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**Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

**7:00 p.m.**

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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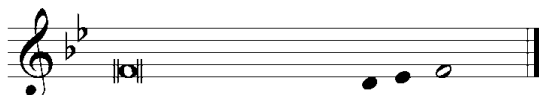
## † Opening

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Service of Light

*(Standing at the sound of the bell)*

Evening Prayer Dialog



- Ⓛ Jesus Christ is the light | of the world,
- Ⓞ **the light no darkness can | overcome.**
- Ⓛ Stay with us, Lord, for | it is evening,
- Ⓞ **and the day is | almost over.**
- Ⓛ Let your light scat- | ter the darkness
- Ⓞ **and illu- | mine your church.**

Hymn of Light

HYMN 229

“Joyous light of glory ...”

Thanksgiving for Light

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## † Psalmody

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Psalmody

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“Let My Prayer Rise Before You as Incense”

Group One – Treble voices; Group Two – Low voices

Silence, then Psalm Prayer

Psalm 67

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



Silence, then Psalm Prayer

Hymn

“Creator of the Stars of Night”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

(standing)

HYMN 245

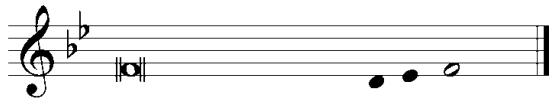
✝ Word

Reading: I Thessalonians 5:12-24

(seated)

Silence for reflection

Dialogue



**L** Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways | by the prophets,

**C** **but in these last days God has spoken to us | by the Son.**

Gospel Canticle

“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord”

(standing)

HYMN 234

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

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Blessing

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Hymn

“Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn”

HYMN 242

**Participants**

Leader: Vicar Natalie Wussler

Interim Organist: Robert Farlee

Sacristan: Gretchen Campbell-Johnson

Livestream / Audio Mix: Dan Hellerich / Ken Schulz

Usher: Mike Knudson

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