



The Baptism of Our Lord

January 7, 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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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 Baptism of Our Lord, year B*

Our re-creation in baptism finds its parallel in Genesis, where the Spirit of God moved over the waters at creation. Mark’s gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit’s movement that distinguishes Jesus’ baptism from John’s. The Holy Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God’s beloved children and setting us on Jesus’ mission to re-create the world in the image of God’s vision of justice and peace.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: “Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam” Dietrich Buxtehude

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM with ASPERGES *(standing as the ministers enter)*

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

C Amen.

P Holy God . . . all living things.

C Blessed be God now and forever.

P By the waters of the flood . . . into the freedom of the promised land.

C Blessed be God now and forever.

P In the waters of the Jordan . . . and of the Holy Spirit.

C Blessed be God now and forever.

P Pour out your Holy Spirit . . . now and forever.

C Amen.

The congregation is sprinkled with water as a reminder of the gift of baptism.

AT THE PROCESSION

“I Bind Unto Myself Today”

HYMN 450

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God in the highest”

(standing)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, 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

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

(seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 29

At 10:45 an antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning and after verses 2, 9, and 11.

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



SECOND READING: Acts 19:1-7

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

“Crashing Waters at Creation”

HYMN 455

Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung before the reading.

Stanzas 3 and 4 are sung following the reading.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

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

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Come, Beloved of the Maker”

HYMN 306

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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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

(8:00) OFFERTORY

(seated, standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

HYMN 445

(10:45) “The Only Son from Heaven”

HYMN 309

Stanza 1 – Assembly remains seated as Choir sings a setting by J. S. Bach.

Stanza 2 – Assembly stands, all sing as the gifts are brought forward.

Stanza 3 – Choir, in a setting by J. S. Bach

Stanza 4 – All

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.

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

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

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

C Amen

Lord's Prayer

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"Our Father in heaven..."

(chanted by all on a single tone)

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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"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

HYMN 305

"Wade in the Water"

HYMN 459

The Assembly sings at "All."

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **C Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace"

HYMN 201

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C 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

“Jesus Christus unser Heiland”

Franz Tunder

WORSHIP LEADERS

*Presiding Minister & Preacher	The Rev. Rob Ruff
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Crucifer	Al Bipes
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Bob Lee
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Robin Rayfield	Consuelo Crosby, Eric Zander
Lectors	Dale Kruse	Faye Howell
Ushers	Lynn Ruff, Greg Murphy	Michael Lansing, Sue Browender, Stephanie Obadiaru
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Paula Carlson	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Adam Krueger & Thomas Fenner	Margaret Bostelmann, Carol Austermann

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

*Presiding Minister & Preacher	The Rev. Beth Gsede
** Organist	Dietrich Jessen
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Wick
Communion Ministers	Judy & Walt Hinck, Don Luther
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Lectors	Diana Hellerman	Nicholas Johnson
Ushers	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries	Andrew Andersen, Irene Campbell, Mike Knudson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Bonnie McLellan
	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	

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

*** Cantor Cherwien will be in Melbourne, Florida, performing a concert.*

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 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:** Julia Melang, Margaret Melang, Eric Manuel, Nels Rivard, Martha Crippen, Samuel Melang, Kay Else, Howard Rivard.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** Steve Pranschke; Lola Bargmann, grandmother of Jim Bargmann
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
There are no commemorations this week.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, January 7 – *The Baptism of Our Lord, 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 8

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, January 9

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, January 10

10:00 am Staff meeting

3:00 pm Library Committee meeting

7:00 pm Y2 Confirmation

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, January 11

5:00 pm Feminine Divine Study group

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 12

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, January 13

10:00 am Book Discussion Group

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

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9:30 am Godly Play and Adult Forum

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

Today's Adult Forum: 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge
"All Things Ordinary: The Primary Canticles of the Liturgy,"
presented by Cantor David Cherwien

Next Sunday's Forum
"The Presence of Your Absence is Everywhere: The Feminine Divine in Our Tradition,"
part I of a 2-part series, presented by Teresa Rothausen



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