



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: Baptism of Our Lord, Lect. I C

Today the heavens open again, for this community and the whole Church. As we rejoice in Jesus being called beloved Son of God in his Baptism, so we recall and celebrate our adoption as God’s children in ours. We rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit, and Isaiah’s promised presence of almighty God even when we “pass through the waters, the rivers, the fire.”

The Baptism of Our Lord, Lect. I C

January 12, 2025 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Prelude on DUNLAP'S CREEK James Biery

AT THE PROCESSION *(Standing to face the cross at the sound of the bell)*

“I Bind Unto Myself Today” HYMN 450

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

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

“Glory to God in the highest” page 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through 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 43:1-7 *(seated)*

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 29

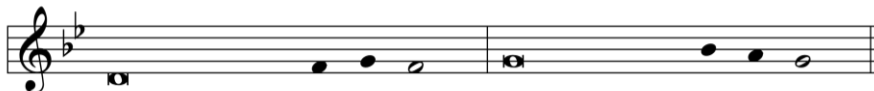
A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4, 9, and 11.



The voice of the LORD is up on the waters.

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



SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Alleluia”



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

*Verse: All the ends of the earth
have seen the victory of our God. — Psalm 98:3*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-22

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

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

The Acclamation refrain is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

But With the Holy Spirit

(seated)

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's
 2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you
 3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your

Spir - it on you came, as peace - ful as a
 are God's ser - vant true, sent to pro - claim the
 then o - beyed the call to serve with free and
 cross on us be signed, that like - wise in God's

dove, and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
 reign of heav'n, God's ho - ly will to do.
 will - ing heart, to give your life for all.
 ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

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DUNLAP'S CREEK
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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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“All Who Believe and Are Baptized”

HYMN 442

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩** **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)

“Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day” from *Two Carols*, op. 75

John Gardner

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day:

I would my true love did so chance

to see the legend of my play,

to call my true love to my dance:

Sing O my love, O my love, my love, my love;

this have I done for my true love.

Then was I born of Mary sure,

of her I took fleshly substance;

thus was I knit to human nature,

to call my true love to my dance:

Sing O my love...

In a manger laid and wrapped I was,

so very poor this was my chance,

betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass,

to call my true love to my dance:

Sing O my love...

Then afterwards baptized I was;

the Holy Ghost on me did glance,

my Father's voice heard from above,

to call my true love to my dance:

Sing O my love...

—Anonymous, English, ca. 16th cent.

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways”

ACS HYMN 916

Stanza 1 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, O holy God, . . . Christ's death until he comes.

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

P Remembering, therefore . . . holy and life-giving light.

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray . . . brilliance of Christ.

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P To you, O God, . . . holy Church, 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"

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"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

HYMN 305

"Remember and Rejoice"

HYMN 454

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

(The Nunc Dimittis)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

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 our sisters and brothers 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

- ☩** Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.
- ☩ Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: "Es ist das Heil uns kommen her" Johann Sebastian Bach

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Andrew and Sarah Stoebig, in celebration of their second wedding anniversary.

Today's Adult Forum

"Spiritual Practices and the Ancient Christian Ministry of Spiritual Direction,"
Part 2 of a 2-part series presented by Teresa J. Rothausen, Ph.D.

Next Sunday, January 19

Tammy Walhof, Director of the Office for Lutheran Advocacy for the State of Minnesota will lead a presentation about from her 2023 experience as an observer on behalf of the ELCA to COP 28, the International Climate Conference in Dubai.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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| Presiding Minister & Preacher | Pastor Joseph Crippen |
| Interim Organist | Robert Farlee |
| Interim Choir Director | Andrew Stoebig |
| Sacristan | Jim Bargmann |
| Assisting Minister | Consuelo Crosby |
| Eucharistic Minister | Vicar Natalie Wussler |
| Crucifer | Wes Huisinga |
| Communion Minister | Art Halbardier |
| Livestream / Audio Mix | Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz |
| (10:45) Choir | Mount Olive Cantorei |

