



The Reign of Christ

November 23, 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 red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- *HYMN*: Numbers marked “HYMN ...” are in the back of the 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 Reign of Christ*, Lect. 34 C

Jeremiah’s promise of the execution of “justice and righteousness in the land” finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. This victory appears for all the world as ignominious defeat. Yet through the gate of death our true Good Shepherd opens the door to paradise. “Jesus, remember us in your kingdom.”

The Reign of Christ, Lect. 34 C

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Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Meditation on PICARDY (“Christus Paradox”) Leo Sowerby

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave.*

“Jesus Shall Reign”

HYMN 434

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – High voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

G And also with you.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE page 159
“All Glory Be to God on High”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for

G Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 46

A brief silence follows the psalm.

At 10:45, this antiphon is sung at the beginning and after verses 6 and 11: I will be exalted among the nations. (Ps. 46:10)

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



SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing) page 160

Verse: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. (Mark 11:9)

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

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 Savior, A Ruler, A Friend

(seated)

Silence follows the sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Holy God, Holy and Glorious”

(standing)

HYMN 637

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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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.

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

BRYN CALFARIA ("Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor")

Timothy Albrecht

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are presented)

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

HYMN 475

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda ("Lift up your hearts")

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Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Eucharistic Prayer

☐ Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.

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

☐ Remembering, therefore . . . of our suffering world.

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

☐ Send your Holy Spirit . . . in your broken world.

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

☐ With all your saints . . . now and forever.

☩ Amen

Lord's Prayer *sung by all*

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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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(10:45) “Image of the Unseen God”

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(10:45) “Christus Paradox”

Alfred Fedak

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave.

You, peacemaker and sword-bringer of the way you took and gave.

You, the everlasting instant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross,

shining in eternal glory, beggared by a soldier’s toss,

you, the everlasting instant; you, who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God’s side.

You, who preach a way that’s narrow, have a love that reaches wide.

You, the everlasting instant; you, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ!

Worthy your defeat and vict’ry; worthy still your peace and strife.

You, the everlasting instant; you, who are our death and life. - Sylvia G. Dunstan

“Jesus, Remember Me”

HYMN 616

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

SENDING OF COMMUNION

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 brothers and sisters 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.**

SENDING HYMN

“The Head that Once Was Crowned”

HYMN 432

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE:

Fanfare

Richard Proulx

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
David Engen & Greg Murphy.*

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Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Erik Nelson
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	Kat Campbell Johnson
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Allen Dundek
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Jan Harbaugh	Consuelo Crosby, Tricia Van Ee
Lectors	Kathy Wicks	Teresa Rothausen
Ushers	Alan & Kathy Wicks	David Engen & Greg Murphy, David Anderson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Candy Husemoller

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

	Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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	Sacristan	Brad Nelson
	Assisting Minister	Judy Hinck
	Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
	Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz
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Lectors	Alan Wicks	Carolyn Heider
Ushers	John Bjork, George Ferguson	Carol Austermann, Mike Knudson, Elena Molbert
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Lynn Ruff	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts needed!	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Krys Campbell-Bolz; Jan Gallagher; Beth & Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Rhoda Nelson; Connie & Rod Olson; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Mark Spitzack; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Charlotte Erasmus, friend of Nancy Anderson; Joanne and Paul Solarski, mother and uncle of Emily Bird; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker, and Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Theresa Ryser, relative of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; Mary Bouska, friend of Mary Dodgson; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Jack Pogge and Joy McDonald Coltvett, friends of Jan Harbaugh; Mark Holtzen, Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull and Brian Johnson, cousin and friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Barb Heintz, mother of Andy Heintz; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Bonnie Beisell, friend of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Mike Ruchie, brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Harriet Marty, step-mother of John & Connie Marty; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Helen Feil, grandmother of Vicar Erik Nelson; Sandy Bryant, Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, daughter, son, and sister of Rhoda Nelson and sister, brother, and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Chris McCune-Zierath, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Nancy Pranke, and Linda Penas, sister-in-law and sister of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Aric Sorenson, former member of Mount Olive; Trish Ryan, mother in law of Erika Thurston Ryan; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss and Jim Weiss, mother-in-law and brother-in-law of John Wall; Wendell; Lynda, friend of Eric Zander; Robert Hausman, Elijah Pettis; Christiane Reichel, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Thomas Fenner, George Oelfke, Carolyn Heider, Paul Nixdorf, and Adam Krueger.
- **In hospice care:** Melba Smrcka; Robert Rimbo, former Mount Olive vicar and ELCA bishop.
- **At the death of:** Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, November 23 — Reign of Christ (Last Sunday after Pentecost), Lect. 34 C
St. Clement, Bishop of Rome; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, martyr

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Godly Play / Adult Forum / Youth Discussion
10:45 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation
12:30 pm Y4 Confirmation

Monday, November 24 — Justus Falckner, Jehu Jones, William Passavant, pastors
5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only) in North America
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, November 25 — Isaac Watts, hymnwriter
Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, November 26

10:00 am Staff meeting
No choir rehearsals or Confirmation this evening

Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Day

10:00 am **Thanksgiving Eucharist**
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, November 28

Church offices closed
7:00 pm Recovery Group

Sunday, November 30 — First Sunday of Advent, year A

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Godly Play / Adult Forum / Youth Discussion
10:45 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation
4:00 pm **Music & Fine Arts Event: Advent Procession**

Image of the Unseen God



1 Im - age of the un - seen God, first - born of cre - a - tion,
2 Dawn of light be - fore all time, un - ion of all be - ing,
3 First - born of the bless - ed dead, dwell - ing of the Mak - er,



ma - trix of the spin - ning world, heav - en - ly foun - da - tion:
of the mys - tic church, the head, source and the be - gin - ning:
con - cord of all things with God, wound - ed in - ter - ces - sor:



Christ, now reign - ing from the cross, won - drous in - car - na - tion.
Christ, now reign - ing from the cross, pre - cious is your com - ing.
Christ, now reign - ing from the cross, glo - rious is your splen - dor.

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Music: JOHN'S TUNE, Daniel E. Schwandt, b. 1977

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The Commemorations

November 23: *St. Clement, Bishop of Rome, died around 100* - Clement was the third bishop of Rome. He is best remembered for a letter he wrote to the congregation in Corinth, still struggling with the same problems that led to Paul's letters to them. As did Paul, he focused on the need for love among Christians.

November 23: *Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, martyr, died 1927* - Pro grew up in a time when the Mexican revolutionaries accused the church of siding with the wealthy. He became a Jesuit priest, and worked on behalf of the poor and homeless. Falsely accused of throwing a bomb at a government official, he was executed, but not before crying out "Long live Christ the King!"

November 24: *Justus Falckner, died 1723; Jehu Jones, died 1852; William Passavant, died 1894; pastors in North America* - Not only was Falckner the first Lutheran ordained in North America, but he published a catechism which was the first Lutheran book published on the continent. Jones was the Lutheran church's first African American pastor and carried out missionary work in Philadelphia which led to the formation there of the first African American Lutheran congregation (St. Paul's). William Passavant helped to establish hospitals and orphanages in a number of cities and was the first to introduce deaconesses to the work of hospitals in the United States.

November 25: *Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, died 1748* - Thought by many to be the greatest hymnwriter in the English language, Watts as a youth was critical of the quality of the metrical psalter of the time. He wrote about 600 hymns—many based on the psalms, but others that are not.



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