



## *All Saints Sunday*

*November 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!

**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: All Saints Sunday, year A*

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All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. The readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete, even as we rejoice in our own baptismal life and welcome those who have come into the body through the waters of baptism. At Christ's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

# All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## ∞ The Entrance Liturgy

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*As we gather, we remember the saints who have gone before us. If you wish to light candles in memory of loved ones, please come to the columbarium in the north transept or to the baptismal font either before or during the following music. An assistant will help you. The candles are lighted and placed in recognition of the eternal life promised to all the baptized in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

### PRELUDE:

#### “I’m Going Home”

African American Spiritual, arr. Undine Smith

*I’m going home, my Lord, when I die.  
I’ll meet my Savior when I die.  
My troubles done with, Hallelujah,  
I’m going home when I die.*

#### “With the Saints Give Rest”

Alexander Kalstalsky

*With the saints, give rest, O Christ, to the souls of thy servants,  
Where there is neither sickness, now sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting.  
- Kontankion from the Memorial Service*

#### “In Heaven Above”

Edvard Grieg

*In heaven above, where God Almighty dwells;  
What bliss to reach that realm of love, my heart with longing swells.  
For there, in all eternity, in dazzling radiance we shall see the Lord of Sabaoth.  
From darkest night, our bodies, ‘neath the mould.  
Shall then become all shining bright, as bright as purest gold.  
Our wounds assuaged by heavenly grace, we’ll see our maker face to face, the Lord of Sabaoth.  
Each soul shall find its comfort there, as promised long ago;  
The wreath of righteousness shall wear a robe as white as snow.  
Oh, God! What rapture will be mine, to see thee in thy radiance shine, O Lord of Sabaoth.*

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE BAPTIZED SAINTS OF ALL TIMES AND PLACES

*(Please stand and face the font as the ministers enter)*

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. *(Romans 6:3-5)*

**C Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, for all your servants and witnesses of time past: for Abraham and Sarah and Hagar; for Moses and Aaron and Miriam; for Joshua and Ruth and Rahab; for Deborah and Gideon, Hannah and Samuel; for Isaiah and all the prophets; for Mary, the mother of our Lord; for Mary Magdalene, the first apostle; for Peter, Paul and all the apostles; for Mary and Martha, Joanna and Susanna; for Stephen, the first martyr; for Phoebe and Lydia, Timothy and Philemon, and all leaders of the early Church; and for all the saints and martyrs in every time and in every land. In your mercy give us, as you gave them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life; through the first-born from the dead, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C Amen**

**P** God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brothers and sisters who have died in this past year, including:

+ *Dennis Bidwell* + + *Lillian Olson* + + *Nancy Flatgard* +  
+ *James Harbaugh* + + *James Sorenson* + + *Carolyn Mowery* + + *Janet Moede* +  
+ *Leila Froelich* + + *Clyde "Joe" Beissel* + + *Eunice Hafemeister* +

and all those whom we name before you aloud or in our hearts. We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who remain. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we

may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C Amen.**

**P** Heavenly Father, we rejoice with thanksgiving at these new saints you have claimed as your own, the children of your love and grace, washed in the waters of Baptism this year:

+ *Joa Lin Scott* + + *Harrison Lawrence Sprandel-Crosby* +  
+ *Eleanor Ruth Pfau Wade* + + *Elizabeth Joy Krueger-McCuen* +

and for all those whom we name before you aloud or in our hearts.

Fill all your children with the Holy Spirit, that they lack no spiritual gift. Bless this water as we remember the gift of our own baptism into Christ. In your mercy, give us living water always, springing up as a fountain of salvation. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross, that we may always bear witness to you by word and life, and that together we may enter the joy which is prepared for all your faithful children; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C Amen**

*As a sign of our own baptism into Christ's death and resurrection we are sprinkled with water. As you are sprinkled, turn to face the cross at the entrance.*

#### AT THE PROCESSION

"For All the Saints"

HYMN 422

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 4 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 3 – Choir*

*Stanzas 6, 7 – All*

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us grace to

follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through 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

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FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

(seated)

Response: ☐ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 34:1-10,22

*The antiphon is sung by all as indicated, using the following tone:*

Taste and see that the LORD is good.

*Choir: Antiphon*

**All: Antiphon**

*Choir: I will bless the LORD at all times, I will bless the LORD.*

*God's praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

*I will bless the LORD.*

**All: Antiphon**

*Choir: I will glory in the Lord; I will glory in the LORD.*

*Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;*

*let us exalt God's name together.*

**All: Antiphon**

*Choir: I sought the Lord, and God answered me*

*and delivered me out of my terror.*

*Look to God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.*

**All: Antiphon**

*Choir: Antiphon*

SECOND READING: I John 3:1-3

Response: **☑ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Choir: They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.*

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

*The Alleluia is sung again.*

SERMON

**Emerging Sight**

*Following the sermon a brief silence for reflection is observed.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Give Thanks for Saints”

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 3 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – All*

(standing)

HYMN 428

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☑ hear our prayer.**

PEACE

(standing)