8:00

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| Acolytes | Kat Campbell-Johnson, Tim Sneer |
| Lectors | Adam Krueger |
| Ushers | Irene Campbell, George Ferguson |
| Altar Guild | Cynthia Prosek Joy Obadiaru |
| Coffee Hosts | Dan & Lydia Dahl |

10:45

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| Nicholas Johnson, Tim Pipkorn |
| Andrew Andersen |
| Carol Austermann, Mike Knudson, Chuck Reyer |
| Bonnie McLellan |

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| Lectors | Cynthia Prosek |
| Ushers | Alan & Kathy Wicks |
| Altar Guild | Lynn Ruff |
| Coffee Hosts | Hosts Needed! |

10:45

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| Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel |
| Al Bostelmann |
| Jerry Duncan, Allen Heggen, Elena Molbert |
| Mary Crippen |
| Hosts Needed! |

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; Irene Campbell; Darrell Golnitz; Carolyn Heider; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Paul Nixdorf; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Marlene Sorenson; Andrew Stoebig; Judy Stratton; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Kay Austermann, sister-in-law of Carol Austermann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Katie Roberts Brown, wife of Andy Brown and daughter-in-law of Jeff & Joyce Brown; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker, and Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Theresa Ryser, relative of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; Nicky Iacono, friend of Martin Connell & Greg Terhaar; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Lois Pera, aunt of Linda Hafemeister; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Pari Bailey, friend of Jan Harbaugh; Lorraine Brugh, Chuck Dull, Viji George, and Brian Johnson, friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Barb Heintz, mother of Andy Heintz; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Roger Bradford and Bonnie Beisell, friends of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Cavin Horton, friend of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Martin E. and Harriet Marty, parents of John Marty; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Daniel Nelson and Martha Johnson, son and sister of Rhoda Nelson and brother and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Nancy Pranke, and Linda Penas, sister-in-law and sister of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Herb Olson, brother of Rod Olson; Art Prosek, uncle of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbesh and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Lynda, Conrad Kunz, and Richard Sutherland, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Martha Crippen, Samuel Melang, Kayla Else, Howard Rivard, Bonnie McLellan, Mark Kausch, and Susan Snow.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **At the death of:** John Ferguson, friend of Mount Olive.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on worship folder insert.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Today, January 12 – *The Baptism of Our Lord, C*

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

9:30 am Adult Forum / Youth Conversation / Godly Play

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

Monday, January 13

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

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

Tuesday, January 14

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, January 15 – *Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr*

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm Y2 / Y3 Confirmation classes

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, January 16

9:30 am **Morning Prayer**

7:00 pm MIRAC meeting

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 17 – *St. Antony of Egypt and St. Pachomius, renewers of the church*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, January 18 – *Confession of St. Peter*

Sunday, January 19 – *Second Sunday after Epiphany, C*

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

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The Commemorations

January 15: *Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, died 1968* - An American prophet of justice among races and nations, King was an eloquent preacher, a leader of the nonviolent resistance to race-segregated society, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Born on this date, he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

January 17: *St. Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, died around 356* - One of the earliest of the Egyptian desert fathers, Antony gave away his sizeable inheritance and became a hermit. Later he became leader of a group of monks who devoted themselves to prayer, worship, and labor.

January 17: *St. Pachomius, renewer of the church, died 346* - Born in Egypt, Pachomius became a Christian while a soldier. He became a hermit (a solitary monk) and organized others into a religious community. His rule for monasteries influenced later ones in both the Eastern and Western churches.

January 18: *Confession of St. Peter* - Today the church remembers the apostle Peter's great acknowledgement of Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." This festival serves as a fitting beginning to the week in which we particularly pray that all Christians might be united in faith and witness. *The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* (recognized around the world) begins on this festival day and concludes on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

Become a Member

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

Please contact welcome@mountolivechurch.org or evangelism@mountolivechurch.org for additional details.



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