



# *Day of Thanksgiving*

*November 23, 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*, are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

## *Focus on the Season: Day of Thanksgiving*

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As winter darkness crosses the land, the nation takes time to offer thanks for the harvest and the abundant resources of this land. Even though this holiday witnesses many households gathering for a festive meal, Christians recognize that the source of all good things is the Triune God who feeds the birds and clothes the grass of the field. Gathered at Christ’s supper, we offer thanksgiving for the bread of life and the cup of blessing. And here, as we share these gifts, we are knit together into a community whose mission is among the poor and those in need.

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November 24, 2022 + 10:00 a.m.

## ∞ The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: "Aria" G. F. Handel

AT THE PROCESSION *(Please stand and face the entrance at the sound of the bell.)*



- P** O LORD, you are gracious and | merciful,  
**C** **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast | love.**  
**P** LORD, our God, you are | good to all,  
**C** **and your compassion is over all that you have | made.**  
**P** All your works shall give thanks to | you, O LORD.  
**C** **and all your faithful shall | bless you.**  
**P** You uphold all who are | falling,  
**C** **and raise up all who are bowed | down.**  
**P** The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due | season,  
**C** **you open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living | thing.**  
**P** My mouth will speak your | praise, O LORD,  
**C** **and all flesh will bless your holy name forever and | ever.**

"We Praise You, O God" HYMN 870  
*Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.*

### GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C Amen**

## *∞ The Liturgy of the Word*

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FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

*(seated)*

Response: **C Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 65

*The antiphon is sung by all before and after verses 4, 8, and 13.*

You crown the year with your good - ness, and your  
paths — ov - er - flow — with plen - ty.

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

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Response: **C Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

*(standing)*

HYMN 175

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

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

**Right, Duty, Joy**

*A period of silence follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*(standing)*

“Now Thank We All Our God”

HYMNS 839, 840

*Stanza 1 – HYMN 839*

*Stanza 2 – HYMN 840, in harmony*

*Stanza 3 – HYMN 839*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(kneeling)*

**Ⓐ** Lord, in your mercy,

**☩** **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)*

*Today's offering will be given to local food shelves. Please bring your gifts of money and food to the table in the chancel.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

*(standing)*

“God of the Fertile Fields”

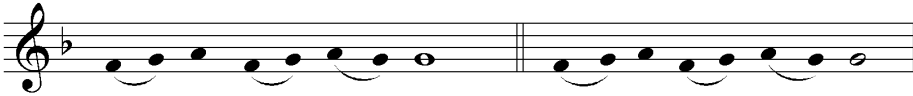
ACS HYMN 1063

*Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. C And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

HYMN 192

“Holy, holy, holy Lord ...”

Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, holy and mighty, . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.
- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Remembering, therefore, . . . our suffering world.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send your Spirit . . . all things new in Christ.
- C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** With all your saints and holy ones . . . now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father in heaven ...”

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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” *Sung in Latin*

HYMN 194

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

HYMN 542

*Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.*

“Let All Things Now Living”

HYMN 881

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

## ∞ The Liturgy of Sending

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### BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

**☩** Go in peace, to love and serve as Christ.

**☩ Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

# Worship Leaders

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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