



The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2024 + 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!

Additional parking on Sunday mornings is available at the Careerforce 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: *The Second Sunday after Epiphany, year B*

Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus refers to the story of the vision of Jacob, who called the place of his vision “the house of God, and ... the gate of heaven” (Gen. 28:17). Jesus himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God. And this is true for us as well, and, like both Samuel and Nathanael, having met and heard God-with-us, we listen for what God is saying, and calling us to be.

The Second Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 2 B

January 14, 2024 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Prelude for Organ in G Major William H. Harris

AT THE PROCESSION

“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” HYMN 520
Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

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

“Glory to God in the highest” (standing)
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

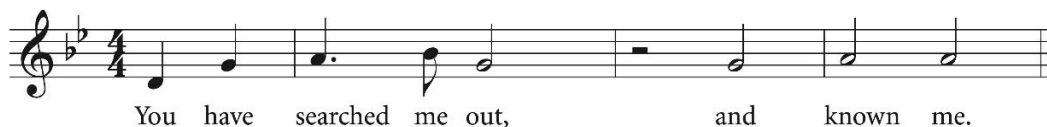
- ☞ Let us pray. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

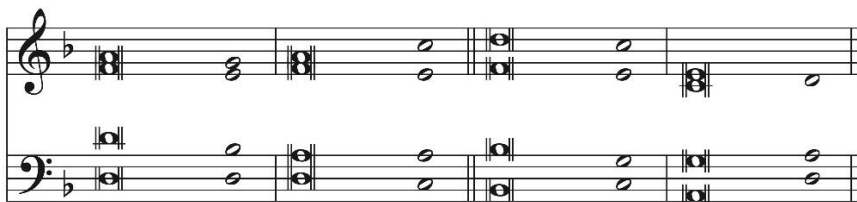
FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (seated)
Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 6 and 18.



The verses are sung by all, using the following tone. Ignore ELW pointing and move on the last accented syllable.



SECOND READING: I Corinthians 6:12-20

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

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

Come and See

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

(standing)
HYMN 798

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

APOSTLES' CREED

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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

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

*He comes to us as one unknown, a breath unseen, unheard;
as though within a heart of stone, or shriveled seed in darkness sown,
a pulse of being stirred.*

*He comes when souls in silence lie and thoughts of day depart;
half-seen upon the inward eye, a falling star across the sky
of night within the heart.*

*He comes to us in sound of seas, the ocean's fume and foam;
yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees,
a voice to call us home.*

*He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and birth;
to bear within our mortal frame a life, a death, a saving name,
for ev'ry child of earth.*

*He comes in truth when faith is grown; believed, obeyed, adored;
the Christ in all the scriptures shown, as yet unseen, but not unknown,
our Savior and our Lord.*

– Timothy Dudley-Smith

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“In This Feast of Love” *sung in harmony*

ACS HYMN 962

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

☩ Blessed are you, O holy God, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

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

☩ Remembering, therefore . . . holy and life-giving light.

☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

☐ Send now, we pray . . . brilliance of Christ.

☑ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

☐ To you, O God, . . . holy Church, now and forever.

☑ **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

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“Our Father in heaven...”

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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“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”

HYMN 676

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

HYMN 810

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at “My foes are ever near me ...”

Stanza 3 – Low voices; All at “Now speak to reassure me ...”

Stanza 4 – All

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☑ **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace”

HYMN 201

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by George Heider, in happy observance of Carolyn's tenth anniversary or ordination to the pastoral ministry.

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

"The Presence of Your Absence is Everywhere: The Feminine Divine in Our Tradition,"
part 1 of a 2-part series, presented by Teresa Rothausen

Next Sunday's Forum

"The Presence of Your Absence is Everywhere:
The Feminine Divine in Our Tradition," part 2.

WORSHIP LEADERS

*Presiding Minister & Preacher	The Rev. Beth Gaede
** Organist	Dietrich Jessen
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Wick
Communion Ministers	Judy & Walt Hinck, Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Tom Olsen, Robin Rayfield	Jan Harbaugh, Wes Huisinga
Lectors	Diana Hellerman	Nicholas Johnson
Ushers	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries	Andrew Andersen, Irene Campbell, Mike Knudson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Bonnie McLellan

** Pastor Crippen is on vacation until Jan. 21.*

*** Cantor Cherwien is in Melbourne, Florida, performing a concert, returning on January 17.*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

*Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	Kat Campbell Johnson
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Ushers	Brian Jacobs, Dale Kruse	Carol Martinson, Elena Molbert, David Anderson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Paula Carlson	Mary Crippen

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; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; John Marty; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; 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; Crystal Schippling, sister of Lora Dundek; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Francis Wergen, known to David Engen; Dennis Fisher, brother-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; 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 our Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton** as she takes a leave of absence, and for Bishop Michael Burk, serving as interim presiding bishop.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Bonnie McLellan, Mark Kausch, Susan Snow, and Janice Harbaugh.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, January 14 – *Second Sunday after Epiphany, year B*

- 8:00 am** ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Godly Play and Adult Forum
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, January 15 – *Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr*

- 5:30 pm Family Music Time [online only]
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

Tuesday, January 16

- Noon Bible Study
6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting

Wednesday, January 17 – *St. Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church; St. Pachomius, renewer of the church*

- 10:00 am Staff meeting
3:00 pm Library Committee meeting
5:30 pm Children's Choirs supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals
7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, January 18 – *Confession of St. Peter*

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 19 – *St. Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr*

- 7:00 pm Recovery Group

Sunday, January 21 – *Third Sunday after Epiphany, year B*

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

January 15: *Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, died 1968* - An American prophet of justice among races and nations, King was an eloquent preacher, a leader of the nonviolent resistance to race-segregated society, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Born on this date, he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

January 17: *St. Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, died around 356* - One of the earliest of the Egyptian desert fathers, Antony gave away his sizeable inheritance and became a hermit. Later he became leader of a group of monks who devoted themselves to prayer, worship, and labor.

January 17: *St. Pachomius, renewer of the church, died 346* - Born in Egypt, Pachomius became a Christian while a soldier. He became a hermit (a solitary monk) and organized others into a religious community. His rule for monasteries influenced later ones in both the Eastern and Western churches.

January 18: *Confession of St. Peter* - Today the church remembers the apostle Peter's great acknowledgement of Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." This festival serves as a fitting beginning to the week in which we particularly pray that all Christians might be united in faith and witness.

January 19: *St. Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156* - When Erik, King of Sweden, determined to invade Finland for the purpose of converting the people there to Christianity, Henry went with him. Henry is recognized as the patron saint of Finland.



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