



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: St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

St. Mary is the *Theotokos*, the Church proclaims, the one who carries God into the world in her body. Mary bore God Incarnate into the world, and her life revealed God’s presence among those who are poor and humble. As we give thanks for this servant of God, we ask the Spirit to help each of us bear Christ into the world and, like Mary, proclaim with our lives the reign of God that is the hope of all creatures and all creation.

✠ Mary, Mother of Our Lord ✠

Thursday, August 15, 2024 + 7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

Verse from 'Magnificat,' BWV 10

J. S. Bach

∞ The Entrance Liturgy

AT THE PROCESSION *(Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

HYMN 424

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – 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

“My soul proclaims your greatness...”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your Word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, 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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:7-11

(seated)

Response: **☑ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 34:1-9

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4 and 9.



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



SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

Response: **☑ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing to face the Gospel as it is carried into the assembly)*

“Alleluia”

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The verse is sung by all.



Greet-ings, O favored one! The Lord is with you. The Holy Spirit will come up-on you.

— Luke 1:28, 35

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 1:46-55

Response after the announcement: **☑ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☑ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Bearing Mystery

Following the sermon, a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY (standing)
“Unexpected and Mysterious” HYMN 258

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*
“For All the Faithful Women” HYMN 419
Sing stanzas 1, 6, and Last.

GREAT THANKSGIVING page 107
Sanctus “Holy, holy, holy...” page 108

Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim Christ’s death until he comes.
- ☩** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup . . . the great and promised feast.
- ☩** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit . . . with all your saints in light.
- ☩** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Join our prayers . . . your holy Church, now and forever.
- ☩** **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer *(chanted by all on a single tone)*

- ☩** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

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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“Mary, First among Believers”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Harmony

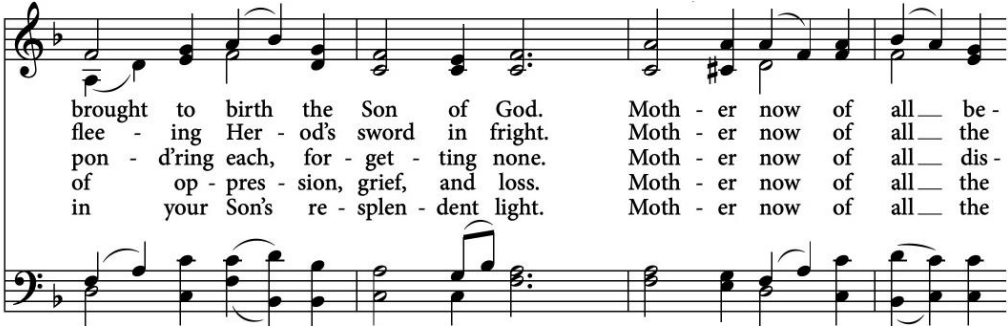
Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

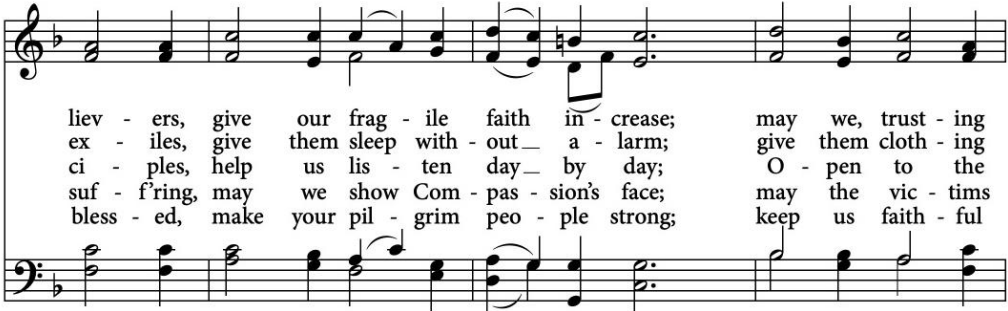
Stanza 3 – Low voices

1. Mar - y, first a - mong be - liev - ers, trust - ing in the
 2. Mar - y, first a - mong the ex - cels, seek - ing re - fuge
 3. Mar - y, first a - mong dis - ci - ples, lis - t'ning, learn - ing
 4. Mar - y, first a - mong the suf - f'ring, stand - ing bowed be -
 5. Mar - y, first a - mong the bless - ed, robed in heav - en's

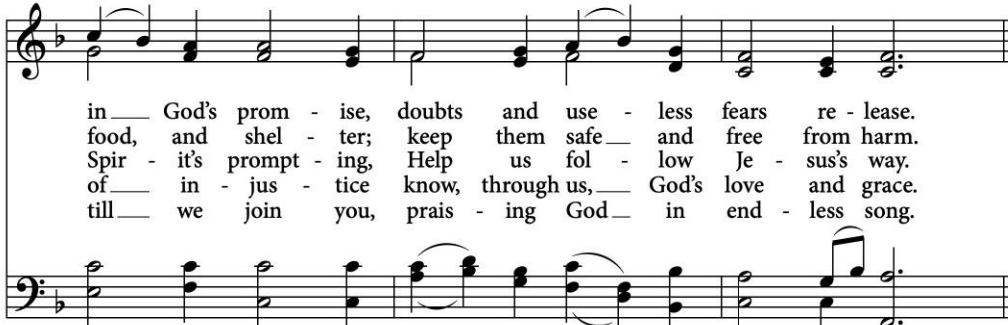
an - gel's word, you con - sent - ed and, con - ceiv - ing,
 in the night, you left home with spouse and In - fant,
 from your Son, you held dear his words and ac - tions,
 neath the cross, you knew all the pain and an - guish
 beau - ty bright, you re - joice with saints and an - gels



brought to birth the Son of God. Moth - er now of all — be -
 flee - ing Her - od's sword in fright. Moth - er now of all — the
 pon - d'ring each, for - get - ting none. Moth - er now of all — dis -
 of op - pres - sion, grief, and loss. Moth - er now of all — the
 in your Son's re - splen - dent light. Moth - er now of all — the



liev - ers, give our frag - ile faith in - crease; may we, trust - ing
 ex - iles, give them sleep with - out — a - larm; give them cloth - ing
 ci - ples, help us lis - ten day — by day; O - pen to the
 suf - f'ring, may we show Com - pas - sion's face; may the vic - tims
 bless - ed, make your pil - grim peo - ple strong; keep us faith - ful



in — God's prom - ise, doubts and use - less fears re - lease.
 food, and shel - ter; keep them safe — and free from harm.
 Spir - it's prompt - ing, Help us fol - low Je - sus's way.
 of — in - jus - tice know, through us, — God's love and grace.
 till — we join you, prais - ing God — in end - less song.

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After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response:  **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.

☩ The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING Response: ☩ Amen.

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Fugue on the ‘Magnificat’

Johann Pachelbel

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Robert Farlee
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Mark Pipkorn
Crucifer	Al Bipes
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