

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 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!

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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 A

Joyful expectation marks today’s worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom. Jesus points to signs of God’s reign: the blind see, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear. We wait with patience for Christ’s coming, even as we rejoice at Christ’s presence among us this day: in Word and Supper, in the Church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love.

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022 ✠ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE

(8:00) “Once He Came in Blessing” settings by Jonathan Kohrs, Michael Burkhardt
(10:45) “Es ist ein Ros” Johannes Brahms

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

- ☐ 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

“Hark, the Glad Sound!”
Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.

HYMN 239

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; 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 35:1-10

(seated)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 146:5-10

At 10:45, an antiphon will be sung by the choir at the beginning and after verses 8 and 10.

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



SECOND READING: James 5:7-10

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

(standing)

HYMN 168

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-11

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 You Seeking?

Vicar Mollie Hamre

Following the sermon, a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Each Winter As the Year Grows Older”

(standing)

HYMN 252

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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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

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“He Came Down”

Cameroon traditional

*He came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore.
He came down that we may have light; hallelujah forevermore.
He came down that we may have peace; hallelujah forevermore.
He came down that we may have joy; hallelujah 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.

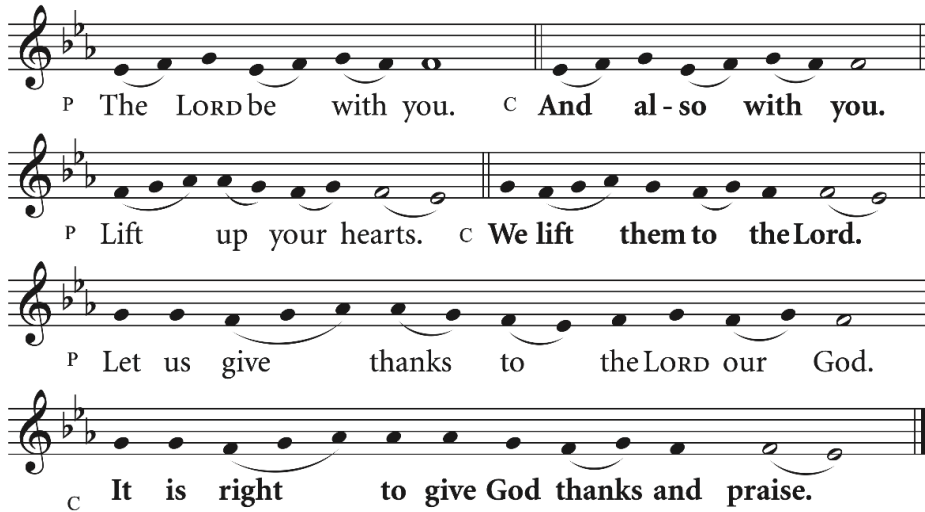
The image shows three staves of musical notation in 6/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the notes.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩** 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.

“Jesus, Lamb of God”

HYMN 199

“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”

HYMN 256

(10:45) “Go and Tell John”

Lloyd Pfautsch

Go and tell John what you see and hear, that the blind recover their sight.

Go and tell John what you see and hear, that the lame are able to walk.

Go and tell John what you see and hear, that the sick regain their health.

Go and tell John what you see and hear, that the dead are raised to life.

Happy is the one who comes to me, happy is the one who believes in me for they shall see God.

“Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn”

HYMN 242

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “music to heal ...”

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All at “Then shall the mute...”

Stanza 4 – 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:

(8:00) “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

setting by Franklin D. Ashdown

(10:45) Improvisation on “Fling Wide the Door”

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Organists	(8:00) Joyce Brown, (10:45) Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Kat Campbell Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Bob Lee
Livestream	Reid Peterson

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Al Bipes, Tim Sneer	Amy Thompson, Consuelo Crosby
Lectors	Kandi Jo Nelson	Sherry Nelson
Ushers	Nerheim family	Brad & Kandi Jo Nelson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bonnie McLellan	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Scandinavian Brunch following both liturgies	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Eucharistic Minister	Wes Husinga
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Don Luther, Rob Ruff
Livestream	Eric Manuel

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Tom Olsen, Kat Campbeell Johnson	Jan Harbaugh, John Meyer
Lectors	David Hellerich	Amy Thompson
Ushers	John Bjork, Michael Lansing	Sue Browender, Chuck Reyer, Andrew Andersen
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson & Beth	Gaede Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

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; Brad Holt; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; 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; Yvonne McCool, sister of Victor Gebauer; 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; Sandy Nelson, daughter of Rhoda Nelson and sister 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; John Seboldt and Carol Schulz, brother and sister-in-law of Gayle & Ken Schulz; 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; Carol Anne Wall, wife of John Wall; 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:** Lynn Ruff, Nan Wilson, Marcia Burow, Lisa Ruff, James P. Berka, Kevin Vasquez, Reid Peterson, and Cletius Puhmann.
- **For those in hospice care:** Lillian Olson; Carolyn Mowery.
- **At the death of:** Dennis Bidwell.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, December 11 – *Third Sunday of Advent*

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

9:30 am Education Hour for all ages; Gifts That Give Sale

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

Monday, December 12

12:30 am Funeral Visitation

2:00 pm **Funeral Eucharist: Dennis Bidwell**

5:30 pm Family Music Time

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, December 13 – St. Lucy, martyr, died 304

Noon Bible Study (in person and online)

Wednesday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross

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 15

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, December 16

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Sunday, December 18 – *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

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

9:30 am Education Hour for all ages; Gifts That Give Sale

10:45 am **Holy Eucharist, with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism** (also streamed online), followed by coffee and fellowship

12:30 pm YI Confirmation

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 Larry Duncan
in celebration of all December birthdays.*

Adult Forum: 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

Today: "Martin Luther's Not-So-Sentimental Christmas," presented by Mark Tranvik,
Professor of Reformation History and Theology at Luther Seminary in St. Paul.

Next Sunday, Dec. 18: "What Do You Know?," hosted by
Vicar Mollie Hamre and David Engen.



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