



The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 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 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, year B

Isaiah declares that is the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars who also strengthens the powerless. In Jesus’ healing work we see this hand of our creating God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service. Like Simon’s mother-in-law, we are lifted up to health and service as Christ’s own, bringing people to God’s healing grace.

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 5 B

February 4, 2024 ✠ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: No. 1, Andante tranquillo, from *Three Liturgical Improvisations*

George Oldroyd

AT THE PROCESSION

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

HYMN 859

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

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)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

(seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 147:1-11

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4, 8, and 11.



Music by David Cherwien

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



ELW tone 12

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 9:16-23

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

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

You, Too

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

HYMN 617

Stanzas 2 and 4 are sung in canon; Treble voices begin.

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

“O Savior of the World”

John Goss

O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.

Save and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord. Amen. – from the Order for the Visitation of the Sick

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“In Thee Is Gladness”

HYMN 867

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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“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

HYMN 843

“Sing Praise to God the Highest Good”

HYMN 871

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

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
in honor of Gayle and Ken Schulz's 52nd wedding anniversary.*

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

There is no Adult Forum scheduled for this morning.

Next Sunday's Forum

*Taste of the Holy Land: We will have an opportunity work to understand,
learn, and expand our thinking about the Holy Land,
our partnerships there, and the current situation.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Art Halbardier
Assisting Minister	David Anderson
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream	Eric Manuel
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Al Bipes, Adam Krueger	Amy Thompson, Eric Zander
Lectors	Carol Austermann	Allen Heggen
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Irene Campbell, Carol Martinson, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Jan Harbaugh	Paula Carlson

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
* Organist	Robert Farlee
Sacristan	Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Communion Ministers	Allen Dundek, Bob Lee
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choirs	Cantorei, *Andrew Stoebig, director Children's Choirs, Rebekah Schulz, director

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Tim Sneer, Larry Duncan	Tim Pipkorn, Consuelo Crosby
Lectors	Adam Krueger	Mary Dodgson
Ushers	John Bjork, Dale Kruse	Jerry Duncan, Elena Molbert, Carol Austermann
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Jan Harbaugh	Candy Husemoller

** Cantor Cherwien will be at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, presenting at a Worship Symposium.*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Elizabeth Beissel; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; 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; Francis Wergen, known to David Engen; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; 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:** Orvis Holm, Thomas Schattauer, and Joseph Crippen.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
February 5: *The Martyrs of Japan, died 1597* - Christianity was brought to Japan in the sixteenth century by Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries. The religion was suppressed, however, and in 1597 twenty-six missionaries and converts were crucified. Nevertheless, Christianity survived and later prospered.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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

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

9:30 am Education Hour

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

Monday, February 5 – *The Martyrs of Japan*

7:00 pm Vicar Committee

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

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

Tuesday, February 6

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, February 7

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 8

5:30 pm Feminine Divine Study group

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, February 9

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, February 10

10:00 am Book Discussion Group

Sunday, February 11 – *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Taste of the Holy Land

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

9:30 am Adult Forum and Godly Play

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

Noon Taste of the Holy Land celebration meal

Lent Begins.

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Holy Eucharist
at Noon and 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.



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