	Connie Olson
Ushers	Hans Tisberger, Dale Kruse	Robin Rayfield, Elena Molbert, Sue Browender
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Jan Harbaugh
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Nerheim family

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Cathy Bosworth; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Dodgson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Rhoda Nelson; George Oelfke; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; David Tabis; Brenda Turner; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Gerry Coleman, friend of Jim Bargmann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Arthur Kaemmer, friend of David Bryce; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Marilyn Volker, sister of Allen Dundek; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Jon Jrocki, friend of David Engen; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Philip, husband of Bjorn Gustafson; 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; Cat Robinette, friend of Emily Hellerich; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; Michael Uthe and Marcy Reaves, friends of Mary Rose Kaliher; Louis Krohnfeldt, former member of Mount Olive; Barbara Dahl, sister of Carla Manuel; Dani Olson and Harper Linqvist, relatives 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; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Vince DeLusia and Chris Hoff, friend and cousin of Cynthia Prosek; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Greta Sterner, daughter of Martha Sterner and sister of Kate Sterner; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Ricky Evans, Pat Faunce, Conrad Kunz, friends of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, friend of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Adam Krueger, Bradley Holt, Arthur Halbardier, James Johnson, Paul Stone, Theodore Thompson, John Marty, Sabrina Bresnahan, and John Crippen.
- **For those in hospice care:** Lillian Olson; Carolyn Mowery.
- **Receiving palliative care:** Dennis Bidwell.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
November 30: *St. Andrew, Apostle* - The first of the disciples to be called by Jesus, Andrew quickly began to bring others to the Savior, including Simon Peter. The Bible also shows him leading some Greeks to meet Jesus, and he brought forward the boy with five loaves and two fish, with which Jesus fed thousands.
December 3: *St. Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, died 1552* - A native of the Basque region of Spain, Xavier became a missionary to India, Southeast Asia, Japan, and the Philippines. He also helped to found the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

This Week at Mount Olive

Today, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

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

9:30 am No Adult or Children's Education this day

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

4:00 pm **MFA Event: Advent Procession**

Monday, November 28

5:30 pm Family Music Time

Tuesday, November 29

Noon Bible Study (in person and online)

Wednesday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm **Midweek Advent Vespers**

7:30 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, December 1

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, December 2

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia

Sunday, December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

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

9:30 am Education Hour for all ages; Fair Trade Gift Sale

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

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Teresa Rothausen, with gratitude for the Mount Olive community.*

There is no Adult Forum or Godly Play today.

Mount Olive Music & Fine Arts presents

Advent Procession

November 27, 2022 (TODAY!)

4:00 pm

All are welcome.



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