*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	(standing)
“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”	HYMN 426
GREAT THANKSGIVING	page 107
Sanctus	<i>Sung by the choir in a setting by Maurice Duruflé</i>
Eucharistic Prayer	
P Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.	
C <b>Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.</b>	
P Remembering, therefore, . . . our suffering world.	
C <b>Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.</b>	
P Send your Holy Spirit . . . new in Christ.	
C <b>Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.</b>	
P With all your saints . . . now and forever.	
C <b>Amen</b>	
Lord’s Prayer	page 112
“Our Father in heaven...”	
AT THE COMMUNION	(seated)
<i>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.</i>	
<i>If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.</i>	
“Lamb of God”	page 112
“ <i>At the River</i> ”	ad. Aaron Copeland
<i>Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,         With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.         Refrain: Yes, we’ll gather at the river, the beautiful river,                 Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.         Soon we’ll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,         Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Refrain</i>	
“Rejoice in God’s Saints”	HYMN 418
<i>Stanzas 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony.</i>	



TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

## *☩ The Sending Liturgy*

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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:

Toccata on "For All the Saints"

D. Cherwien

# WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presiding Minister & Preacher** Pastor Joseph Crippen  
**Organist** Cantor David Cherwien  
**Sacristan** Tom Olsen  
**Assisting Minister** Art Halbardier, Bob Wick  
**Eucharistic Minister** Vicar Lauren Mildahl  
**Crucifer** Jan Harbaugh  
**Communion Ministers** Al Bipes, Don Luther  
**Livestream / Audio Mix** Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz  
**(8:00 & 10:45) Choir** Cantorei; Chandler Molbert, soloist  
**(10:45)** Children's Choir, Mari Espeland

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Robin Rayfield, Tim Sneer	Amy Thompson, Eric Zander
<b>Lectors</b>	Dale Kruse	Teresa Rothausen
<b>Ushers</b>	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Sue Browender, Greg Murphy, Melissa Stone
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff	Kristine Carlson, Paula Carlson Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**Presiding Minister & Preacher** Pastor Joseph Crippen  
**Organist** Cantor David Cherwien  
**Sacristan** Gretchen Campbell-Johnson  
**Assisting Minister** Kat Campbell Johnson  
**Eucharistic Minister** Vicar Lauren Mildahl  
**Communion Ministers** Larry Duncan, Brad & Linda Holt  
**Livestream / Audio Mix** Jan Harbaugh / David Molvik  
**(10:45) Choir** Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Al Bipes, Robin Rayfield	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
<b>Lectors</b>	Cynthia Prosek	George Heider
<b>Ushers</b>	George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs	David Anderson, Carol Martinson, Chuck Reyer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Paula Carlson
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Bonnie McLellan <b>Hosts Needed!</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Anne Bartz; Elizabeth Beissel; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Brad & Linda Holt; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Mike Rader; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David & Shirley Tabis; Grace Wiechman; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; 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; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Bill Irwin and Dennis Fisher, brothers-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Cavin Horton, friend of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Gordon Norheim, brother of JoAnn Norheim; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, infant great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Fred Prosek and family, relatives of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Pat McCabe, friend of Melissa Stone; Elaine Thurston, mother of Kathy Thurston; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee Molbert; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Conrad Kunz, friend of Eric Zander (*and Dennis Bidwell*); Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Brian Jacobs, Timothy Pipkorn, Ruth Peterson, Harry Eklund, Erik Gronberg, Valerie John-Amala, Marsha Johnson, Lina Schulz, Kathryn Wicks, John Regan, Lenore Regan, Genevieve Roegge, John Severson, and Kaia Schulz.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 13 of worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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## **Today, Sunday, November 5** – *All Saints Sunday*

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

9:30 am      Education for all ages (Adult Forum and Godly Play)

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

## **Monday, November 6**

Noon          Bible Study

5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm      Global Ministry Committee meeting

7:00 pm      Vicar Committee meeting

7:00 pm      Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

## **Tuesday, November 7** – *John Christian Frederick Heyer, Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg,*

Noon          Bible Study

*Ludwig Nommensen, missionaries*

## **Wednesday, November 8**

10:00 am     Staff meeting

5:30 pm      Children's Choirs supper

6:00 pm      Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm      Y2 Confirmation

7:00 pm      Cantorei rehearsal

## **Thursday, November 9**

5:30 pm      Feminine Divine Study group

6:00 pm      Bible Study

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

## **Friday, November 10**

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

## **Saturday, November 11** – *Søren Aabye Kierkegaard; St. Martin, Bishop of Tours*

9:00 am      RJCA Youth Cohort

10:00 am     Book Discussion group

## **Sunday, November 12** – *24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 32 A*

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

9:30 am      Education for all ages (Adult Forum and Godly Play)

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

## ***The Commemorations***

**November 7:** *John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries* - Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.

**November 11:** *St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397* - Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

**November 11:** *Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855* - Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Nicholas Johnson,  
in honor of all the wonderful saints.*

***New Members will be received on Sunday, November 12.***  
*If you are interested in becoming a member of Mount Olive, please reach out to  
Eric Manuel at [evangelism@mountolivechurch.org](mailto:evangelism@mountolivechurch.org) by November 7.*

**Today's Adult Forum: 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge**

“Making Sense of the Basic Pattern of Worship: Gathering, Word, Meal, Sending,” part 1 of a series entitled, *Sung, Spoken, and Lived: On Liturgy and Life*, presented by Mount Olive member Thomas Schattauer.

**Adult Forum: Next Sunday, November 11**

“Making Sense of our Bodies at Worship: The Sign of the Cross,” part 2 of a series entitled, *Sung, Spoken, and Lived: On Liturgy and Life*.



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