



## *Midweek Lenten Eucharist*

*March 6, 2024 + Noon  
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: Do not judge one another*

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How easy it is for us to look even at fellow members of our community and judge them! Our judgment of each other – even in the smallest of ways – keeps us from fulfilling loving each other as the image of God, the face of Christ. To love your sibling and neighbor not in spite of their faults but seeing them and loving them still more deeply, that is the path of God.

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## † The Entrance Liturgy

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### PRELUDE

*Please stand as the ministers enter.*

### ENTRANCE HYMN

“Savior, When in Dust to You”

*(standing)*

HYMN 601

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 4 – All*

### 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.**

### TRISAGION

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

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Response:* **C** **Amen**

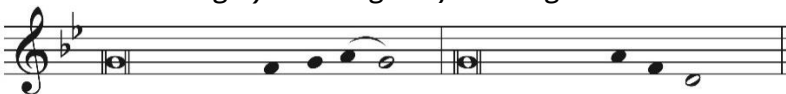
## † The Liturgy of the Word

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### PSALMODY: Psalm 15

*(seated)*

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



READING: Romans 14:7-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Let your steadfast love ...”

HYMN 176

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 7:1-5

*(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

**Logged and Loved**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*(standing)*

“Where True Charity and Love Abide”

HYMN 653

*Refrain: All*

*Stanza 1 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 3 – All*

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

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OFFERING

*(seated)*

OFFERTORY

*(standing as the gifts are brought forward)*

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

HYMN 188

OFFERING PRAYER

*Response:* ☩ **Amen**

## Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.  
**C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**  
**P** Remembering, therefore . . . at the end of all things.  
**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
**P** Pour out your Spirit . . . by the love of Christ.  
**C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**  
**P** All-Gracious One, . . . are yours, now and forever.  
**C** **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

"Father, We Thank You"

HYMN 478

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*(standing)*

Response: **C** **Amen**

## ✠ *The Liturgy of Sending*

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## BLESSING

Response: **C** **Amen**

## DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.  
**C** **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

## **Participants**

Presiding Minister & Preacher: Pastor Joseph Crippen

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Sacristan: Adam Krueger

Assisting Minister: Judy Hinck

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