



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023 + 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!

Additional parking on Sunday mornings is available behind the Career Force center, on the southwest corner of Chicago Ave. and Lake St.

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. **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: Second Sunday after Epiphany, year A

Today’s gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus’ baptism. Christ Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in Word and Meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One, and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

Second Sunday after Epiphany, year A

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Improvisations on “Lamb of God” (O LAMM GOTTES)

AT THE PROCESSION *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

“The Only Son from Heaven” HYMN 309

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – 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

(standing)

“Glory to God in the highest...”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

(seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 40:1-11

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning, and after verses 4, 6, and 11.



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



SECOND READING: I Corinthians 1:1-9

Response: **G Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go...”

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HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

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

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

Please remain standing until the invocation has been pronounced.

SERMON

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Bless Now, O God, the Journey”

(standing)
HYMN 326

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **G hear our prayer.**

PEACE

You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.

(standing)

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING (seated)
“Behold, the Lamb of God” from *Messiah* G. F. Handel
Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.

OFFERTORY (standing)
“Now the Silence” HYMN 460

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, O holy God, . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.

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

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

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

C **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer page 145
“Our Father in heaven...” (chanted by all on a single tone)

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.

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(10:45) “Come and See” ACS HYMN 976
Sung first by the choir, then in harmony by all.

“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” HYMN 847
Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.

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

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.

(10:45) FAREWELL AND GODSPEED: Gail Nielsen

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Praeludium in d minor”

Dietrich Buxtehude

WORSHIP LEADERS

* Presiding Minister & Preacher	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Eucharistic Minister	Kat Campbell Johnson
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Bob Lee, Rob Ruff
Livestream	Dan Hellerich
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Tom Olsen, Tim Sneer	Consuelo Crosby, Brad Nelson
Lectors	Jan Harbaugh	Lora Dundek
Ushers	Rebekah & Harrison Wold Defries	George Ferguson, Irene Campbell, Kandi Jo Nelson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts		Elaine Halbardier, Gary Nack Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

* Presiding Minister	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
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* Organist	Reid Peterson
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Lora Dundek
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Livestream	Carolyn Hellerich
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Adam Krueger, Al Bipes	Kat Campbell-Johnson, Bob Wick
Lectors	Diana Hellerman	Eric Manuel
Ushers	Carol Austermann, John Bjork	Lisa Nordeen, Robin Rayfield, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Jan Harbaugh
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

** Cantor Cherwien will be leading a hymn festival at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Austin, Texas.
Pastor Crippen is on sabbatical until April 1, 2023.*

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; Jim Harbaugh; 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; John Wall; 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; Gina and Laura, aunts of Vicar Mollie Hamre; 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; 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; Chris Hoff, friend 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 Snee; Greta Sterner, daughter of Martha Sterner and sister of Kate Sterner; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee Molbert; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Carol Anne Wall and Rachel Wall, wife and daughter 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.
- **At the death of:** Nancy Flatgard.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Mark Kausch, Susan Snow, Joseph Kane, and Anna Crosby.
- **For those in hospice care:** Leila Froehlich; Carolyn Mowery.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 10 of worship folder.

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, January 15 – *Second Sunday after Epiphany; Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society,*

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

9:30 am Education Hour for all ages

10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

12:30 pm Y4 Confirmation

3:00 pm Ordination of former vicar Andrea Bonneville-DeNaples at Braham Lutheran Church, Braham, Minnesota

Monday, January 16

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online)

6:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting

Tuesday, January 17 - *St. Antony of Egypt, and St. Pachomius, renewers of the church*

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting

Wednesday, January 18 - *Confession of Peter*

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir Supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, January 19 - *Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr*

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 20

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, January 21 - *St. Agnes, martyr*

Sunday, January 22 – *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

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

9:30 am Education Hour for all ages

10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

The Commemorations

January 15: *Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, died 1968* - An American prophet of justice among races and nations, King was an eloquent preacher, a leader of the nonviolent resistance to race-segregated society, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Born on this date, he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

January 17: *St. Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, died around 356* - One of the earliest of the Egyptian desert fathers, Antony gave away his sizeable inheritance and became a hermit. Later he became leader of a group of monks who devoted themselves to prayer, worship, and labor.

January 17: *St. Pachomius, renewer of the church, died 346* - Born in Egypt, Pachomius became a Christian while a soldier. He became a hermit (a solitary monk) and organized others into a religious community. His rule for monasteries influenced later ones in both the Eastern and Western churches.

January 18: *Confession of Peter* - Today the church remembers the apostle Peter's great acknowledgement of Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." This festival serves as a fitting beginning to the week in which we particularly pray that all Christians might be united in faith and witness.

January 19: *St. Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156* - When Erik, King of Sweden, determined to invade Finland for the purpose of converting the people there to Christianity, Henry went with him. Henry is recognized as the patron saint of Finland.

January 21: *St. Agnes, martyr, died around 304* - Agnes was a girl of about thirteen living in Rome. The details of her martyrdom are not clear, but she gave witness to her faith and was put to death as a result, most likely by the sword. The church has honored her as one of the chief martyrs of her time.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Bonnie & Donn McLellan, to remember St. Agnes, martyr, commemorated by the church on January 21.

Adult Forum – 9:30 in the Chapel Lounge

Today and Next Sunday: “Daily Dying and Rising,” part 1 of a 2-part series presented by Interim Pastor Paul Hoffman.



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