



## *Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

*February 12, 2023 + 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.*

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

# Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

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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: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, year A*

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Deuteronomy calls us to choose life by loving and obeying God. Jesus teaches the crowd in our Gospel reading to live in a way that chooses life, that honors both God and neighbor, resulting in life and health for the community. Jesus calls us to embrace the spirit of God’s law, not just the letter, that we and our community might find life.

# Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, year A

February 12, 2023 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: "Meditation" Louis Vierne

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

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" HYMN 645

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at "and your fullest benediction..."*

*Stanza 3 – All, in harmony*

*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..." page 139

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *(seated)*

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 119:1-8

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning, and after verses 4 and 8.*



Hap - pyare they who fol-low the teach-ing of the LORD.

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



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37

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

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”

(standing)

HYMN 544

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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

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(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Alles was ihr tut”

Dietrich Buxtehude

Movement 1: Sonata

Movement 2: Chorus

*Whatsoever you do in word or deed,  
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*

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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(10:45) “Alles was ihr tut”

Dietrich Buxtehude

Movement 3: Sonata

#### Movement 4: (Chorus), “Aria”

*To you, most high, and to you solely,  
All things, all highest, for your sake,  
Will, mind, strength, I undertake  
To sacrifice unto you wholly,  
In all duty all my ways  
Be directed to your praise.  
Help me play, exult, and sing,  
Lift my heart to heavenward.  
Whate'er rejoices, join our laud,  
Let all instruments ring out,  
In all duty all our ways  
Be directed to God's praise.  
For Jesu's sake, Lord, help us still,  
May our praise praiseworthy be,  
Penetrate to heaven and thee  
Our desiring to fulfill;  
In Creator's duty that your heart  
Our salvation may impart.*

#### Movement 7: Sonata

#### Movement 8: Chorus

*Whatsoever you do in word or deed,  
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.*

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”  
*Stanzas 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony.*

HYMN 772

*After all have communed:*

COMMUNION BLESSING

*(standing)*

Response:  **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Now, Lord”

HYMN 201

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 to love and serve as Christ.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by  
Marlene, Beth, Bart, and Nancy Sorenson, in memory of Jim Sorenson.*

# WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>* Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Adam Krueger
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Don Luther, Larry Duncan
<b>Livestream/Audio Mix</b>	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
<b>(10:45) Choir</b>	Cantorei
<b>(10:45) Instrumentalists</b>	Conor O'Brien and Zachary Saathoff, violin Adrianna O'Brien, cello

## 8:00

<b>Acolytes</b>	Thomas Fenner, Tim Sneer
<b>Lectors</b>	Cynthia Prosek
<b>Ushers</b>	Dale Kruse, Greg Murphy

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek
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<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Al & Margaret Bostelman
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## 10:45

Lora Dundek, Bob Wick
Peggy Hoeft
Chuck Reyer, Irene Campbell, David Anderson
Candy Husemoller

Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

Consuelo & Matt Crosby
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# WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

<b>* Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Art Halbardier
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Consuelo Crosby
<b>Crucifer</b>	Jan Harbaugh
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Al Bipes, Bob Lee, Walt & Judy Hinck
<b>Livestream/Audio Mix</b>	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
<b>(10:45) Choir</b>	Cantorei

## 8:00

<b>Acolytes</b>	Tom Olsen, David Bryce
<b>Lectors</b>	Thomas Fenner
<b>Ushers</b>	Rebekah/Harrison Wold Defries

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek
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<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Mark & Linda Pipkorn
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## 10:45

Nicholas Johnson, Brad Nelson
John Crippen
Carol Austermann, Sue Browender, Elena Molbert
Bonnie McLellan
Judy & Walt Hinck

*\* 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; Carol Halter (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; Gina, aunt 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; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; 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; Terri Harnell, friend of Lisa Nordeen & Christine Hazel; 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.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Brenda Bartz, Carol Jane Brunette, William Schlichting, and Katherine Krueger.
- **For those in hospice care:** Leila Froehlich; Carolyn Mowery.
- **At the death of:** Jim Sorenson
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on back of worship folder.*

# This Week at Mount Olive

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## **Today, Sunday, February 12** – *Sixth 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, February 13**

10:00 am      Funeral Visitation

**11:00 am**    **Funeral Eucharist: Jim Sorenson**

5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online)

7:00 pm      Vestry meeting

## **Tuesday, February 14** – *St. Cyril, monk, and St. Methodius, bishop, missionaries to the Slavs*

Noon          Bible Study

## **Wednesday, February 15**

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, February 16**

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

## **Friday, February 17**

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

## **Saturday, February 18** - *Martin Luther, renewer of the church*

## **Sunday, February 19** – *Transfiguration 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

12:30 pm     Y4 Confirmation

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

**Today:** “Mount Olive Church Foundation: Leaving a Legacy,”

led by Mount Olive member Kat Campbell Johnson.

**Next Sunday, Feb. 19:** “What is Mount Olive's place in Mni Sota Makoce?”

led by Mount Olive member and Minnesota historian, John Crippen.

**Lent Begins.**

***Ash Wednesday***

***February 22***

Holy Eucharist at Noon & 7:00 p.m.

*All are welcome.*

## ***The Commemorations***

**February 14:** *St. Cyril, monk, died 869, and St. Methodius, bishop, died 885; missionaries to the Slavs* - These two brothers from Thessalonika, Greece, were monks and were sent to bring Christianity to the Slavic people. In the course of their work they created a written language, inventing the Cyrillic alphabet for it, and translated the Bible and the liturgy.

**February 18:** *Martin Luther, renewer of the church, died 1546* - Though he began his adult church life as a simple Augustinian monk, Luther challenged the abuses he saw in the church, and his work eventually led to the Protestant Reformation. Luther's accomplishments included liturgical reform, translation of the Bible, and creation of the Small and Large Catechisms.



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### **Staff**

Interim Pastor – Paul E. Hoffman                      Cantor - David Cherwien

Vicar – Mollie Hamre                      Administrative Assistant – Cha Posz

Sexton – Jose Morocho

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