



Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 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: Third Sunday after Epiphany, year A

Today’s gospel reading narrates a strange fishing expedition. Jesus utters simple words that change human lives: “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” No glitz, no slick marketing, no extravagant claim; only these words: “Follow me.” This is the mission that flows from the watery pool of our baptism into Christ. The Christian community goes forth and invites others to see what good things God offers in the waters of rebirth, in the Scriptures, in the Holy Supper, in the community of faith.

PSALMODY: Psalm 27, 1, 4-9

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 6 and 9..



The Lord is my light, and my sal - va - tion.

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



SECOND READING: I Corinthians 1:10-18

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

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

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

(standing)

HYMN 815

Stanza 1 – Treble voices; All in harmony at the refrain.

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All in harmony at the refrain.

Stanza 3 – All in unison, in harmony at the refrain.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩ 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)

“Come, Labor On”

John Ferguson

*Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,
while all around us waves the golden grain.
And to each servant does the Master say, “Go work today.”
Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
To young and old the gospel gladness bear.
Redeem the time, its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.
Come, labor on. Away with gloomy doubts and fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here;
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill God's righteous will.
Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun, “Well done, well done!”*

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Now the Silence”

HYMN 460

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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

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“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.

“Lamb of God”

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“The Son of God, Our Christ”

HYMN 584

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

HYMN 798

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.**

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.

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude and Improvisation on “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

Adult Forum – 9:30 in the Chapel Lounge

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

Next Sunday, Jan. 29: “Christian Nationalism: What is it and Why Now?,”
presented by Mount Olive member, David Engen

Presentation of Our Lord

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

WORSHIP LEADERS

*** Presiding Minister** Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
Preacher Vicar Mollie Hamre
*** Organist** Reid Peterson
Sacristan Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister Lora Dundek
Communion Ministers Walt/Judy Hinck, Brad/Linda Holt, JoEllen Kloehn
Livestream Carolyn Hellerich
(10:45) Choir Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes Adam Krueger, Al Bipes
Lectors Diana Hellerman
Ushers Carol Austermann, John Bjork
Altar Guild Lynn Ruff
Coffee Hosts Mary Dodgson (both)

10:45

Kat Campbell-Johnson, Bob Wick
Eric Manuel
Lisa Nordeen, Robin Rayfield, Chuck Reyer
Bonnie McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

*** Presiding Minister & Preacher** Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
Organist Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan Al Bipes
Assisting Minister David Anderson
Communion Minister Warren Peterson
Livestream Reid Peterson
(10:45) Choir Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes Adam Krueger, David Bryce
Lectors John Gidmark
Ushers Lynn & Rob Ruff
Altar Guild Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede
Coffee Hosts **Hosts Needed!**

10:45

Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Harry Eklund
Elena Molbert, Sue Browender,
Michael Lansing
Bonnie McLellan
Marge Shifflet

** Cantor Cherwien is 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; 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; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; 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, brother 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; 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:** Carol Schulz, sister-in-law of Gayle & Ken Schulz.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** David Olson, Marlys Oelfke, and Connie Olson.
- **For those in hospice care:** Jim Harbaugh; 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

Today, 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

Monday, January 23

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online)

Tuesday, January 24

Noon Bible Study

6:30 pm Feminine Divine study group

Wednesday, January 25 – *Conversion of St. Paul*

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 26 – *Sts. Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries*

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 27 – *Sts. Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, January 28 – *St. Thomas Aquinas, teacher*

Sunday, January 29 – *Fourth 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

12:30 pm YI Confirmation

The Commemorations

January 25: *Conversion of St. Paul* - The week of prayer begun by the remembrance of Peter's confession now comes to an end as we recall the pivotal moment in the life of the other pillar of the early church, the apostle Paul. His encounter with the risen Christ turned him from persecutor of the followers of Christ to one of their leaders.

January 26: *Sts. Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries* - These three early Christian men were missionary companions of the apostle Paul. Timothy became bishop of Ephesus, Titus bishop of Crete, and Silas was imprisoned with Paul at Philippi until they were delivered by an earthquake.

January 27: *Sts. Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith* - Women as well as men were important Christian leaders from the beginning, as demonstrated by these coworkers of the apostle Paul. Lydia, a seller of purple goods, lent her home for a church; Dorcas was known for charitable works; and Phoebe was a deacon in the church at Cenchrae.

January 28: *St. Thomas Aquinas, teacher, died 1274* - One of the most brilliant and creative theologians in the church's history, Aquinas worked to bring together scripture and the philosophy of Aristotle. A member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), Aquinas was also a hymnwriter.



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