



# *Lenten Vespers*

*March 20, 2024*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

# Love One Another

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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: Serve one another*

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Christ Jesus came to us – God-with-us – to serve us, the eternal Word of God present at creation, on divine-human knees before us in love and grace. And Jesus then called all who would follow to the same service. What would it mean for our love for each other if we ever deepened our sense of being servants one to another?

*Copies of today's Wednesday noon sermon are on the table with the service folders tonight, and on the church website at [www.mountolivechurch.org](http://www.mountolivechurch.org) and select "Sermons" from the list at the bottom of the page.*

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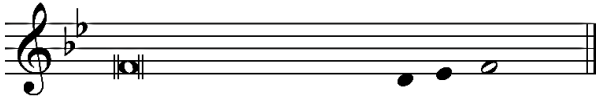
## ✝ Opening

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Service of Light

*(Please stand at the sound of the bell)*

Dialog



- L** Behold, now is the accept- | able time;
- C** **now is the day | of salvation.**
- L** Turn us again, O God of | our salvation,
- C** **that the light of your face may | shine on us.**
- L** May your justice shine | like the sun;
- C** **and may the poor be | lifted up.**

Hymn of Light

“Joyous Light of Glory”

HYMN 229

Thanksgiving for Light

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## ✝ Psalmody

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Psalm 141

*(seated)*

“Let My Prayer Rise Before You as Incense”

page 312

*Group One – Pulpit side*

*Group Two – Lectern side*

Psalm Prayer

Psalm 119:57-64

*(seated)*

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



Psalm Prayer

## Hymn

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

HYMN 659

*Stanzas 2 and 4 may be sung in harmony.*

## ✝ Word

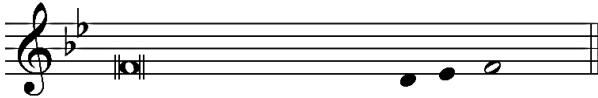
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Readings: I Peter 4:7-11; Luke 22:14-27

(seated)

*A brief silence follows the reading.*

## Dialog



**L** Long ago God spoke . . . | by the prophets.

**G** **but now in these last days God has spoken to us | by the Son.**

## Gospel Canticle

(standing)

“My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

HYMN 573

## Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

(kneeling) page 318

## Blessing

(standing) page 319

## Hymn

“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

HYMN 565

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 4 – In 4-part canon*

*Stanza 2 – In 2-part canon*

*Stanza 5 – All*

*Stanza 3 – In 3-part canon*

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## **Participants**

Leader: Vicar Lauren Mildahl

Organist: Cantor David Cherwien

Sacristan: Brad Nelson

Usher: Kandi Jo Nelson

Livestream: Dan Hellerich