



# Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2024 + 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Minneapolis, Minnesota

# Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

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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!

**Additional parking** on Sunday mornings is available at the Careerforce center, on the southwest corner of Chicago Ave. and Lake St.

**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: Transfiguration of Our Lord, year B*

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This Epiphany festival concludes the cycle of the year that is suffused with the image of light. In Advent, the church prays for the light of God’s justice in the world. At Christmas, we celebrate this light in Christ, and throughout the weeks of Epiphany, we see this light shining in all corners of the world. From this mountain of transfiguring light today, Christ goes forth to Jerusalem and his cross, to lead us to the Passover from death to life.

# The Transfiguration of Our Lord, year B

February II, 2024 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Fantasy on “Deo gracias” Aaron David Miller

### AT THE PROCESSION

“Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair”

HYMN 316

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 – All*

*Stanza 3 – 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. Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through 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

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FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

*(seated)*

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**



# The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

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(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

“Beautiful Savior”

arr. John Helgen

*Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.  
We love you, Jesus, and sing to you, you will be with us the whole day through.  
Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.  
We love you, Jesus our praise we bring, our praise to you we bring,  
Beautiful Savior, to you our voices ring: our praise we bring, to you we sing.*

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“In Thee Is Gladness”

HYMN 867

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

**P** Blessed are you, O holy God, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

**C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P** Remembering, therefore . . . holy and life-giving light.

**C** **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...”

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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(8:00) “Beautiful Savior”

HYMN 838

(10:45) “Dazzling Presence on the Mountain”

ACS HYMN 917

*Stanzas 1-3 – Choir*

*Stanza 4 – All*

“You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

ACS HYMN 954

*Stanza 1 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanzas 3, 4 – All*

*After all have communed:*

COMMUNION BLESSING

*(standing)*

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of Sending*

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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.**

(10:45) HYMN AT THE RETIRING PROCESSION

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

HYMN 318

*The children remove the Alleluia banner to be hidden until Easter.*

DISMISSAL

Ⓐ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE:

“Fanfare”

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jon Siess & Candy Husemoller, in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the “walkout” by faculty and students at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, and in appreciation for pastors who are able to bear witness to the gospel in a changing church and world.*

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

*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.*

**Next Sunday’s Forum**

*“White and Delightful: Christian Missionaries and Cultural Chaos in Dakotah Indigenous Communities, 1833-1863,” part 1 of a 2-part series.*

*This series will provide an overview of the ways in which Christian missionaries likely hastened the cultural destruction of Dakotah peoples in Minnesota and contributed to the tragic U.S. Dakota War of 1862. Discussion of how Mount Olive members might respond to the call for justice for our Indigenous neighbors will be part of the presentation.*

# WORSHIP LEADERS

**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 and  
Mari Espeland, directors

## 8:00

**Acolytes** Tim Sneer, Larry Duncan  
**Lectors** Adam Krueger  
**Ushers** John Bjork, Dale Kruse  
**Altar Guild** Cynthia Prosek Jan Harbaugh

## 10:45

Tim Pipkorn, Consuelo Crosby  
Mary Dodgson  
Jerry Duncan, Elena Molbert,  
Carol Austermann  
Candy Husemoller

*\* Cantor Cherwien is at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, presenting at a  
Worship Symposium.*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**Presiding Minister** Pastor Joseph Crippen  
**Preacher** Vicar Lauren Mildahl  
**Organist** Cantor David Cherwien  
**Sacristan** Art Halbardier  
**Assisting Minister** Paul Odlaug  
**Communion Ministers** Al Bipes, Bob Lee, Rob Ruff, Walt & Judy Hinck  
**Livestream / Audio Mix** Reid Peterson / David Molvik  
**(10:45) Choir** Cantorei

## 8:00

**Acolytes** Larry Duncan, Tom Olson  
**Lectors** Jan Harbaugh  
**Ushers** Michael Lansing, Lisa Nordeen  
**Altar Guild** TBD Jan Harbaugh

## 10:45

Bob Wick, Nicholas Johnson  
David Bryce  
Sue Browender, Art Halbardier,  
Mike Knudson  
Mary Crippen



## 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; 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:** Brenda Bartz, Carol Jane Brunette, William Schlichting, Katherine Krueger-McCuen.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*There are no commemorations this week.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, February 11** – *Transfiguration of Our Lord, year B*

***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

**Monday, February 12**

2:30 pm      Library Committee

7:00 pm      Vestry meeting

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

**Tuesday, February 13**

Noon          Bible Study

5:30 pm      Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, followed by the ***Burning of Palms***

**Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday**

10:00 am      Staff meeting

**Noon**          ***Ash Wednesday Eucharist***

NO Choir rehearsals this evening

**7:00 pm**      ***Ash Wednesday Eucharist***

**Thursday, February 15**

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, February 16**

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Sunday, February 18** – *First Sunday in Lent, year B*

**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

**4:00 pm**      ***MFA Event: Lent Procession***

**Lent Begins This Week.**

**Ash Wednesday, February 14**

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

*All are welcome.*



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