



Second Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 2 C

January 19, 2025 + 8:00 & 10:45 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: 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

☐ 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. 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 *(seated)*

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.



We feast up-on the a - bun - dance of your house, O LORD.

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



Your love . . .
How priceless . . .
For with you . . .

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 12:1-11

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: *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 1 — All

Stanza 2 — Low voices

Stanza 3 — Treble voices

Stanza 4 — All

APOSTLES' CREED

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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)

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: **☩** **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

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

☞ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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

☞ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

☞ 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)

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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"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

“Lord, Now You Let Your Servant” (The Nunc Dimittis)



☪ Lord, now you let your ser- vant go in peace; your word has been ful- filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre- pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re- veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo- ple Is - ra - el.



Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir - it,



as it was in the be- gin - ning, is now, and will be for- ev - er. A - men

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: "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

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
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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Lectors	Brian Jacobs	John Gidmark
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Irene Campbell, Art Halbardier, Allen Heggen
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh Bob Christiansen	Candy Husemoller & 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 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 Meshbeshier 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:** 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 supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals
7:00 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

Saturday, January 25 – *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
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

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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