



## *The Name of Jesus*

*Sunday, January 1, 2023 + 10:00 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: The Name of Jesus

Eight days after his birth, Jesus was circumcised and named, in accordance with Jewish law. His name, “God saves,” is a sign not only of his ministry but of God’s plan in Christ to bring life to the world. From the beginning, by virtue of our baptism, we are also Christ, and also part of God’s hope for the world. Today we pray that even now is the “fullness of time” where God’s grace in Christ flows through us into this world.

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## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come” Johann Pachelbel, J. G. Walther

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

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

HYMN 288

*Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.*

### THE 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

HYMN 289

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Eternal Father, you have given your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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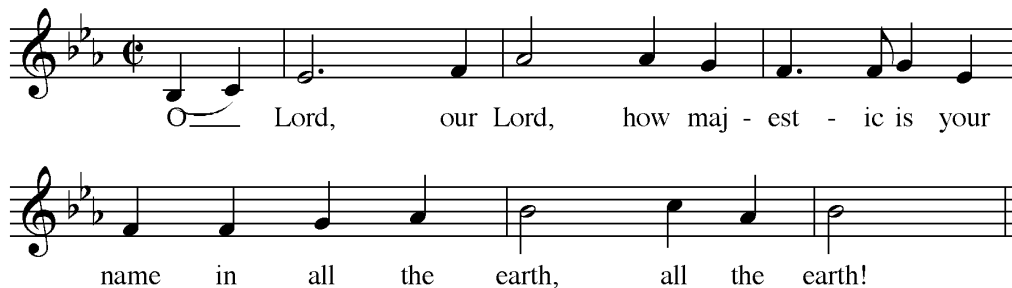
FIRST READING: Numbers 6:22-27

*(seated)*

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 8

Verses 1 and 9 are sung by all as the antiphon, using the following setting:



O — Lord, our Lord, how maj - est - ic is your  
name in all the earth, all the earth!

Verses 2-8 are sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL CAROL

“At the Name of Jesus”

*Stanzas 1, 2, and 3 are sung before the reading.*

*Stanzas 4 and 5 are sung following the reading.*

*(standing)*  
HYMN 416

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-21

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

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

*Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.*

SERMON

The Rev. Arthur Halbardier

*Following the sermon, a brief silence is kept.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Where Shepherds Lately Knelt”

ACS HYMN 909

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

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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.*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

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OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

HYMN 490

Stanza 1 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – In canon; Treble voices begin

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Great Thanksgiving. Both staves are in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first staff begins with a piano (p) dynamic and contains the lyrics: "The LORD be with you. And al-so with you." The second staff also begins with a piano (p) dynamic and contains the lyrics: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The music consists of a simple melody of quarter and eighth notes.

*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, Creator of all . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.
- C* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P* Remembering, therefore . . . will be restored in Christ.
- C* **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P* By your Holy Spirit . . . the light of Christ.
- C* **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P* Through him, all glory, . . . holy Church, both now and forever.
- C* **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer

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“Our Father in heaven...” (*chanted by all*)

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

“From Heaven Above”

HYMN 268

*Stanza 1 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 3 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 6 – All*

*Stanza 7 – All*

*Stanza 8 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 9 – All*

*Stanza 10 – Low voices*

*Stanza 11 – All*

*Stanza 12 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 13 – Low voices*

*Stanza 14 – All*

*After all have communed:*

*(standing)*

#### COMMUNION BLESSING

*Response:* ☩ **Amen.**

#### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart” *(The Nunc Dimittis)*

HYMN 440

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Response:* ☩ **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of Sending*

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#### 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. Share the Good News! ☩ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on “From Heaven Above” (Wilbur Held)

## WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>* Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	The Rev. Arthur Halbardier
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Adam Krueger
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	David Anderson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Al Bipes
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>Lector</b>	Judy Hinck
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lora Dundek, Kandi Jo Nelson, Robin Rayfield
<b>Ushers</b>	Gerald Duncan, Sue Browender, Brian Jacobs
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Allen Dundek, Al Bipes, Andrew Anderson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede, Bonnie McLellan
<b>Livestream</b>	Carolyn Hellerich

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

<b>*Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Interim Pastor Paul Hoffman
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Brad Nelson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Judy Hinck
<b>Crucifer</b>	David Bryce
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jim Bargmann
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Larry Duncan, Don Luther
<b>Livestream</b>	Eric Manuel

	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:45</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Al Bipes, David Hellerich	Jan Harbaugh, Nicholas Johnson
<b>Lectors</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Sue Browender
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Jacobs, Greg Murphy	Carol Martinson, Andrew Andersen, David Anderson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff	Bonnie McLellan
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>

*\* 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; 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; 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; 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; 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 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.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** David Bonk, Julie Nerheim, Jack Kruger, Mark Lofstrom, Greg Murphy, JoAnn Norheim, Paul Schadewald, Jason Schlude, Kenneth Schulz, Paul Sundquist, Daniel Wade, Robert Wick, Russell Pearson, Matthew Crosby, and Janice Harbaugh.
- **For those in hospice care:** Carolyn Mowery.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.*

# This Week at Mount Olive

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**Today, January 1, 2023** – *The Name of Jesus*

**10:00 am**     ***Holy Eucharist*** (one liturgy this day)

**Monday, January 2** - *Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loebe, renewer of the church*

*Church offices closed*

**Tuesday, January 3**

Noon             Bible Study

7:00 pm         Global Ministry Committee meeting

**Wednesday, January 4**

10:00 am        Staff meeting

***No Children's Choir – rehearsals resume January 18***

7:00 pm         Cantorei rehearsal

**Thursday, January 5**

7:00 pm         Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, January 6** – *Epiphany of Our Lord*

**7:00 pm**        ***Epiphany Eucharist***

7:00 pm         Recovery Group

**Sunday, January 8** – *Baptism of Our Lord*

**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 1:** *Name of Jesus* - By Jewish law, every baby boy was circumcised and named on the eighth day of life, so on the eighth day of Christmas the church celebrates this event in Jesus' life. The keeping of the covenant as well as Jesus' name are signs of God's salvation given to us through him.

**January 2:** *Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, renewer of the church, died 1872* - A nineteenth-century German Lutheran pastor, Loehe worked to enliven the church with the eucharist at its center, from which would flow evangelism and social ministry. He sent pastors to North America, Australia, New Guinea, Brazil, and the Ukraine.

### ***Adult Forum – 9:30 in the Chapel Lounge***

***Today, Jan. 1:*** No Forum

***Next Sunday, Jan. 8:*** “The Impact of Grief & Loss,” presented by Thomas Ellis, licensed Marriage and Family therapist at Crocus Hill Counseling Center in St. Paul.

# *Epiphany of Our Lord*

Friday, January 6, 2023

**Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.**

*All are welcome.*



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