



The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, year B

In the scriptures the Word is announced through prophets who speak for God, and later through Jesus who teaches with God’s authority. The church continues to proclaim the gospel of God’s great love for humankind, the Word made flesh among us. It is the authority of the Gospel of God’s undying love for the world and its creatures that enables us to announce a prophetic word of judgment and mercy to the same world in which we live.

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 4 B

January 28, 2024 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Aria Flor Peeters

AT THE PROCESSION

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” HYMN 310

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All sing “God in flesh made manifest.”

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All sing “God in flesh made manifest.”

Stanza 4 – All

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) page 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 111

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 6 and 10.



The fear of the LORD is the be-ginn - ing of wis - dom.

Music by David Cherwien

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



ELW tone 12

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

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

And They Obey ...

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Rise, Shine, You People”

HYMN 665

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

“How Lovely Are the Messengers”

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!

To all the nations has gone forth the sound of their words. – Romans 10:15-16

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Strengthen for Service, Lord”

HYMN 497

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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(10:45) “O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come” HYMN 610
Stanzas 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony.

“God, Whose Almighty Word” HYMN 673
Stanza 1 – All
Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at “Let there be light...”
Stanza 3 – Low voices; All at “Let there be light...”
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

Toccata and Fugue on “Rise, Shine, You People”

David Cherwien

The flowers on the altar are given by Teresa Rothausen in gratitude to God and in joyous celebration at the birth of Eliza Adelle Rothausen-Olson.

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

“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.

No Adult Forum next Sunday, Feb. 4

WORSHIP LEADERS

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Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Communion Minister	Bob Lee
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Jan Harbaugh	Nicholas Johnson, John Meyer
Lectors	Rob Ruff	Chuck Gjovig
Ushers	George Ferguson, Stephanie Obadiaru	Carol Austermann, Art Halbardier, Robin Rayfield
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Mary Crippen
	Beth Gaede & Bob Christenson	

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Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Irene Campbell, Carol Martinson, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Jan Harbaugh	Paula Carlson

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; John Wall; 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 Schippling, sister of Lora Dundek; 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; 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 and Richard Sutherlund, friend and cousin of Eric Zander; 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:** Connie Olson, Lydia Hellerman, Charles Beck, Tom Bostelmann, and Judith Graves.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund.
- **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 28 – *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 4 B; St. Thomas Aquinas, teacher*

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: Trumpet and Organ Concert

Monday, January 29

5:30 pm Family Music Time [online only]

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

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 am Diaper Depot working group meeting

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, January 31

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, February 1

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, February 2 – *Presentation of Our Lord*

7:00 pm ***Holy Eucharist for the Presentation of Our Lord***

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, February 3 – *St. Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden*

3:00 pm Early Music Minnesota Concert: Arthur Haas, harpsichord

Sunday, February 4 – *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 5 B*

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

9:30 am Godly Play (No Adult Forum this week)

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

The Commemorations

January 28: *St. Thomas Aquinas, teacher, died 1274* - One of the most brilliant and creative theologians in the church's history, Aquinas worked to bring together scripture and the philosophy of Aristotle. A member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), Aquinas was also a hymnwriter.

February 2: *Presentation of Our Lord* - Forty days after the birth of Jesus we mark the day Mary and Joseph presented him in the temple in accordance with Jewish law. There they were greeted by Simeon, an aged priest who offered the song "Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace," as well as by the prophet Anna, who spoke of the redemption of Israel.

Mount Olive celebrates this feast with a liturgy this Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

February 3: *St. Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, died 865* - A monk who helped bring Christianity to Scandinavia, Ansgar returned to Germany where he was named bishop of Hamburg. He is remembered for his love for poor people.

The Presentation of Our Lord

Friday, February 2, 2024

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.



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