



Midweek Lenten Eucharist

*February 21, 2024 + Noon
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Love One Another

We know the heart of Jesus' commandment to us in our life of faith: "love one another as I have loved you," and will hear it once again in our Holy Week to come. Followers of Jesus took that to heart and thought of many ways to live into that commandment, and many of those encouragements are in the New Testament for us to hear. Some we know well: "forgive one another" (Matthew 18, Luke 17, Colossians 3, Ephesians 4); "welcome one another" (Romans 15, Matthew 18 and 25). These are part of our calling here in this community of faith that we cherish and claim as our aspiration in our life together.

There are others that are less known, and perhaps more challenging, that deserve our attention. When we live into these "one anothers" they draw us deeper into that greater commandment that was Jesus' fervent hope for us. This Lent on our midweek Wednesdays we'll focus our worship, prayer, and song on these calls to love.

This week: Agree with one another

Agreement among people is deeply challenging at times, we've found, even within (especially within?) communities of faith. Yet Paul calls his Romans to find a path in Christ between their serious disagreements, a path to oneness in Christ that honors their differences but finds unity in the love that has healed them and given them life.

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✝ The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE

Please stand as the ministers enter.

ENTRANCE HYMN

(standing)

“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”

HYMN 327

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “One the object...”

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All at “One the gladness...”

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.**

TRISAGION

☞ Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, ☞ **have mercy on us.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: ☞ **Amen**

✠ *The Liturgy of the Word*

PSALMODY: Psalm 133

(seated)

The verses are sung by all using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Romans 12:16-18; 21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Let your steadfast love ...”

HYMN 176

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

(standing)

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

Harmony

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Beloved, God’s Chosen”

HYMN 648

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: ☩ **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

(standing)

You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.

✠ *The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal*

OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

HYMN 188

OFFERING PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING, PREFACE, AND SANCTUS

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

P Remembering, therefore . . . at the end of all things.

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Pour out your Spirit . . . by the love of Christ.

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P All-Gracious One, . . . are yours, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

Lord's Prayer *spoken by all*

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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.

“O Christ, Lamb of God”

HYMN 196

“Now We Join in Celebration”

HYMN 462

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen**

✠ *The Liturgy of Sending*

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Participants

Presiding Minister & Preacher: Pastor Joseph Crippen

Organist: Cantor David Cherwien

Sacristan: Tom Olsen

Assisting Minister: Mark Pipkorn

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