

Second Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 2 C

January 19, 2025 + 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Mount Olive Lutheran Church Minneapolis, Minnesota

Welcome to Worshin 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
 - o *T-coil* is provided in our nave and other large gathering areas.
 - o Small headsets are also available. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Focus on the Season: Second Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 2 C

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us, the epiphany of God in this world, as it was made known to the Magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus. From ancient times the Church has celebrated three epiphanies in these days after Christmas. This year we get to hear the third, Jesus' first miracle at a local village wedding. The inpouring of God into our world fills even our ordinary joys and sorrows to the brim with rich and beautiful grace. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts in abundance for everyone, and in Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see that God is good!

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Prelude in B Minor César Franck

AT THE PROCESSION (Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the assembly) "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" HYMN 310

GREETING

- P 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"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Let us pray. Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

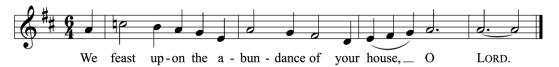
FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5 (seαted)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 36:5-10

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 8 and 10.



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



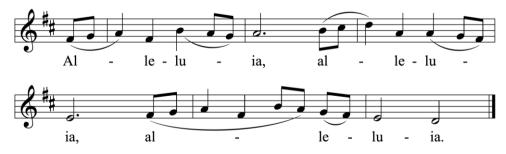
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

"Alleluia"



Verse: Jesus revealed his glory,

and his disciples believed in him. — John 2:11

HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

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 The Best Stuff (seated)

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY (standing)

"Jesus, Come! For We Invite You"

HYMN 312

Stanza I — All

Stanza 2 — Low voices

Stanza 3 — Treble voices

Stanza 4 — All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

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)

Tribus miraculis

Carlotta Ferrari

Sung in Latin

Three miracles ornament this holy day we celebrate:

Today a star led the Magi to the manger;

Today wine was made out of water at the wedding;

Today in the Jordan Christ willed to be baptized by John,

so that Christ might save us. Alleluia.

— Antiphon for Second Vespers, Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

OFFERTORY (standing)

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

HYMN 488

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **G** 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

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"Our Father in heaven..."

AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

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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"

"Here Would I Feast" Sung in English or Spanish. ACS HYMN 964

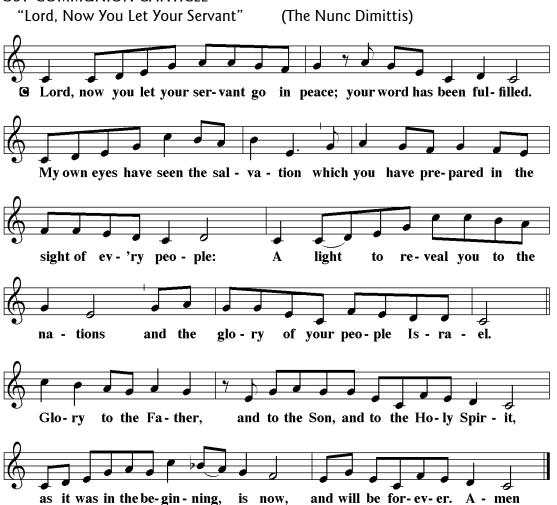
"Arise, My Soul, Arise" HYMN 827

TABLE BLESSING (standing)

Response:

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



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.

- P 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

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

POSTLUDE: "Postlude (... and again I say, Rejoice)" Gerhard Krapf

Today's Adult Forum

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.

Next Sunday, January 26

"Death Doulas and the Bible," presented by Vicar Natalie Wussler.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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Sacristan Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister Tricia Van Ee

Eucharistic Minister Vicar Natalie Wussler

Communion Ministers Al Bipes, Allen Dundek, Judy & Walt Hinck

Livestream / Audio Mix Donn McLellan / David Molvik

(10:45) **Choir** Mount Olive Cantorei

<u>8:00</u> <u>10:45</u>

Acolytes Jan Harbaugh, Robin Rayfield Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel

Lectors Cynthia Prosek Al Bostelmann

Ushers Alan & Kathy Wicks Jerry Duncan, Carol Martinson,

Elena Molbert

Altar Guild Lynn Ruff Mary Crippen

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Adam Krueger

Lectors Brian Jacobs John Gidmark

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Altar Guild | Jan Harbaugh | Candy Husemoller

Bob Christiansen & Beth Gaede

Coffee Hosts Hosts Needed! 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; Andrew Stoebig; Judy Stratton; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; 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 leff & Joyce Brown; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of Cl 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, brotherin-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 Meshbesher 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 Sutherlund, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week: Janice Harbaugh, Bruce Burnside, and David Olson.
- For those in hospice care: Mary Lee.
- We remember the saints who have gone before us:

The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Today, January 19 - Second Sunday, after Epiphany, Lect. 2 C; St. Henry, Bishop of Uppsala,

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

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

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

Monday, January 20

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

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

Tuesday, January 21 — St. Agnes, martyr

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Feminine Divine Study Group

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir supper6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals7:00 pm Y2 / Y3 Confirmation classes

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

9:30 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 24

7:00 pm Recovery Group

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 25</u> – Conversion of St. Paul; Conclusion of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 26 – Third Sunday after Epiphany, C

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

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

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The Commemorations

January 19: St. Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156 - When Erik, King of Sweden, determined to invade Finland for the purpose of converting the people there to Christianity, Henry went with him. Henry is recognized as the patron saint of Finland.

January 21: St. Agnes, martyr, died around 304 - Agnes was a girl of about thirteen living in Rome. The details of her martyrdom are not clear, but she gave witness to her faith and was put to death as a result, most likely by the sword. The church has honored her as one of the chief martyrs of her time.

January 25: Conversion of St. Paul - The week of prayer begun by the remembrance of Peter's confession now comes to an end as we recall the pivotal moment in the life of the other pillar of the early church, the apostle Paul. His encounter with the risen Christ turned him from persecutor of the followers of Christ to one of their leaders.

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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