



Midweek Lenten Eucharist

*March 13, 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: Encourage one another

Encouraging one another is such a joyful and uplifting aspect of loving one another! But there is still a challenge. How do you go beyond mere compliments and positivity and optimism to face the deep challenges of all the ways that fear, doubt, and despair can rob your siblings of their courage? Encouraging happens when we share love, yes, and also faith in the God who gives us enough hope to be courageous.

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† The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE

Please stand as the ministers enter.

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Although I Speak with Angel’s Tongue”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

(standing)

HYMN 644

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

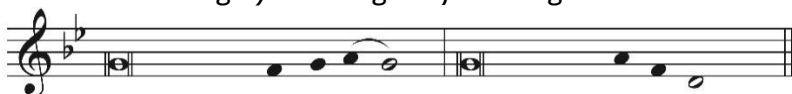
Response: **C** **Amen**

† The Liturgy of the Word

PSALMODY: Psalm 27:1-5, 12-14

(seated)

The verses are sung by all using the following tone:



READING: I Thessalonians 5:4-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Let your steadfast love ...”

HYMN 176

HOLY GOSPEL: John 16:12-15, 32-33

(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

God’s Got This

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“How Firm a Foundation”

HYMN 796

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – In 2-part canon; sing a part in need of your voice

Stanza 3 – In 3-part canon ...

Stanza 4 – 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

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

"I Come with Joy"

HYMN 482

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(standing)

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

✠ *The Liturgy of Sending*

BLESSING

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

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Participants

Presiding Minister: Pastor Joseph Crippen

Preacher: Vicar Lauren Mildahl

* Organist: Mark Spitzack

Sacristan: Adam Krueger

Assisting Minister: David Anderson

Livestream: Donn McLellan

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Altar Guild: Bonnie McLellan

** Cantor Cherwien is on vacation, returning on March 17.*



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