



The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 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!

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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 Third Sunday after Epiphany, year B

In today’s Gospel, Jesus turns the common experience of fishing upside down. Each baptized Christian, born in the waters of God’s gracious sea, is called to fish for people. We are given the net of God’s mercy and the gift of the Holy Spirit’s presence as we go forth and invite others to join us in our communal journey of discipleship.

The Third Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 3 B

January 21, 2024 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Improvisation

AT THE PROCESSION

“O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True”

HYMN 675

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, 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. Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

(seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 62:5-12

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 8 and 12.



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



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

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

God Calls Twice

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake”

HYMN 799

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – 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

“God Has Called Us”

D. Cherwien

God has called us: and how can we but raise our voices echoing God's praise?

God has called us: and let us answer with our lives.

God has changed us: and how can we but live as servants of the Spirit's gift?

God has changed us: and let us worship with our lives.

God has changed us: and how can we but ask for wisdom for the Christly task?

God has changed us: and let us labor with our lives.

God has called us: and how can we but raise our voices echoing God's praise?

God has called us: and let us answer with our lives.

– Susan Palo Cherwien

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“O Lord, We Praise You”

HYMN 499

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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“The Son of God, Our Christ”

HYMN 584

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

HYMN 817

Stanza 1 – Treble voices; All at refrain

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at refrain

Stanzas 3, 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

Praeludium in d minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Andrew & Sarah Stoebig, in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.*

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 2 of a 2-part series, presented by Teresa Rothausen

Next Sunday's Forum

“Two Banks of the Same River: Why Indigenous Rights and Climate Justice
Are Intertwined,” presented by Johan Baumeister, the Congregational Organizer
for Climate Justice for the Minneapolis Area Synod.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Organist Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister Kat Campbell Johnson
Communion Ministers Al Bipes, Larry Duncan, Brad & Linda Holt,
Allen Dundek, Rob Ruff
Livestream / Audio Mix Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Adam Krueger, Tim Sneer	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	Jim Bargmann
Ushers	Brian Jacobs, Dale Kruse	Carol Martinson, Elena Molbert, David Anderson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Mary Crippen

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Lectors	Rob Ruff	Chuck Gjovig
Ushers	George Ferguson, Stephanie Obadiaru	Carol Austermann, Art Halbardier, Robin Rayfield
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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; Shalom Kropfl, friend of Mary Dodgson; Marilyn Volker, sister of Allen Dundek; Crystal Schipling, 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:** Marlys Oelfke and David Olson
- **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 21 – *Third Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 3 B; St. Agnes, martyr*

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

12:30 pm Y1 Confirmation

Monday, January 22

5:30 pm Family Music Time [online only]

7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting

7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

Tuesday, January 23

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, January 24

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, January 25 – *The Conversion of St. Paul*

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 26 – *Sts. Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, January 27 – *Sts. Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith*

Sunday, January 28 – *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 4 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

4:00 pm MFA Event: Music for Trumpet and Organ

The Commemorations

January 21: *St. Agnes, martyr, died around 304* - Agnes was a girl of about thirteen living in Rome. The details of her martyrdom are not clear, but she gave witness to her faith and was put to death as a result, most likely by the sword. The church has honored her as one of the chief martyrs of her time.

January 25: *The Conversion of St. Paul* - The week of prayer begun by the remembrance of Peter's confession now comes to an end as we recall the pivotal moment in the life of the other pillar of the early church, the apostle Paul. His encounter with the risen Christ turned him from persecutor of the followers of Christ to one of their leaders.

January 26: *Sts. Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries* - These three early Christian men were missionary companions of the apostle Paul. Timothy became bishop of Ephesus, Titus bishop of Crete, and Silas was imprisoned with Paul at Philippi until they were delivered by an earthquake.

January 27: *Sts. Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith* - Women as well as men were important Christian leaders from the beginning, as demonstrated by these coworkers of the apostle Paul. Lydia, a seller of purple goods, lent her home for a church; Dorcas was known for charitable works; and Phoebe was a deacon in the church at Cenchrae.

The Presentation of Our Lord

Friday, February 2, 2024

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.



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