



Day of Thanksgiving

November 28, 2024 + 10:00 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: Day of Thanksgiving

As winter darkness crosses the land, the nation takes time to offer thanks for the harvest and the abundant resources of this land. Even though this holiday witnesses many households gathering for a festive meal, Christians recognize that the source of all good things is the Triune God who feeds the birds and clothes the grass of the field. Gathered at Christ’s supper, we offer thanksgiving for the bread of life and the cup of blessing. And here, as we share these gifts, we are knit together into a community whose mission is among the poor and those in need.

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∞ The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE:

Voluntary VI in C Major

William Boyce

AT THE PROCESSION

(Please stand and face the entrance at the sound of the bell.)



- P** O LORD, you are gracious and | merciful,
- C** **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast | love.**
- P** LORD, our God, you are | good to all,
- C** **and your compassion is over all that you have | made.**
- P** All your works shall give thanks to | you, O LORD.
- C** **and all your faithful shall | bless you.**
- P** You uphold all who are | falling,
- C** **and raise up all who are bowed | down.**
- P** The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due | season,
- C** **you open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living | thing.**
- P** My mouth will speak your | praise, O LORD,
- C** **and all flesh will bless your holy name forever and | ever.**

HYMN

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

HYMN 679

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen

∞ The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Joel 2:21-27

(seated)

Response: **C Thanks be to God.** *A brief silence follows the reading.*

PSALMODY: Psalm 126 *A brief silence follows the psalm.*

The antiphon is sung by all before and after verses 4 and 6.



The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad in - deed.

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



SECOND READING: I Timothy 2:1-7

Response: **C Thanks be to God.** *A brief silence follows the reading.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

(standing)

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*Verse: God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough of everything,
you may share abundantly in every good work. — 2 Corinthians 9:8*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-33

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

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

The Acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

And All These Things ...

(seated)

A period of silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Praise You, O God”

(standing)

HYMN 870

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

☩ Lord, in your mercy, ☩ **hear our prayer.**

(kneeling)

PEACE

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

(standing)

∞ *The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal*

OFFERING

(seated)

*Today’s offering will be given to local food shelves. Please bring your gifts of
money and food to the table in the chancel.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

(standing)

HYMN 693

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, holy and mighty, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, . . . our suffering world.

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send your Spirit . . . all things new in Christ.

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P With all your saints and holy ones . . . now and forever.

☩ Amen

Lord's Prayer

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"Our Father in heaven..."

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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"For the Beauty of the Earth"

HYMN 879

"Let All Things Now Living"

HYMN 881

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

∞ The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

Response: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace, to love and serve as Christ.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

“Nun danket alle Gott”

Oskar Gottlieb Blarr

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Jan Harbaugh
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Acolytes	Tom Olsen, Bob Wick
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff
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Become a Member

Whether you worship in person or from afar, we invite you to join us as members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

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