



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

Mount Olive is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and a Reconciling in Christ congregation. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that the liturgy 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.

Following the Liturgy

- *Page*: Numbers marked “page ...” are in the front of the cranberry red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- *HYMN*: Numbers marked “HYMN ...” are in the back of the cranberry red hymnal in the upper outside corners of the pages.
- *Psalms* are numbered as hymns 1–150.
- *Hymns numbered 901–1100*, marked “ACS HYMN ...,” are in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*.

Accessibility

- An *elevator* is located at the north entry. Turn right as you exit the nave.
- A large *unisex restroom* is located on the lower level (across the hall from the elevator).
- *Primary restrooms* are located on the main floor near the elevator.
- *Additional parking* is available on Sunday mornings behind the Career Force center at the corner of Chicago Ave. and Lake St.
- *Hearing Assistance*
 - *T-coil* is provided in our nave and other large gathering areas.
 - *Small headsets* are also available. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Focus on the Season: The Fourth Sunday of Easter, year B

Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd – this is how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd’s willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. 1 John says one way we lay down our lives for one another is by sharing our wealth with any sister or brother in need.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: "Sheep May Safely Graze" J. S. Bach

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)*
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" HYMN 385

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at refrain

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All at refrain

Stanza 4 – All

GREETING



P: Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - - - - - en!



All: Christ is ris - - - - - sen in-deed! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the feast..."

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

It is traditional to remain standing for prayer during the celebration of Easter.

Response: **C** **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“The Good Shepherd”

Helen Kemp

I am the good Shepherd, I know each of my sheep by name, and they know the sound of my voice.

You are the good Shepherd, you know my name, and I know the sound of your voice.

So when I call my sheep, call them from the sheepfold, they follow me.

I follow when I hear your call.

I walk in front of my sheep to show them the way to the good, green grass, to the cool, clear, water.

And when there are places of danger, I show them the way to pass through,

So they can come safely home to the sheepfold.

You show me the way to pass through, so I can come safely home with you. Rejoice! - Jerome Berryman

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

HYMN 362

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 6 – In canon, Trebles begin

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 7 – Organ

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 8 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy and blessed Triune One . . . Christ’s death until he comes.



C Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain. _____

☐ With this bread and cup . . . into your life and love.

A - men. Come Lord Je-sus, Come Lord Je - sus.

☐ Come among us now . . . and find new life.

A - men. Come Ho-ly Spi-rit, Come Ho - ly Spir-it.

☐ Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

(chanted by all on a single tone)

“Our Father in heaven...”

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AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

All are welcome to God's Table of grace. 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.

“Christ Our Passover”

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

HYMN 502

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – In canon, Trebles begin

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 6 – All

(10:45) “The Good Shepherd”

D. Cherwien

*“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.”*

The LORD is my shepherd. I shall not be in want.

The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.

“I have other sheep that do not belong to the fold, I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.”

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;

For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever!

- Psalm 23; John 10:14-16a

(10:45) “My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

HYMN 782

Stanza 1 – Choir

Stanzas 2, 3 – All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ Amen.

The Liturgy of Sending

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 they 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.**

DISMISSAL

- ☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☑ **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- ☐ Go in peace. Share the Good News!
- ☑ **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:

“Fanfare”

Jacques Lemmens

Congregation Meeting: April 28

The semi-annual meeting of the Mount Olive congregation will be held on **Sunday, April 28, following the second liturgy.**

The primary purpose of this meeting is to elect leaders to the Vestry.
All voting members are encouraged to attend!

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

April 21: “Community, Agency, & Accountability: Centering young people in Restorative Practices,” facilitated by Cynthia Prosek, RJCA Executive Director, and Jena Brune, Youth Program Circle Coordinator.

April 28: “Two Banks of the Same River: Why Indigenous Rights & Climate Justice Are Intertwined,” presented by Johan Baumeister, Congregational Organizer for Climate Justice for the Minneapolis Area Synod.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Eucharistic Minister	Al Bipes
Communion Ministers	Andrew Andersen, Al Bipes, Larry Duncan, Judy & Walt Hinck
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
(10:45) Choirs	Cantorei; Children's & Youth Choirs, Mari Espeland and Rebekah Schulz, directors

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tom Olsen	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Kathy Wicks	Andrew Andersen
Ushers	Lisa Nordeen, Stephanie Obadiaru	Sue Browender, Allen Heggen, David Engen
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Candy Husemoller

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Lectors	Diana Hellerman	Sarah Stoebig
Ushers	Alan & Kathy Wicks	David Anderson, Brad & Kandi Jo Nelson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Jan Harbaugh	Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	(Congregation meeting)

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Elizabeth Beissel; Irene Campbell; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Liz Regan; 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; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; 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; 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; Carl, fiancée of Renee Ollikain; Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Linda Jones, great-aunt of Andrew Stoebig; 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 those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Andy Heintz, Michael Lansing, Julia Adams, Jeffrey Brown, Dixie Berg, Mary Crippen, Daniel Hellerich, Gary Novotny, and Neil Hering.
- **Thanksgiving at the birth of a child:** Luke Thacher Hellerman, son of Siri Hellerman & John Guari, brother of Lydia Hellerman, and grandson of Diana Hellerman.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz; Naomi Peterson.
- **At the death of:** Robert Tobias, grandfather of Steve Dyson.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, April 21 – *Fourth Sunday of Easter, year B; St. Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury*

8:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Godly Play and Adult Forum

10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

12:30 pm Y1 Confirmation

Monday, April 22

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

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

Tuesday, April 23 – *Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society; St. Mark, Evangelist*

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choirs supper and year-end party

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

7:00 pm Y2 Confirmation

Thursday, April 25

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 26

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 27

9am-Noon ALIGN Furniture + Drive (in parking lot)

Sunday, April 28 – *Fifth Sunday of Easter, year B*

8:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Godly Play and Adult Forum

10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Noon **Semi-Annual Congregation meeting**

The Commemorations

April 21: *St. Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109* - This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.

April 23: *Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, died 1960* - Born in Kobe, Japan, Kagawa was orphaned as a young child. Later, when he became Christian, he was disowned by the rest of his family. Wishing to bring Christian principles into society, he worked among poor people, established schools and hospitals, and worked for peace.

April 25: *St. Mark, Evangelist* - He was not numbered among the twelve apostles, yet Mark was probably a member of the early church community. The gospel that bears his name is the shortest and most direct, and many scholars think it was the first to be written.



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