



Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 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!

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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. **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 in Lent, year A

Today Nicodemus wants to know if Jesus is from God; Jesus invites him into God’s reign, to be open to a new birth in the Spirit so that he can truly see what God is doing in the world, from within, instead of outside. And what he can see from within is the Triune God’s deep desire and love for the world that will save it through Jesus, the Son.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The assembly gathers in silent preparation.

The Entrance Liturgy

AT THE PROCESSION

(stand at the sound of the bell)

The Great Litany

HYMN 238

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, 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: Genesis 12:1-4a

(seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 121

*At 10:45, an antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning and after verses 2, 6, and 8.
The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:*



SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

(8:00) Sung by all: “Glory and praise...”

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(10:45) *Sung by the choir*

*Choir: The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him
May have eternal life.*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

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

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

HYMN 871

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at refrain

Stanza 3 – Low voices; All at refrain

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.

(standing)

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

(10:45) "I to the Hills Lift Up Mine Eyes"

Jean Berger

I to the hills lift up mine eyes, from where shall come mine aid?

Mine help doth from Jehovah come, which heaven and earth hath made.

He will not let thy foot be moved, nor slumber that thee keeps.

Lo, he that keepeth Israel, he slumbereth not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thy keeper is, the Lord on thy right hand the shade.

The sun by day, nor moon by night, shall thee by stroke invade.

The Lord shall keep thee from all ill thy soul he keeps always,

Thy going out and thy income the Lord keeps now and aye. Amen.

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

HYMN 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: ☩ **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

☩ Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

☩ With this bread and cup . . . sins and sorrows will be no more.

☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

☩ Send your Holy Spirit . . . bounty with all the world.

☩ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

☩ Receive our praise and petitions . . . in your holy Church, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

chanted by all

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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.

“Lamb of God”

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(10:45) “As Moses Lifted Up”

Ralph Johnson

*As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
That whoever believes in him may have eternal life.*

*For God so loved the world that God sent Jesus Christ to die for us,
That we might live forevermore.*

*We thank you, Lord, for loving us, and for giving us your Son,
Who lived with us on earth and died upon a tree that we, who believe in him,
Might have eternal life.*

“Womb of Life and Source of Being”

ACS HYMN 948

“This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now”

HYMN 448

Stanza 3 is sung in canon; Treble voices begin.

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ Amen.

The Liturgy of Sending

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 they 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:

Praeludium in e minor

Nicholas Bruhns

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Wes Huisinga, in memory of his parents, Robert and Verlenne,
remembering their wedding anniversary.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

* Presiding Minister & Preacher	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Art Halbardier
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Bob Lee, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream/Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei, Youth Choir – Rebekah Schulz, director
Flute	Wes Huisinga

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Tom Olsen, Lora Dundek	Adam Krueger, Steve Manuel
Lectors	David Hellerich	John Meyer
Ushers	Lisa Nordeen, Michael Lansing	Greg Murphy, Irene Campbell, Sue Browender
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Jan Harbaugh
Coffee Hosts		Mark & Linda Pipkorn

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 12

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Lectors	Carol Austermann	Brad Holt
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Elena Molbert, Robin Rayfield Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Taste of Afghanistan

** Pastor Crippen is on sabbatical until April 1, 2023.*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; 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; Rodney Schrank; 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; 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; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Ricky Evans, Pat Faunce, Conrad Kunz, friends of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson and Louis Krohnfeldt, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Peggy Hoeft, Merwyn Larson, Mark Ruff, Thomas Graves, and Anders Amala.
- **For those in hospice care:** Leila Froehlich; Carolyn Mowery; Anita Gaede, mother of Beth Gaede.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

This Week at Mount Olive

Today, Sunday, March 5 – Second Sunday in Lent

- 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
12:15 pm Blood pressure checks [Library]
1-4 pm Godly Play Doorperson Training

Monday, March 6

- 5:30 pm Family Music Time (online)
6:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting

Tuesday, March 7 – St. Perpetua and St. Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage

- Noon Bible Study
7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

Wednesday, March 8

- 9:00 am Staff meeting
Noon **Midweek Holy Eucharist**, followed by Soup Luncheon
5:30 pm Children's Choir supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal
6:00 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm **Midweek Lenten Vespers**
7:30 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, March 9

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, March 10 – Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth, renewers of society

- 7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, March 11

- 10:00 am Book Discussion Group

Sunday, March 12 – Third Sunday in Lent

Taste of Afghanistan

- 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
12:15 pm Taste of Afghanistan meal

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

Today: "The Hymns of Susan Palo Cherwien,"
presented by Cantor David Cherwien.

Next Sunday, March 12: "Taste of Afghanistan,"
presented by Mount Olive Global Ministry Committee.

Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays in Lent, starting March 1

12:00 Noon

Holy Eucharist, followed by Soup Luncheon

7:00 pm

Vespers, preceded by Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

All are welcome.

The Commemorations

March 7: *St. Perpetua and St. Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202* - Vibia Perpetua, a noblewoman, and her slave Felicity, were catechumens at Carthage, northern Africa. They, with four other catechumens, had defied the Roman emperor who had forbidden conversions to Christianity, and were put to death in the amphitheater.

March 10: *Harriet Tubman, died 1913; Sojourner Truth, died 1883; renewers of society* - Harriet Tubman, born into slavery, helped about 300 others to escape slavery until the institution was abolished. Sojourner Truth, whose birth name was Isabella, was freed after slavery was abolished, and discerned a call to be a preacher. Taking the name Sojourner Truth, she set out on an evangelistic journey, where people found her testimony to be deeply moving.



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