



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 Name of Jesus

Eight days after his birth, Jesus was circumcised and named, in accordance with Jewish law. His name, “God saves,” is a sign not only of his ministry but of God’s plan in Christ to bring life to the world. From the beginning, by virtue of our baptism, we are also Christ, and also part of God’s hope for the world. Today we pray that even now is the “fullness of time” where God’s grace in Christ flows through us into this world.

The Name of Jesus

January 1, 2025 † 10:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: "Elevation" Léon Boëllmann
AT THE PROCESSION (standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave)
"At the Name of Jesus" HYMN 416

THE 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 page 158
"Glory to God in the highest ..."

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. Eternal Father, you have given your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Numbers 6:22-27 (seated)
Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.** *A brief silence follows the reading.*

PSALMODY: Psalm 8

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all, at the beginning and after verses 3 and 9.



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



SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*
“Alleluia” page 160

*Verse: At the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth. — Philippians 2:10*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-21

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

A Year In the Life

Following the sermon, a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Greet Now the Swiftly Changing Year”

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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

“That Boy-Child of Mary”

HYMN 293

Refrain — All

Stanzas 1, 2 — All

Stanza 4 — Treble voices

Stanza 3 — Low voices

Stanzas 5, 6 — All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩** **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, Creator of all . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

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

P Remembering, therefore . . . will be restored in Christ.

☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P By your Holy Spirit . . . the light of Christ.

☩ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Through Christ all glory, . . . holy Church, both now and forever.

☩ **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

Chanted by all.

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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” page 164

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” HYMN 288

“Jesus, the Very Thought of You” HYMN 754

After all have communed: *(standing)*

COMMUNION BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Now, Lord” (Nunc Dimittis) HYMN 201

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the Good News!

☩ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE:

Fugue in F Major

Johann Pachelbel

Greet Now the Swiftly Changing Year

Stanzas 1, 2 – All

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanzas 6, 7 – All

Stanza 4 – All



1 Greet now the swift - ly chang - ing year with
 2 Re - mem - ber now the Son of God and
 3 This Je - sus came to end sin's war; this
 4 His love a - bun - dant far ex - ceeds the



joy and pen - i - tence sin - cere. Re - joice! Re - joice! With
 how he shed his in - fant blood. Re - joice! Re - joice! With
 name of names for us he bore. Re - joice! Re - joice! With
 vol - ume of a whole year's needs. Re - joice! Re - joice! With



thanks em - brace an - oth - er year of grace.
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5 With him as Lord to lead our way
 in want and in prosperity,
 what need we fear in earth or space
 in this new year of grace!

6 "All glory be to God on high,
 and peace on earth!" the angels cry.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! With thanks embrace
 another year of grace.

7 God, Father, Son, and Spirit, hear!
 To all our pleas incline your ear;
 upon our lives rich blessing trace
 in this new year of grace.

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The Celebration Continues

The Epiphany of Our Lord: Saturday, January 6, 2024

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

The Baptism of Our Lord: Sunday, January 7, 2024

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.



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